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Church Notes

First Christian.

W. T. Barbe, minister. Next Sunday is an important day for this church. It will be an all-day meeting with a basket dinner at noon. Three services will be held during the day. Rev. C. W. Cauble, state secretary of Indiana, will speak in the morning and afternoon. This is Volunteer day, when the members will make their annual pledge to the current expense and missionary budgets of the church. This will not be taken publicly. The Virgil church has been invited to join with us in the basket dinner and all-day meeting. At the close of the afternoon service thirty-two people from the recent Virgil meetings will be baptized. This will probably be one of the largest baptizings ever held at one time in this church. The services for the day are as follows: Bible school, 9:30 a. m.; morning service, 10:45 a. m.; afternoon service, 2 o'clock; Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m. Evening service will be held at 7 o'clock. All friends of the church as well as members are invited to join with us in making this a successful day.

Baptist.

Our Sunday school meets at 2:30 p. m. Come in and spend the afternoon with us. We expect to have Rev. Clarence Jayne, new pastor of Monon, who will preach to us at 3:30. Let all Baptist people come with us to hear him.

Christian Science.

Services are held every Sunday morning at 10:45. Sunday school at 7:30. Subject Sunday, December 12, "God, the Preserver of Man." A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend any service.

Howard Again Farmers' Head.

Indianapolis, Dec. 10.—J. R. Howard of Clemons, Ia., was unanimously re-elected as president of the organization of the American Farm Bureau Federation. He was first elected as temporary president at a meeting held in Chicago a year ago last November when tentative plans for the formation of a national farm bureau were made, and elected to his present position at the first annual convention held last March.

Presbyterian.

Rev. J. Budman Fleming, minister. Something "New Under the Sun." The 7 o'clock meeting next Sunday, December 12, will be a junior church service. This means juniors of all

1,382 Persons in Institutions.

Indianapolis, Dec. 10.—Marion county is represented in the 19 state charitable and correctional institutions by 1,382 persons. Reports of the board of state charities, prepared under the direction of Amos W. Butler, secretary, show that the Marion county population of the institutions averages one for every 251.8 inhabitants, by the census of 1920.

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MANY NEW WARSHIPS

NEARLY 200 U. S. WAR VESSELS COMPLETED LAST YEAR.

Number Includes Superdreadnaught and 96 Destroyers—Biggest Peace-Time Total in History.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Nearly 200 warships, including one superdreadnaught and ninety-six destroyers, were completed for the United States navy during the fiscal year ended last June 30 and more than 100 others, including eleven superdreadnaughts and six great battle cruisers, were building at that time. This is shown in the annual report of Rear Admiral David W. Taylor, chief of the bureau of construction and repair, to Secretary Daniels, made public at the navy department.

For continuing work on the ships building, Admiral Taylor estimated that \$119,000,000 would be required in the fiscal year beginning next June 30. This compares with \$59,000,000 last year and is the largest total ever proposed by the navy in peace time for continuing construction. It is explained by the fact that work on many of the craft authorized in the 1916 building program was halted during the war.

Admiral Taylor's report also discloses that the navy department is engaged in developing and constructing new types of aircraft, including huge rigid and semi-rigid airships and seaplanes similar to those which undertook the trans-Atlantic flight last year. Besides the dirigible which is building in England for the United States, the navy is building a dirigible at home.

"To provide a large seaplane for fleet use," says Admiral Taylor, "the bureaus undertook the development of a design for a seaplane larger than any in existence, a 60,000 pound flying boat. The design embodies several new features including metal wings and a unique power plant of nine Liberty engines in three groups, each group being geared to a single propeller."

CALLS "SPY" CAPTAIN INSANE

Uncle at Lafayette, Ind., Says Willers Was Not in Germany Since Early Boyhood.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 10.—John A. Willers, army captain and deserter, who was arrested in New York Tues. day and is alleged to have confessed being a German spy, is believed to be insane by Frank Dose of this city, an uncle of Willers. Mr. Dose, in a statement, said Willers came to America from Germany when he was fourteen years old and that, to his knowledge, had never returned to Germany, although his mother still resides there.

SPEEDS UP IMMIGRATION BAN

House Limits the Debate—Supporters Hope for Passage Late This Afternoon.

Washington, Dec. 10.—By almost unanimous vote the house voted to restrict to four hours general debate on the bill forbidding immigration for two years. Supporters of the measure are hopeful of passing it today.

THE MARKETS

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

	Chicago	Dec. 9.	
Open	High	Low	Clos-
Wheat	ing.	est.	ing.
Dec. 10/9-11	1.71	1.65%	1.67%
Mar. 1.67-68%	1.89	1.63%	1.66
Corn			
Dec. 74%-8%	.74%	.78%	.74%
May .76%-8%	.76%	.75%	.76%
July .77%-8%	.77%	.76%	.77
Oats			
Dec. .49	.49	.48%	.48%
May .52%-6%	.52%	.51%	.52%
July .51%	.51%	.51%	.51%
Rye			
Dec. 1.60	1.58	1.59%	
May 1.43	1.43%	1.40%	1.42%

FLOUR—Hard spring wheat—Bakers' patent, \$9.00@9.25; first clear, \$7.00@7.25; special mill brands, \$9.00@9.25; sacks, \$9.00@9.50; warehouse delivery, \$10.00@10.25. Soft winter wheat—Short spring, \$9.50. Hard winter wheat—Kansas short patent, \$8.25@8.50; first clear, \$7.25@7.50. Rye flour—White patent, \$9.00; dark, \$7.25@7.50.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, \$30.00@32.00; standard and No. 1 light clover mixed, \$30.00@32.00; No. 2 timothy and No. 1 clover mixed, \$28.00@28.00; No. 3 timothy, \$23.00@26.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, 92 score, 48c; higher scoring commands a premium; firsts, 91 score, 44c; 88-90 score, 38@42c; seconds, 83-87 score, 34@36c; centralized, 42@48c; ladies, 28@30c; packing stock, 20@26c. Prices to retail trade: Extra firsts, 55c, 58c.

EGGS—Fresh firsts, 75@78c; ordinary firsts, 68@73c; miscellaneous lots, cases included, 68@73c; cases returned, 67@72c; extra, packed in whiteboard cases, 85@88c; checks, 40@48c; dirties, 45@55c; refrigerator, 56@68c.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, 35c; fowls, 2c; spring chickens, 24c; roasters, 18c; ducks, 27c; geese, 26c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, 47c; fowls, 26@27c; spring chickens, 26@27c; roasters, 18@20c; ducks, 30@31c; geese, 25@26c.

POTATOES—Sack and bulk, 100 lbs, northern round, white, \$1.40@1.50.

CATTLE—Choice to prime steers, \$12.00@12.50; fair to good steers, \$8.50@10.75; yearlings, fair to choice, \$10.00@11.50; good to prime cows, \$7.35@10.25;

calves, \$5.50@7.00; good to choice, \$8.00@9.50; fair to good heifers, \$9.00@11.00; fair to good cows, \$5.00@7.00; canners, \$3.25@4.00;

cutters, \$4.00@5.00; bologna bulls, \$5.00@5.75; veal calves, \$3.50@11.00; heavy calves, \$7.00@9.00.

HOGS—Choice light butchers, \$9.75@10.00; medium wt. butchers, \$9.70@10.00; heavy butchers, \$7.00@8.50; light, \$9.40@10.00; fair to fancy light, \$9.25@9.50; heavy packing, \$9.20@9.75; rough packing, \$9.00@9.30; pigs, \$3.00@3.50.

SHEDD—Native lambs, \$1.00@1.10; fed western lambs, \$9.75@11.00; feeding lambs, \$9.50@10.75; wethers, \$4.00@5.25; yearlings, \$7.50@8.75; ewes, \$3.00@4.00.

MOST IMPORTANT NEWS OF WORLD

BIG HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK CUT TO LAST ANALYSIS.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN ITEMS

Kernels Culled From Events of Moment in All Parts of the World—Of Interest to All the People Everywhere.

Sunday motion picture shows and Sunday baseball where admission fees are charged are illegal in Texas, the state Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin, Tex., held.

Employees of a large brick company at Edwardsville, Ill., have agreed to an 18 per cent wage reduction on condition that the company reduce the price of brick \$2 per thousand.

Two hundred and twenty-five employees of the Southern Pacific shop at Ogden, Utah, have received notice of a layoff, effective Friday, pursuant to orders calling for general retrenchment.

The second cut in the price of bread in two weeks was announced at Cleveland. Pound loaves retailed at 12 cents, while 16 cents was asked for one and one-half pound loaves, a reduction of 1 cent.

Emil Peterson and Mike Anderson were instantly killed when their automobile failed to make a curve on the Hickory Grove road near Davenport, Ia., and went over a 30-foot embankment.

The Clothing Manufacturers' association of Boston voted to break all relations with the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America.

Wheeling (W. Va.) shoe dealers decided to reduce the price of shoes from 20- to 30 per cent. The dealers explained they cut prices to keep pace with reductions in other commodities.

Nine moonshiners were captured and a number of others are believed to have been killed or wounded in a battle between 30 mountaineers and 14 revenue officers in the southern part of Bell County, according to reports reaching Lexington, Ky.

Sheriff James A. Petray of Sonoma county and Detectives Miles Jackson and Lester Gorman of San Francisco were shot and killed at Santa Rosa, Cal., by gangsters.

Love for Lillian Hagan, an Oakland (Cal.) candy store employee, caused J.

L. Hazens to rifle the United States mails of \$20,000, according to his confession.

The Leonard Copper mine at Butte, Mont., which for some time has been operating with reduced forces, has ceased operation entirely. Several hundred men are out of employment as a result of the shutdown.

Eugene V. Debs, Socialist candidate for President in the last election, received 950,000 votes—the greatest number polled by a Socialist presidential nominee in the country's history, says a New York dispatch.

Construction of a home and office building for the vice president at a cost not to exceed \$350,000, was proposed in a bill introduced at Washington by Senator Elkins, West Virginia.

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Frank Hodson, chief clerk at the American embassy at London for 34 years, who was known to Americans throughout the world, died following an illness of several weeks.

Announcement is made at Copenhagen that the Nobel peace prize will be conferred on President Wilson of the United States on December 10. The Nobel peace prize carries with it a grant of about \$40,000.

Casualties among the Japanese troops in the Siberian fighting to date include 1,437 men killed in action and 586 deaths from sickness, it was announced by the war office at Tokyo.

Careful watch is being kept upon activities of extremists to affect the army's loyalty, it was declared by Sir Archibald Williamson in the house of Commons at London.

appropriations and expenditures and creation of a "workable budget system;" cold storage and other laws affecting the cost of living, and the federal licensing of corporations as recommended in previous messages; rehabilitation and training of disabled soldiers and sailors.

Personal

Rev. Charles G. Heckett, fifty-seven, president emeritus of Wittenberg college, died at his home in Springfield, O. Heart disease was the cause of death. He had been ill for several months.

For the first time within the memory of the oldest attache of the White House at Washington, a first lady of the land entertained a next first lady of the land. Mrs. Florence Kling Harding, wife of the President-elect, was the guest of Mrs. Edith Bolling Wilson, wife of the President, at an informal tea for two at the executive mansion.

Foreign

Eight thousand divorces have been granted by the tribunals of the Seine at Paris during the first half of 1920, as against 3,258 for the corresponding period in 1919 and 2,830 in 1913.

Reports reaching Constantinople declare