

WILL ATTEMPT TO SOLVE A PROBLEM

Trustees to Ascertain Why More Pupils Do Not Attend High School.

STATISTICS GATHERED

Course of Study May Be at Fault—Meeting to Be Held Tomorrow.

Township trustees of Wayne county will endeavor to find out why more pupils are not going to the high schools, at their January meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon.

School Superintendent Williams, has gathered statistics from the reports of the schools in Wayne township, Wayne county and all other counties in the state where conditions are similar to those of this county. The seventh grade grammar schools and the sophomore year at high school are the stumbling blocks, according to Supt. Williams.

In Wayne county the following statistics of the passing of the students from one grade to another has been recorded by Supt. Williams and will be submitted to the trustees.

"From the sixth to the seventh grades 82 per cent of the students pass, from the seventh to the eighth ninety-four per cent, from the eighth to high school seventy per cent."

In the high schools the percent of students who do not succeed in passing the examinations required or who give up school work after going to high school for one year is thirty-four per cent. The reason for the large percent of those who fall or quit will be worked out by the authorities.

One of the trustees declares that many students do not appreciate the value of the high school training or do not receive the encouragement needed from their parents. The same trustee further said that the high school training is not considered practical by many students who do not wish to follow a profession or become teachers.

May Change Course.

Supt. Williams believes that the course of study may have some influence on the way the students feel toward the school. They may consider many subjects required of them as useless or possibly too difficult. They become discouraged and stop attending school. We want as many students as possible to attend the township high schools and if the course of study is the cause for the low average in the second year at high school and the seventh grade grammar schools we will remedy the course to meet conditions."

In Wayne township, according to the superintendent in 1907, seventy per cent of students in the common school graduated; in 1908, the percent increased and in 1909 the percent dropped to sixty-three per cent. During 1909 and 1910 the number remained the same. In 1911 and 1912 the percent increased.

In comparing the school reports of Wayne county with other counties the report is more than favorable in every respect other than the sophomore year of high school and the seventh grades of the grammar schools.

Secretary M. E. Mason, of the trustees organization, was ordered to write to J. A. Allen, of Terre Haute, regarding the proposed plan of distributing the state school funds. The township trustees are unanimously in favor of the plan and the secretary was notified to inform Mr. Allen that they would use their influence in every way to have the bill passed.

U. S. CONSUL DEAD

(National News Association)
LONDON, Jan. 7.—Paul Nash, the U. S. consul-general at Budapest, was found dead this morning in bed in his apartment at Claridon hotel. Mr. Nash arrived at the hotel last night. Mr. Nash was a resident of New York City and was appointed consul to Budapest by President Roosevelt.

FOLLOWS FRIEND

(National News Association)
HASTINGS, Mich., Jan. 7.—Talmage Clifford, 65, when told of the sudden death of an old acquaintance, expressed his desire to die in the same way. This morning he was found dead in bed. He was a former resident of Findlay, Ohio, and has a son in that city.

TO SUBMIT BONDS IN CHICAGO COURT

(National News Association)
CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Bonds for 32 iron workers convicted in Indianapolis of a dynamite conspiracy, will be submitted to the U. S. circuit of appeals here, according to statements by the attorneys of the men today. It was expected that sureties for each of the men would be presented to Judge Francis E. Baker within the next ten days.

BREAK THAT NEW YEARS VOW NOW?

LA PORTE, Ind., Jan. 7.—Edward McCloskey, of Porter county, who has just celebrated his 100th birthday is firmly of the opinion that his longevity is due to the constant use of tobacco. McCloskey, who is a native of Ireland, came to the United States at the outbreak of the civil war to enlist in the union army, but his age precluded service. He is making his home with his sister, not many years his junior.

FINGER TIPS TEST

Fails in Case of Suspected Murderer.

(National News Association)
CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—"Jack," the negro whose arrest in connection with the torture and murder of Joseph H. Logue, the McVicker theater building diamond broker, has been shrouded in mystery, was identified today as "Big Jack" Edwards, a levee diamond peddler.

The evidence against Edwards, according to the police, is that he was in the McVicker building at the hour of the murder, was familiar with Logue's office and had been employed by Logue to sell imperfect diamonds on the street.

The negro denies the murder. His finger prints do not fit the bloody prints found on a handkerchief in Logue's office.

The negro today began his sixth day in an inclosed cell, seeing on one except police officials.

LIGHTNING'S CAPERS

Strikes Buggy Shed and Then Kills Hog.

(Palladium Special)

MILTON, Ind., Jan. 7.—Lightning struck a buggy shed on the farm of Monroe Wolf, west of Milton, Monday morning. The lightning current ran down into the shed, struck the top of a buggy and glanced from there to a shed again and ran into a pen where a three-hundred pound hog was kept, instantly killing the animal. The farm is occupied by Victor Bertsch.

9 LETTERS FOUND THROUGH ACCIDENT

Had Dropped Between Sill and Slab—Were Mailed in 1907.

Through a mere accident, nine letters were found which had been mailed at times from October, 1907 to some time in 1911, at the post office today, and which had not been sent out. A traveling salesman had just received some mail from the window at the post office this morning and had gone to the east window of the corridor to read them. After looking them over, he saw that one of them was missing and noticed a crack between the sill and the marble slab which is below it. He immediately informed the postmaster and an investigation was made. The marble was removed to ascertain if the letter had fallen behind it and in the dirt that had accumulated there nine other letters were found, two of them unopened and bearing the date of October 17, 1907.

One of these letters was the property of George R. Dilks, deceased, and the other belonged to O. A. Kemper, South Eighth street. Another letter addressed to Mr. Kemper was found and two were found belonging to E. E. Roney of this city.

Although some of the owners of the letters do not reside in this city, all the letters were sent to their owners, accompanied by a letter of explanation.

LECTURE AT HIGH SCHOOL THURSDAY

The students of the High school will have the pleasure of hearing an interesting address to be given Thursday morning at the Chapel exercises by William G. Ullery of Chicago, a representative of the International Harvester company. His subject will be "The Romance of the Reaper." The talk will be illustrated with stereoscopic views, depicting the entire story in a most interesting manner. Edwin L. Parker wrote the last reel of the picture. It is entitled "Back To The Old Farm." Patrons and friends are invited to attend. The exercises will begin at 10 o'clock.

City Statistics

Deaths and Funerals.
POSTER—Wilhelmina Posther, aged 79 years, widow of Fred Posther, died Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the home, 209 South 8th street. Death was due to senility. The deceased is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Emma Hill, Anderson, Indiana, Mrs. Kate Wiley, Eldred, Ohio, Mrs. Tillie Reddin, of Anderson, Indiana, Miss Elizabeth Posther of this city; three sons, Henry, of Kokomo, Indiana, Louis, of South Bend, and Frank, of this city; one brother, Gus Weichman, and one sister, Mrs. Sturrouse. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. The deceased was one of the oldest German residents of this city. She was a well known member of St. Paul's Lutheran church.

LAFLEIN—The remains of Agatha A. Laflein will arrive here this evening instead of this afternoon. The funeral will be from the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. V. Gause, 215 North 15th street at 2:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Burial in Earlham cemetery. Friends may call any time.

EPFS—The funeral of William E. Epfs, will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the Friends' church at Chester. Burial in Chester cemetery.

Marriage Licenses.
Robert Heum, 37, merchant, Hakodate, Japan, and Francis Campbell, 29, city.
Alexander Pryor, 44, trimmer, city, and Rena Stanton, city.

ANGRY OVER CHARGE

MRS. ALLEN WEEPS

Grandmother of Georgiana Doyle, Child-wife, Is Reticent.

IS RELEASED ON BOND

Says She Worked Hard for Girl—Says Nothing of Affidavit.

Mrs. Mary Allen, grandmother of Georgiana Doyle Hensley the child-wife of Benjamin Hensley, stated today that she would make no statements as to the marriage of the 12-year-old girl until the case is brought up for trial. When interviewed Mrs. Allen appeared to be very indignant about the charges brought against her but would not answer questions relative to the case.

She said she had been told to give out no statements. Not until she was asked if the child had married against her will would she give any answer. She then stated that Georgiana Doyle had come to her and said that she wanted to marry Hensley and that she had consented because it was the child's desire.

Charges Unjust.
Mrs. Allen broke down when she reviewed the way in which she said that people had placed unjust charges against her.

"I have rubbed my finger ends off in order to give the child a home," said Mrs. Allen. "I have always provided well for her."

Mrs. Allen refused to state whether she signed the affidavit which stated that the Doyle girl was sixteen years old. She was brought to this city last evening by Sheriff Oliver Mitchell, of Rising Sun, Ind.

Mrs. Allen told the sheriff she did not run away but told all her friends in this city where she was going. She said she had often visited friends in Rising Sun and her leaving Richmond was merely for the purpose of making a short visit.

Bonds Given.
Mr. Joseph Allen told the authorities that he had no idea where his wife had gone after the charges were preferred against her and her husband.

Her bond of \$300 was stayed by Horace G. Kramer, Benjamin Hensley, who has been confined to the county jail since the charges were preferred against him was released yesterday by Sheriff Bayer after his father and William Tompkins furnished the \$300 bond.

CHURCH FIXES A TAX

(National News Association)

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 7.—Two per cent of your earnings is the lowest amount you can give to mission work and be right with God, according to pastor Allen Moon, South Bend, president of the late union conference of the Seventh Day Adventists today before the conference.

In proof of his assertion he quoted from the Bible saying that Jesus Christ himself recognized this plan. The plan was officially adopted by the conference.

COUNCIL TO BANQUET

Celebrating over the success of the convention of the State Federation of Labor which was held here during last September the Richmond Trades Council will hold a banquet at its rooms on South Sixth street this evening. Delegates of the various local unions and past delegates and officers will attend the banquet.

MEETS WEDNESDAY

A meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the First English Lutheran church will be held tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Henry Knollenberg at her home in South Fourth street.

MR. GARVER DIES AT LANSING, MICH.

Word was received here today by friends announcing the death of John Garver, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Oliver White, at Lansing, Michigan. Mr. Garver was well known here. At one time he had a merchants' delivery, later being employed at the Boston Store.

47 DROWNED AS STEAMER SINKS TODAY

BULLETIN.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 7.—Forty-seven persons were drowned when the oil steamer Roscranes went down off the bar at the mouth of the Columbia river this afternoon. The steamer, which was the property of the Associated Oil company, went on the bar in a howling gale just before daylight. Life savers and tugs struggled desperately against the wind and sweeping waves to reach the vessel, but every effort failed. The shoals between the place where the vessel was held fast and the shore are the most dangerous along the Pacific coast. The full sweep of the sea dashed over the vessel and several of the crew were washed overboard and drowned before the vessel finally went to the bottom.

The Roscranes was 325 feet long and together with her cargo was valued at \$250,000. Only the masts of the ship remain visible above the waves and three men seen clinging on them were washed away to their death before life savers could reach them.

A SOUTHERN WRECK.

MACON, Ga., Jan. 7.—It is reported this afternoon that the through passenger train on the Southern Railway was wrecked near Hazlehurst about noon. Several persons are reported killed, including engineer George Little.

ADRIATIC IS ASHORE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The White Star liner Adriatic, carrying J. P. Morgan and members of his family, went ashore on Long Island today in a dense fog, shortly after the vessel sailed from New York. The vessel carried 453 first class passengers and 1,500 third class passengers. At 1 o'clock Captain Hayes sent the following wireless: "We are anchored off Bedlow Island in a heavy fog." Help was sent to aid in getting the big ship back on her course and it was expected this would be accomplished with safety with the incoming tide.

KERR GIVES NEW BOND

Dr. James D. Kerr of Greensfork, who was indicted by the October term of the Wayne Grand Jury for alleged illegal sale of liquor in Greensfork, issued a new bond at the opening of the Wayne circuit court yesterday morning. His hearing was set for January 6, making it necessary that a new bond be filed because the case could not be tried on that date. According to Judge Fox the case will be tried soon after the grand jury has completed its probe of the Dayton murder.

POSTAL RECEIPTS FOR MONTH \$7,000

The total postal receipts of the post office for the month of December was \$7,661.50. Of this amount \$3,840.98 was spent for the salary of the employees of the post office and the expense of the running of the building. The amount of \$1,625.05 was advanced for salaries of mail clerks on the railroad. This left a balance of \$2,195.47 which was sent to the Indianapolis postmaster to be turned into the postal fund.

MRS. MARTIN DEAD

Mrs. J. H. Martin, wife of James Martin, formerly residing in this city on South Twelfth street, died last night at Chicago of pneumonia. The body will be taken to Topeka, Kansas, Thursday for burial. Mrs. Martin was well known in this city. Mr. Martin is the oldest conductor, in point of service, on the C. & O. railroad.

Walter's Composition.
Little Walter was told to write a composition containing the word "seldom." This is what he handed up to the teacher: "My father owned some horses, but last week he seldom."

Children Poorly? Go To Your Doctor
Talk with your doctor about Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla. Ask him if he prescribes it for pale, delicate children. Ask him if he recommends it when the blood is thin and impure, and when the nerves are weak and unsteady. Ask him if it aids nature in building up the general health.

WANTS PALESTINE UNDER THE CROSS

Pope Asks the Powers to End the Rule of Turkey in the Holy Land.

(National News Association)

ROME, Jan. 7.—Pope Pius X today sent a note to the German ambassador at London asking the powers to remove Palestine from the control of the Turks or to take such measures as will in the future protect pilgrims to the Holy Land from Moslem outrages. The Pope asked that the note be read in the ambassadorial conference, which is being held in London and that action be taken upon this proposal in connection with the settlement of other issues in which Turkey is involved.

If Palestine is not taken from the Turkish control the ambassadors may recommend that an international patrol of soldiers be stationed in the Holy Land for the protection of religious pilgrims.

AUSTRO-ITALIAN MOVE ON ALBANIA

(National News Association)

ROME, Jan. 7.—Two Alpine regiments of Italian troops left for Hungary today to join forces with an Austrian army, for the joint occupation of Albania.

Unless the other powers object it is believed that the troops will be moved into Albania this week. The governments in the Balkan League have appealed to the triple entente, comprising England, France and Russia, to prevent Austro-Italian occupation of Albania until the status of that country is fixed and the dispute over Serbia's occupation of Durazzo is settled.

If Austria and Italy, which powers with Germany make up the triple entente, persist in throwing their forces into Albania, European tranquility may again suffer.

ARE AMERICANS NOW

The following foreigners were naturalized yesterday morning in the Wayne circuit court by Naturalization Officer Webber from Chicago: Michael Jarra from Poland, Bernard Feinstein, Russia; Herman Moelk, Germany; Jacob Jakab, Austria Hungary; Eustachio Smarrelli from Italy.

COURT NEWS

Walter Commons as administrator of the estate of Laurence Commons, filed suit against the estate of James E. Clark to recover \$250 which Commons claims was due him for a team of horses, harnesses, and wagons sold in June, 1911.

LEAGUE MEETS

(National News Association)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—The Women's National Democratic League of which Mrs. Woodrow Wilson is the honorary president, began its first annual convention in this city today, with headquarters at the New Willard hotel. The sessions will continue over tomorrow and Thursday.

BALANCE OF \$40,000

In General Fund of City—\$46,000 in Light Fund.

The report of the funds of the city as compiled by City Controller McMahon shows a balance in the general fund of the city of \$40,902.89 and a balance in the fund of the Light Plant of \$46,144.13.

The various funds have balances as follows:
General fund, \$40,902.89; light plant, \$46,144.13; cash street improvement fund, \$4,352.32; special fund, \$2,064.95; general sinking fund, \$12,280.37; chauntanqua fund, \$851.33; light plant sinking fund, \$17,739.06.

HE HAS BAD RECORD

Chicago Crook Admits to Many Crimes.

(National News Association)

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Hubert Saucier, known also as Hubert Catliff, under arrest here as a suspect in the auto bandit cases, has confessed to the police that during the past four months he has committed three street hold-ups and fifteen burglaries in Chicago. Detectives today are seeking the persons whom he says he robbed in an effort to strengthen the case against him. Saucier says he is the son of the county assessor of Marksville, La. He came to Chicago from St. Louis and the St. Louis police today asked Chicago detectives to question him regarding certain robberies there.

Saucier implicated Albert Charest, his pal, in a number of the robberies. The young Southerner escaped once from arrest, pulling away from the officer who held him and climbing a board fence while the policeman shot at him. He denied that he ever used an auto in his depredations.

GENERAL CLAYTON FINALLY RETIRES

(National News Association)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—General Powell Clayton, of Arkansas, for 41 years a member of the Republican national committee, and a leading figure in the politics of his state, today sent his resignation to Charles D. Hillis, chairman of the national committee.

KELLY AND DECKER IN POLICE COURT

Timothy Kelly, an habitual drunkard, was arrested last night at Seventeenth and South A streets and fined \$1 and costs in police court this morning. Kelly was sleeping in the street, unconscious of the rain when residents of South Seventeenth street notified the police.

George Decker, another old offender, was arrested at 1:30 o'clock this morning charged with public intoxication. He was creating a disturbance at the corner of Fourth and Main streets. Decker was also fined \$1 and costs.

KICKS ON RAISING PERFUMERY TARIFF

Manufacturer Says it Would Deprive Every Woman of This Article.

THE FAIR SEX NEEDS IT

As Much as Men Need Tobacco, He Says—Tooth Brush Business Hurt.

(National News Association)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Theodore Reichter of New York, representing the Manufacturers association, told the house ways and means committee today that it would be unfair to revise the tariff on perfumes in such a manner as to increase the cost, particularly by putting a heavier duty on raw material.

"Women don't buy cigars and liquor, but no matter how poor they are they must indulge in a little perfume. For that reason you ought not to do anything that would increase the price."

He said that an increase of twenty per cent in raw materials would paralyze the perfume industry and pointed out that the toothbrush industry already had been ruined by unwise tariff legislation.

"Why can you sell your goods abroad at the same price as here and still make money?" he was asked.

"We find that it pays to have our agents sell our articles abroad because it helps to advertise them."

CHICAGO BANDITS STILL VERY BUSY

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Two armed bandits opened today's series of hold-ups by forcing the cashier and two waiters of Erickson's restaurant into a rear room and robbing them. Then the robbers locked the three in the room and walked out, rifling the cash register of \$25 on their way. The robbers at first pretended to be customers.

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