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CONGREGATION OF SCIENTISTS WILL HAVE NEW CHURCH

About Ready to Close Deal for Lot on North A "Street of Churches," Between 14th and 15th Sts.

LARGE MEMBERSHIP REQUIRES EDIFICE

Congregation Has Outgrown Present Place of Meeting, Assembly Room of the Commercial Club.

An option is held by the congregation of the First Church of Christ Scientists on the lot fronting on North A between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, in the rear of A. L. Pogue's residence on Main street, and it is anticipated that the deal will be consummated within a few days. If so, the congregation plans the construction of a church edifice on the site this fall, which will make the eighth church located on North A street.

The congregation, since its organization here several years ago, has been holding its Sunday and midweek meetings in the Commercial club rooms in the Masonic Temple, but as its membership grew it formulated plans for setting aside a fund for a church building. The plans for the structure are not known as definite details have not as yet been made public, and it is probable that they will not be until the consummation of the deal.

Desirable Location.
The location is regarded as one of the most desirable of any in the city. It is in the center of a residential district and easily accessible. The congregation has attained a large membership in the few years the church has been established here.

North A street is rapidly becoming known as the street of churches and buildings of a public character. At Fifth and A the Fifth Street M. E. church is located. At Sixth and A is the Morrison-Reeves library. The property along A street between Seventh and Eighth is owned entirely by the congregation of St. Mary's church and the Young Men's Christian Association. In the square east of St. Paul's Episcopal church and parsonage, and the Federal building are located. The First Presbyterian and the Grace M. E. churches and the Masonic building are located between Ninth and Tenth streets on A. In the square between Tenth and Eleventh is the Reid Memorial church, probably the finest in Eastern Indiana, and the Hicksville Friends church owns the entire square between A and B and Eleventh and Twelfth streets.

FLEET IS PRACTICING

Gunners Try Their Aim at from 5 to 9 Miles.

(National News Association)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The Atlantic fleet under Rear Admiral Hugo Deterhaus began its spectacular summer practice off the Chesapeake pines at dawn today. These exercises which will last for two weeks will be more difficult than ever before attempted by the navy. Realizing that future combats will be fought at great distances not a shot will be fired at a less range than 9,000 yards—about five miles. The maximum range of the practice will be 19,000 yards, or more than nine miles.

Some of the interesting features of the exercises will be tests with box kites, representing aeroplanes, and experimental work in repelling night attacks by torpedo boats and submarines.

PARK DIRECTORS TO MEET ON SATURDAY

A meeting of the Richmond Lake and Park Company has been scheduled for tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock. The meeting will be held at the Commercial Club rooms, in the Masonic Temple. Although no definite program has yet been made out for the meeting, the officers are planning to present some important business for discussion.

Secretary Charles Jordan of the Commercial Club announces that the regular meeting of the directors of the Commercial Club has been postponed from next Monday to Tuesday. The change was deemed advisable owing to the fact that Labor Day comes on Monday and many of the directors would find it inconvenient to attend.

THE WEATHER

STATE AND LOCAL.—Fair tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

BABY BOY DRINKS MORPHINE AND HE DIES EARLY TODAY

Fred Yurgens, Father of Boy, an Invalid, Who Took the Drug to Relieve Pain, Put It Upon a Stand.

BABY CARL THOUGHT IT WAS ONLY WATER

Drank Contents of Glass, Then in a Short Time Became Unconscious and Could Not Be Revived.

Believing water was contained in a glass which had been placed on a small stand by his father, Carl Yurgens, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yurgens, 236 South Third street at noon Thursday swallowed the liquid, which proved to be morphine, and died shortly after midnight. He was conscious but an hour and a half after he drank the morphine and died while sleeping.

The morphine had been used by Mr. Yurgens, who is an invalid. He has been ill for some time. His former physician extended little hope of his recovery and Mr. Yurgens secured another physician, who also said he could not live, but that morphine would relieve him of his suffering. The father who had been lying on a couch, left the room. He did not return to the room for some time and when Mrs. Yurgens stepped into the room to look for her son she found him lying on the couch with the empty glass in his hand.

"What have you done, Carl," his mother asked, excitedly. "Did you drink that morphine?"

"Yes, I thought it was water, because it was clear," answered the youth.

Physicians were called immediately but his life could not be saved. It was said that he drank the morphine upon an empty stomach. Efforts were made to revive him after he fell into unconsciousness, but they were unavailable.

The funeral will be held at the home at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The interment will be in the Lutheran cemetery.

A PITIFUL LETTER IS READ IN COURT

Wife of Fred Young, Chicken Thief, Writes She Has No Money to Live On.

Pity touched the heart of Mayor Zimmerman in police court this morning when, as tears rolled down the cheeks of Fred Young, charged with chicken stealing, Prosecutor Ladd read letters from the defendant's wife in which it was stated that she and her young child were barely existing and that she believed it would be better for her if she ended her life. As a rule the police court grind brings out stories of this character but the scene enacted today at the city building surpassed the others.

Mrs. Young is in Logansport and according to her letter she is ill and had but \$1.15 at the time she wrote the letter. She said that she had no place to stay and that his father would not assist her. She expressed her affection for Young.

After hearing the letter and Young's plea for clemency in which he promised to abstain from liquor the mayor fined Young \$10 and costs and gave him 10 days in the county jail which is the minimum fine. Young blamed the fact that he stole three chickens from the yard of David Kamp to excessive drinking. The charge against Young was petit larceny, the chickens being valued at \$2.

Young was arrested at 7 o'clock this morning immediately upon his release from the county jail, where he served a sentence of almost one month for stealing a bicycle. He stole the chickens about four weeks ago and after the bicycle theft.

WHIPS PROSECUTOR

Enraged Joy Rider Who Was Fined, Made Attack.

(National News Association)
WABASH, Ind., Sept. 1.—William Wallace, a wealthy automobile dealer, attacked Prosecutor W. S. Dent as he walked from the city court room today and before bystanders could interfere the official had been badly injured. Wallace was arraigned for speeding and was found guilty. A fine of \$10 was assessed, to which was added the costs.

SENSATIONAL HALT IN BEATTIE TRIAL OCCURRED ON FRIDAY

Defense Receives Mysterious Telegram, Purporting to Contain Information, Refuting Joy Riders' Story.

MURDER WITNESSED IS REPORT CURRENT

Reported Man and Woman Will Testify Beattie Was Working with Auto When His Wife Was Shot.

(National News Association)
CHESTERFIELD, Va., Sept. 1.—The trial of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., for the alleged slaying of his wife came to a sensational and mysterious halt for nearly an hour today when the attorneys for the defense received a telegram delivered over the telephone, containing information of alleged vital importance to their client's case. The incident caused the greatest excitement since the beginning of the trial. Later it was reported that the information which had caused the sensation came from a man and woman who signified their willingness to testify they were in a halted automobile, near the scene of the murder that night and approximately at the same time the murder was committed and that the man was tinkering with the mechanism of the automobile while the woman stood on the running board. Such testimony would refute that of Richmond joyriders who testified seeing Beattie and his wife thus engaged with the halted car, shortly before the murder was committed.

If this report is correct, it is believed that it will be the purpose of the defense to point out that it would have been impossible for Beattie to have shot his wife while working with the car.

Douglas Beattie on Stand.

In addition to witnesses to prove the good character of Henry Beattie and of witness Nevlett who testified to seeing Paul Beattie with a shotgun the day after Paul testified he had delivered it to Henry, the most important witness of the day was Douglas Beattie, a brother of Henry, who testified as to the harmony and happiness in Henry's married life and detailed events subsequent to the murder when he explored the Midlothian road way in an automobile and saw blood spots other than those at the place of the crime.

Douglas Beattie spoiled his otherwise strong testimony for the defense this afternoon by admitting on cross examination, he had washed blood off one side of the automobile, fearing it would incriminate his brother, Henry. As soon as court opened the defense called various witnesses among them Alexander Wright, the Richmond police captain. He testified to having seen Paul with a gun the day before the murder. R. C. Broadhurst, the next witness, swore to the excellence of Henry Beattie's and Nevlett's reputations.

A. P. Jones was another character witness, and then Douglas Beattie, a brother of the prisoner, was called. Taller and heavier by many pounds than his three year younger brother, Douglas first told of the members of the household in which he and Henry lived up to the time of the murder.

Beattie's Were Congenial.

"Both Henry and his wife were perfectly happy," he said. "Henry kissed his wife when greeting or parting. I never saw the slightest lack of harmony between them in their married life."

"I first heard of the trouble through Dr. Marver and I gathered from him that Henry had been shot."

"My father and I went to Tom Owen's house with a bottle of whiskey that had been phoned for Henry was in the room to the right of the hall. My father and sister went in first. When I entered Henry was crying and sobbing and fondling one of Louise's pictures in his hands. It was too much for me and I got out."

"I did not examine the automobile until I was asked to run it up the road to hunt the gun. There was a cover on the left seat. I sat on it and got my clothes full of blood. There was no cover or blood on the right seat."

The prisoner kept in constant touch with his counsel and prompted Attorney Smith on most of the questions that Cotter put to Douglas Beattie.

THE PALLADIUM has made a net gain in circulation during the month of August, of

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The Palladium's Circulation records are always open for inspection

GRAND JURY CALL WAS ISSUED TODAY IN CIRCUIT COURT

Charges Against Several Men Held at the County Jail Will Be Probed, Institutions Visited.

JURY TO ASSEMBLE HERE NEXT TUESDAY

So Far as Known There Will Be Nothing of Great Importance Brought Before the Grand Jurymen.

For the purpose of returning indictments against prisoners confined at the county jail awaiting trial for felonies, thus strengthening affidavits now pending in the circuit court, and to inspect county correctional and charitable institutions, Judge H. C. Fox, of the Wayne circuit court notified Sheriff Albert Steen to call the April term grand jury to report on next Tuesday.

From what the authorities have seen fit to announce the business before the jury at this session will be of no great importance in comparison with some of the former meetings of the body. Men now confined in the county jail awaiting trial include George Dubois, charged with burglary, a colored man by the name of Deussen, who stole some wearing apparel and money from Marcus Roberts, colored; Fred Young, alleged chicken thief; Ira Murphy, of Cambridge City, who is in the jail in default of \$500 peace bond, imposed by action by his wife, whom he assaulted.

Intent to Kill Case.

Aside from these cases, the assault with intent to commit murder on Solomon Miller and son, Bert, by Italians in the north end of town early last Sunday morning, will be considered and some interesting as well as valuable information probably will be adduced by the jury in its hearing. In case Bert Miller who was shot through the abdomen, and who is now at the hospital dies, the jury will have its only murder inquiry. It is problematical whether the jury will consider any of the numerous cases which might be preferred against Peter Paul Apkins, who was turned over to Kentucky officials, to be prosecuted for bigamy and possibly murder. In case the jury does act the indictments which are certain to be returned, will be held until Apkins should be released from the Kentucky prison, in case he is found guilty of the charges preferred against him at Lexington.

Reports that streams in the county have been sined, and dynamited, and that the fish and game laws in other respects violated, will be inquired into. Another duty of the jury at this session will be to inspect the county jail, women's jail at the Home for Friendless and the county poor farm. Recommendations of improvements and criticisms of some of the present conditions are likely.

Those who are indicted will be given opportunity to have a court hearing this month. It was the purpose in calling the jury now in order that all of the pending criminal matters might be heard before the October term of court opens.

NO GIRL LOVED HIM; JOINS REGULAR ARMY

Carl Horning, 17, Richmond, Without a Girl, Couldn't Marry, Enlists.

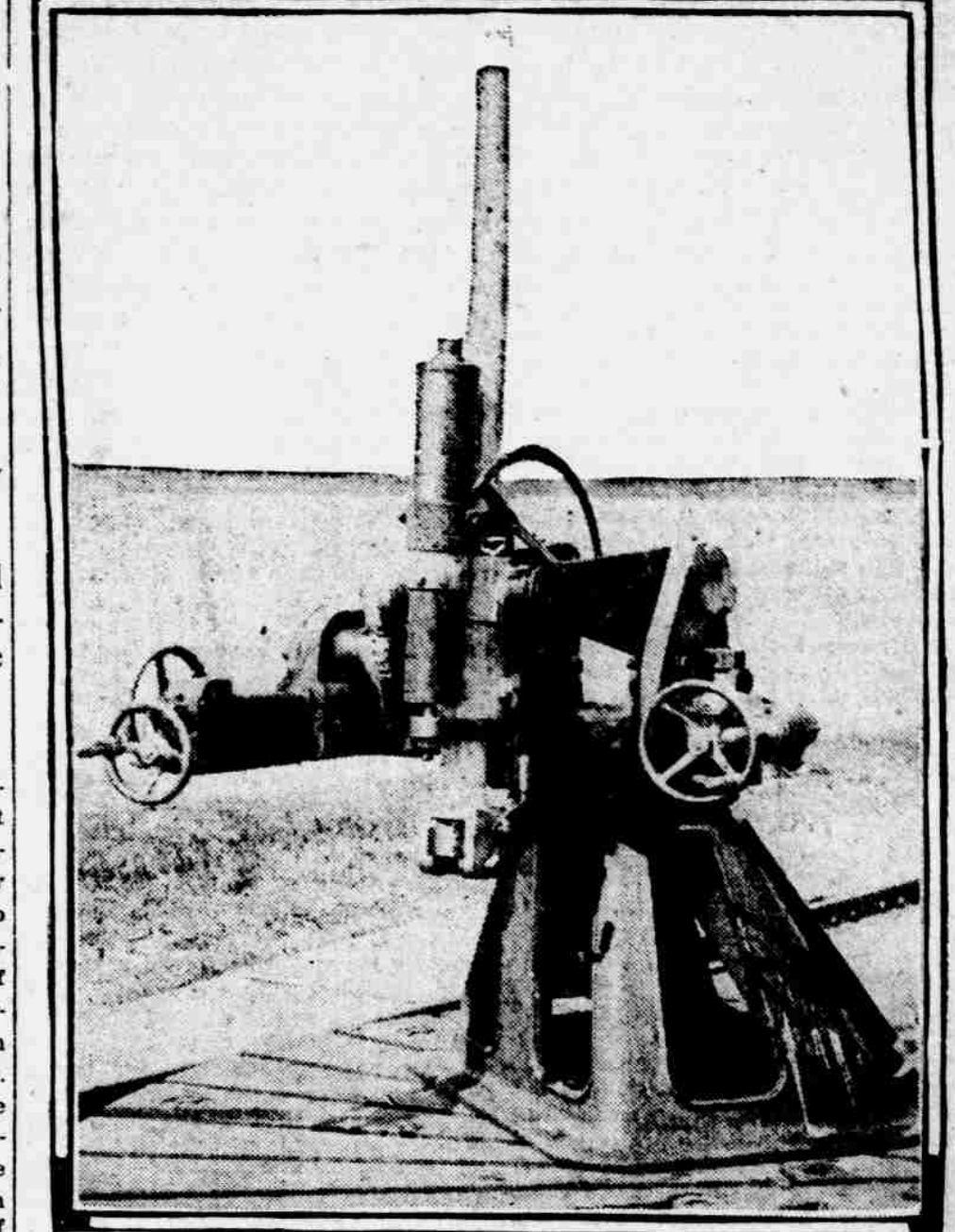
(National News Association)
MUNCIE, Ind., Sept. 1.—Because he had no "girl" and nobody to love him Carl Horning, of Richmond, Indiana, yesterday enlisted in the U. S. army at the local recruiting station and was assigned to the Columbus, O. barracks.

When asked the regulation questions as to why he desired to enlist in the army service, Horning said, "I haven't any 'girl' and I'm too young to be married, so I had better join the army."

SOUTH N STREET IS TO BE IMPROVED

South N street over which the South Side Improvement Association and the Chicago division of the C. & O. railroad, then the C. & O. of Indiana railway company had a long drawn out litigation last winter, the railroad company losing, was staked out on Thursday for the improvement of the highway. The railroad company has constructed the crossing as directed by the court and now the township will complete the improvement to the highway proper. The road will be graveled. It will open up territory west of the railroad for both residence and factory purposes.

A New Navy Aeroplane Gun



The new gun to be used by the U. S. Navy to fight airships. The gun just completed by the Navy Department, is a one-pounder and can be fired at an angle of eighty-five degrees, or almost at a perpendicular. This gun has recently undergone successful tests at the navy proving ground at Indian Head. It has a range of more than three miles, high enough to hit any aeroplane, and can fire fifty shots per minute. The manufacture of these guns in large quantities will soon be begun at the gun factory of the Washington, D. C., navy yard. A battery of them will be placed on the deck of every American warship within a year. The navy is now building a three-pounder gun on the same model. Batteries of these will also be placed on every warship.

GEIDELL ESCAPED THE DEATH CHAIR

Youthful Homicide of Rich Broker, Found Guilty of Second Degree.

(National News Association)
NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—A verdict of second degree murder was returned today against Paul Geidell, aged 17, a former bell boy, charged with killing the wealthy and aged broker, William H. Jackson, in the latter's apartments at the Jiroquois hotel in July. The maximum penalty is life imprisonment. The jury's verdict made it mandatory that he be confined twenty years at least.

The sentence was deferred until Tuesday. Geidell didn't flinch when the verdict was read but broke down later while consolations were being extended. Geidell robbed Jackson of \$7 in cash and a gold watch which he pawned for \$17. The jury deliberated eighteen hours entirely on the degree of the crime, three wanting to return a verdict of first degree murder.

Mrs. Anna Geidell, the mother of the young prisoner, who has comforted her son throughout the trial was present when the verdict was read. She showed traces of a night's deep worry. The attorneys for the defense were apparently greatly elated that their client escaped the death chair, and waived their rights to poll the jury.

SETTLEMENT IS MADE

Astor Gives Fiancee \$5,000,000 and Annuity.

(National News Association)
NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—It was positively declared today that Miss Madeleine Force has signed away her dower right in the estate of Col. John Jacob Astor, her prospective husband, for a lump sum of \$5,000,000 instead of \$2,000,000 as at first reported. Although no confirmation could be obtained at the Force home, the figure was given out by a person whose knowledge on the facts is said to be correct. It is further stated that Miss Force, in the event of the death of Astor, is to have the income for life from \$15,000,000, this interest to revert to the Astor estate at her death. The will of Astor which will embody this latter provision, will be drawn, it is reported, immediately after the marriage. The two documents, the will and the settlement will be deposited with the United States Trust company.

PRISONERS JOYFUL

Limestone rock removed from streets in West Richmond and Fairview where the Richmond City Water Works company is excavating to lay water mains is being taken to the county jail, where the prisoners will crack it for use upon the city streets. The rock is being sold to the county for 35 cents a yard.

PROBLEM OF HIGH SCHOOL TODAY IS COTTON'S SUBJECT

"Children Have the Right to the Very Best that the State Has to Offer," Educator Announced.

BIBLE COURSE WAS BROUGHT TO CLOSE

In Final Lecture by Dr. Dent Atkinson—Dr. Vincent Talks on American Humorists—Bland's Concert.

Dr. Dent Atkinson brought to a close this morning his series of lectures on bible study which he has been giving every morning at half past nine o'clock this week to interested audiences. Dr. Atkinson's presentation of his subject being illuminating, as well as informing, his style concise and sharply defined, giving a certain literary atmosphere to a theme purely ethical in character, and his choice of diction being individual and admirable.

Dr. Atkinson is one of the best known lecturers before the public not only on subjects of a religious nature but on those entirely secular. As the platform manager of the present Chautauqua Dr. Atkinson has won the admiration and respect of the attendees of that institution, having put the program through with diplomatic dispatch.

Address by Cotton.

"The Decline in the Enrollment of the High School," was the subject of Fasset A. Cotton's last lecture before the Institute and Chautauqua this morning, this being the most interesting of Mr. Cotton's addresses for the week.

"The children have the right to the very best the State has to offer," said Mr. Cotton. "And all classes of society have the right to expect that their children shall receive the very best that the State has to offer." The state mapped out a course of studies not reach the goal?" asked Mr. Cotton. "Proceeding to give some of what he regarded as the most vital reasons and giving some interesting figures with regard to attendance, there being over 91,000 children who enter the first grade in this state with but a little over six thousand graduations, there being 22,000 less in the high school than in the eighth grade."

Dr. Cotton stated that some of the causes of this discrepancy were the inflexibility of the high school course, on account of the impossibility to get enough money to carry two or three courses and make them elective; second on account of the employment of young, inexperienced college graduates, without professional training, and who carried the college environment with them to the high school, making athletics and fraternities seem of more importance than they should be to the high school, where they do not especially belong; and also the appointment of inexperienced teachers to first year classes, the first year being the most critical in the history of the high school student.

One Other Cause.

As another cause Mr. Cotton stated that the examination was made of too much importance in this country, pupils working for a per cent instead of perfection in their class work. Mr. Cotton also stated that examinations should not be posted. That this was an educational fault that should be corrected. That it gave students an opportunity to cram and to work, as stated, for a per cent.

That in substitution for the formal examination should be a series of brief resumes of the work, thus giving the student and the instructor a mutual opportunity to gauge their progress. Dr. Cotton denounced the use of sarcasm and irony in the school-room and the practice of making the student's grade public and humiliating him before his fellows were it not a high one.

"A child's grade should be a sacred subject between him and his teacher," stated Dr. Cotton.

That high schools were not, and should not be made in their trend, a preparation for college work, was emphasized by Dr. Cotton, who paid a high tribute to the necessity for the higher institutions of learning, but stated that the high school was a preparation for life, not college, and that the work should be considered in relation to its life to the community.

Incidentally Dr. Cotton said that more men should be employed in the public schools, especially in the critical seventh and eighth grades where their masculine influence was needed.

Following Mr. Cotton's address, Mr. Dunn, well known in educational circles, spoke briefly of reading circle books.

Address by Vincent.

Dr. Vincent continued his address, begun yesterday on "American Humorists," having for his subject Mark Twain of whom he said:

"Twain" was unquestionably the greatest of our American Humorists."

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