

ADAIR WILL SPEAK AT K. OF P. JUBILEE

Eighth District Representative Accepts Local Lodge's Invitation to Come Here February 19.

DECORATE COLISEUM

Twelve Foot Shield, Covered With Flowers and Moss, Will be Electrically Lighted at Big Affair.

John A. M. Adair, representative of the Eighth congressional district, has wired his acceptance of the offer of the Knights of Pythias to speak at the golden jubilee celebration here a week from today, taking the place of Governor Ralston, who asked his release from the engagement last week.

State lodge officials assisted the local Pythians in obtaining the congressman's consent to speak here.

Frank Roberts, chairman of the general committee, wrote Mr. Adair a letter Sunday to his Washington residence, explaining the situation, and asking that he speak here. Mr. Adair wired yesterday that legislative duties at Washington would make it impossible for him to accept the offer. At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon another telegram was received from Mr. Adair saying: "Change in legislative program makes it impossible for me to accept your offer. Wire. J. A. M. Adair."

Explaining Mistake.

The similarity in the wording of the two telegrams caused Chairman Roberts to wire the Washington telegraph office to have the message repeated. Last night he learned that a mistake had been made in transmitting the message, and that Mr. Adair had accepted.

Congressman Adair is serving his fifth term as representative from the Eighth district. His home is in Portland. He is a prominent committee-man in the house and takes an active part on the floor, being recognized for his oratorical power.

Committees for the Knights of Pythias jubilee are elated at Adair's acceptance. The program is now complete, and only the decorating of the Coliseum remains to be done.

A shield twelve feet high, has just been completed at the order of the decorating committee. The shield, which bears the eagle and helmet, will be covered with flowers and moss, and each figure in it will be outlined with electric lights. It will be hung from the balcony as a background for the five men who will recite the parts of the special realistic service. A one thousand candle power electric light, the largest ever brought to Richmond, will be used in the electrical effects.

WHITEWATER

The Helping Hand Society of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. Thomas Pyle Thursday afternoon for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. After the devotional services officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Emma Barton, Pres. Mrs. Rose Richards, Vice Pres. Mrs. Maude Hunt, Sec. and Mrs. Tessie Blose, Treas.

Mrs. Geo. W. Schell entertained Monday afternoon Miss Ruby Brown and Miss Geneve Anderson of Bethel.

Mr. E. P. Love has returned home after a few weeks visit with relatives in Virginia.

The F. and A. M. meet in stated meeting Saturday evening.

A. B. Austin had a small roof fire Tuesday morning but soon extinguished it by the aid of the neighbors before a great deal of damage was done.

John Addleman and Wm. G. White were at Richmond Tuesday.

WEATHER MODERATES

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Snow and moderate weather were general throughout the middle western states today. In Chicago the mercury hovered about 15 degrees above zero and a heavy fall of snow in the night was followed by flurries during the day. A temperature of 4 below zero had been predicted for Chicago and vicinity.

The Italian ministry of education will \$15,440,000 for the new public school buildings in the next four years.

There's No Corn That "GETS-IT" Won't Get

No More Fussing, Plasters, Salves and Corn Pains. Try the New Way.

"Just look at the way that corns comes off!" That's what you say when you try wonderful "GETS-IT" on that corn you've tried so long to pry off of your toe. It's easy to apply


Madam, For Those Corns That Make You Jump Out of Your Shoes, Try Wonderful "GETS-IT". "GETS-IT"—one, two, three, and it's done! The corn begins to shrivel, away she goes, surely, absolutely. A few drops will do it. "GETS-IT" never makes toes red and raw. Corn pains go! It means the end of cutting and gouging of corns, the end of sticky plasters that don't work anyhow, the end of salves that eat up your toes, no more "harness" or fussing. Try "GETS-IT" the new, sure way, for corns and calluses.

"GETS-IT" is sold by all druggists, 25¢ bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

"GETS-IT" is sold in Richmond by A. G. Lukens & Co., Chas. L. Magaw, Conkey Drug Co.

Heiress to go on the Stage, But Must Support Herself



MISS NATALIE LIVINGSTON FORBES.

Miss Natalie Forbes, daughter of A. Holland Forbes, former president of the Aero Club of America, who left her home at Fairfield, Conn., recently and went to New York to seek her fortune as a dancer on the stage, has been permitted by her father, who met her at the station as she alighted from the train, to remain in New York and carry out her intention. He paid her board and room rent for two weeks, gave her some money and told her that after two weeks her parents would either shift for herself or come home. Miss Forbes was engaged to be married to Howard McAdie Baldwin, of Washington, member of the Chevy Chase club, and a social figure in the capital, but says she has broken the engagement.

NO ROWDIES HERE
Pickell Resents Anderson Charge of Unfairness.

Principal Pickell, of the local high school, today resented the charges made by several Anderson newspapers that the Anderson basketball team had received unfair treatment at the hands of the rooters and team of the Richmond school last Friday night, which resulted in a close victory for the local men.

The Anderson papers printed a story that the Anderson boys had been cheated out of the game here, also that the visitors received rough and ungentlemanly treatment at the hands of the Richmond rooters.

Pickell wants it understood that the Anderson crowd was beaten fairly and squarely, as the official score showed, and not presented with the victory by the referee.

DRUIDS.
You are ordered to be present at the hall tonight at 7 o'clock to attend funeral of departed Brother David Whelan.

FRED TAGGART, N. A.

RICHMOND ORCHESTRA WILL GIVE CONCERT

EATON, O., Feb. 12.—The Richmond High school orchestra will give a concert Friday evening, February 27, in the Eaton opera house, under the direction of Edwin Price, well-known Preble county vocalist. R. C. Sloane, head of the music department in the Richmond schools, has the orchestra in training. Philip Gates, of Richmond, French horn soloist, of course, will appear during the concert.

VERMIN CASE MAY BE DELAYED WEEK

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 12.—The Runyan murder case may not be concluded before next week. Mrs. Eliza Smith, sister of Juror Curtis Edwards, died this morning from concussion of the brain, and the funeral is set for Saturday afternoon. Court adjourned for Edwards to attend the funeral. Mrs. Smith suffered a fall a week ago. Attorney Clyde H. Jones continued his statement to the jury today declaring the state had proved nothing mentioned in its opening statement, and censured the prosecutor for giving his opening address to the press. The court room was packed and the corridors below were crowded but deputy sheriffs controlled the throng.

HIAWATTA WINS PRIZE

CHESTER, Feb. 12.—The first prize in the essay contest on "Tuberculosis" held here, Howard Hiaawatwa of the Seventh grade, with a mark of 98 per cent, won first prize.

There are only twenty persons in France with a yearly income of more than one million dollars.

TRIBUTES PAID TO MARTYRED LINCOLN

Birthday of Great President Was Generally Observed in Richmond today.

The birthday of Abraham Lincoln was generally observed in the city today. Banks and saloons of the city were closed the entire day, while the schools of the county held only half-day sessions, and programs, in accordance with the day, were observed. Patriotic exercises will feature the meeting of the Citizens Union tonight, at the Mt. Moriah Baptist church.

William Dudley Foulke delivered an address on Lincoln at Earlham chapel this morning. Mr. Foulke dwelt on the life of Lincoln, emphasizing the fact that great man rose from an humble home to the presidency by sheer grit alone. The speaker also narrated many interesting happenings in the life of the martyred president.

Graham Speaks.

The Rev. T. J. Graham gave an interesting talk on the life of the great president, at the high school chapel, this morning. The speaker emphasized the honesty of Lincoln and also related many examples of the sterling character of the martyred man. The school orchestra rendered several selections in keeping with the occasion.

"The one who looks on the outward appearance of Abraham Lincoln, misses the reality of that man," said the Rev. Mr. Graham. "He was a man of great heart and mind, although he had only told one year of schooling. He studied the Bible and used it in his speeches and many of his expressions have become classical. We know his business career was not a success, but his life was a success. He was not even a success in the legislature, but he centralized his mind and effort and developed his knowledge of law and politics and finally was the man fitted for the great problem that was to come. He became the leader of the great war and lead the people out of it. As the war was clearing he was shot by an assassin. After that, it was said, he belonged to the ages."

Postpone Exercises.

The exercises to be held at the Garfield school were postponed on account of the inability to heat the assembly room, the exercises will, however, be given tomorrow, the weather permitting. The principal address will be delivered by Charles W. Jordan, secretary of the Commercial club.

Pamphlets, commemorating the birth of Lincoln, were distributed in all of the grade schools of the city.

The program at Mt. Moriah church tonight will be featured by the song "Freedom," the words of which were composed by Mrs. C. C. Golsen of this city. C. R. Richardson, one of the founders of the organization, will make the principal talk of the evening with "Lincoln, the Ideal American," as his subject.

"Achievements of the Negro Since Emancipation," will be the subject of a talk to be given by Mrs. W. W. Anderson. A chorus of 58 voices will render "Plantation Melodies," all composed of colored persons. A special orchestra will assist in the program.

MONROE ACCIDENT TO CHANGE RULES

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—Important changes in rules governing navigation are expected as the result from the trial of Capt. Berry of the steamship Nantucket on charge of negligence and violation of marine laws in connection with the disaster that resulted in the loss of the liner Monnie with forty passengers and sailors.

The chief point thus far developed, was that if the wireless operators of the vessels had been in communication with the disaster might have been avoided.

SPORT JABS

Gus Williams and Joe Baumgartner of the St. Louis Browns have signed with the Kansas City Feds. Their contracts were shown today. Sam Agnew, catcher of the Browns, also has accepted a Federal contract.

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For six years certain people have been trying to chase me out of baseball. I am in baseball to stay. Organized baseball and the National League are secondary in my consideration. My interests are Charles Murphy and the Chicago club. I'm running it to suit myself and I'd like to see anyone try to get me out. I would not sell for double the price of my stock."

Joe Rivers has called off his match with Leach Cross booked for February 23, in Los Angeles. It is said that either Charlie White or Jack Britton will be asked to fill the date.

C. Cravath, pitcher, and Tootsie Schultz, Tiger pitcher, are wintering at Santa Anna, Cal., have been ordered to report to their managers.

From Los Angeles comes the report that there will be more than fifteen entries for the Vanderbilt cup, and fourteen for the grand prize races to be run February 21 and 23 at Santa Monica.

A purse of \$15,000 has been offered by the National Sporting club of London for a match between Jack Johnson and Sam Langford. If the pair accepts the match will be staged on June 1.

Bailey was taken to the county jail immediately after sentence had been passed and although vigorously protesting, he was given a hot bath.

WINTRY WEATHER HALTS TRACK WORK

Preliminary track work at Earlham college has been temporarily halted by the wintry weather of the last few days. Aspirants for track honors this year have been taking regular cross-country runs for the purpose of getting "wind," squalors of the thinly clad cowering over fields and hills surrounding the college for the week past.

HEADLINES

Ask Your Doctor First

Headaches Ayer's Pills

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Woman Industrial Investigator Visiting in Washington City



Mlle. de la Brelle, the French government's inspector of labor, who has been in America a year investigating labor conditions and inspecting our factories, is now in Washington to see the president and other government officials and to confer with Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, the resident commissioner of the federal industrial commission. Mlle. de la Brelle is the first woman to be sent by her government on such a mission, and is the fifth woman to be granted the degree of doctor of laws by France.

FOULKE TO PRESIDE AT PARTY DINNER

MOTHER MURDERS HER OWN CHILD

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—A charge of murder in the first degree was placed against Mrs. Wenzel erlat today after she confessed that she had killed her baby. The woman said that the child could never be well and play like other children and that she wanted to end the little one's suffering. After she had killed the child by firing two revolver bullets into its body, the woman dressed it in its best clothes and then tried to kill herself. Two shots fired into her own body missed vital spots.

BOWLING SCHEDULE

CITY ALLEYS.

Ideals vs. Victors.

Y. M. C. A. ALLEYS.

Tool-room vs. Forge-room.

Office-men vs. Foundry-men.