

## 3 PERSONS DIE WHEN FREIGHT BUMPS FLYER

ALBANY, N. Y., March 3.—Three people are reported killed and many injured this morning when a freight train ran into the rear end of a New York Central passenger train in this city and caused one of the largest wrecks in some time.

One car was almost telescoped and men are at work trying to remove those who are still imprisoned. One man, still unidentified, was carried into a signal tower with his head all but severed from his body.

Train No. 36, from the west was lying on a siding near the Livingston avenue bridge when a fast freight, erroneously switched, backed into it. Most of the passengers on the train were either killed or injured. Traffic on the bridge was blocked for many hours. A notional statement made at the office of the division superintendent of the New York Central railroad says that only two passengers were dead and a third was dying.

Engineer Jacob Trifoxer, of the American Express train which collided with the passenger coach, stated that the brakes of his engine refused to work.

## NURSE PASSES HAT AND GETS \$20,000



Miss Kathleen Burke, a young English nurse, has collected more than \$20,000 for the relief of Serbian war sufferers. Most of this was in checks and cash dropped into a hat passed after her appearance during a meeting presided over by E. T. Stotesbury of Philadelphia. Much more money was subscribed.

## TIED IN DEATH CHAIR MAN DENIES MURDER

OSSININ, N. Y., March 3.—Walter Watson was put to death in Sing Sing today for the murder of his wife in Brooklyn two years ago.

While he was being strapped in the electric chair Watson suddenly leaped and spat from his mouth a large cud of tobacco that he had been chewing.

Watson entered the death chamber at 5:15 o'clock alternately murmuring prayers and protestations of innocence. Eight minutes later he was pronounced dead.

"Before God I swear I never killed Elizabeth," the doomed man kept muttering to those around him.

## YOUNG THIEF STEALS TRAY OF DIAMONDS

CHICAGO, March 3.—A slender young man of excellent appearance was being sought today by the police as one of the cleverest thieves in this part of the country. The young man late yesterday entered the aristocratic little jewelry shop of Dreier & Co., in the Blackstone hotel, debated for several minutes with the manager of the store over the merits of several large diamonds, and when the manager's back was turned, walked out of the shop with a tray containing between \$25,000 and \$50,000 worth of precious stones.

## SCANDINAVIANS MEET

COPENHAGEN, March 3.—An important conference which will have a far reaching effect upon the future policies of the Scandinavian governments will be held here on March 9 and 10. Those taking part will be the prime ministers and foreign ministers of Norway, Sweden and Denmark.

The questions of neutrality and interference with Scandinavian trade and shipping by the war will be dealt with exhaustively. It is reported that the three powers will enter into an agreement by which they will act in concert if threatened in the future.

## ODDITIES

In an endeavor to further the propaganda for British trade in China the recently organized British Chamber of Commerce at Shanghai is issuing a Journal printed in Chinese.

Silver salts, used for sensitizing films in photography, and lost forever in the process, are accounting for about 15,000,000 ounces of silver a year on the side of the motion picture industry alone.

## Indoor Sports



INDOOR SPORTS—  
ILLUSTRATING HOW  
A POPULAR SONG  
WORKS

ON THE STAGE AND

--By Tad

## MUELLER HEARING BRINGS OUT STORY FROM BRIDGE FIRM

The fight between County Surveyor and Bridge Engineer Mueller will be resumed in county commissioners' court tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Frank Osborn, of the Muncie Bridge company, who stated to the commissioners last week that he had evidence against Engineer Mueller regarding work he had done in Franklin county, and around Brookville, will be one of the witnesses tomorrow. Mr. Peacock will also continue his testimony at the morning session.

The commissioners are anxious to have the trouble between Peacock and Mueller settled definitely so that work on the south side bridge plans can be started but owing to the fact that election takes place next Tuesday, it is probable that if the hearing requires more than one day, it will be continued until the latter part of next week. Information obtained by Peacock that at least six different bridge companies will submit plans and bids for the south side bridge, if the commissioners discharge John W. Mueller, will be presented tomorrow, it is understood.

## HOLDS LAST SOCIAL.

The last social under the auspices of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary until after Easter will be held next Tuesday night in St. Andrews school. It is expected that a large attendance will be present.

## POSTPONES MEETING

The session of the Wernle Orphan's Home board, which was scheduled to meet at the home of the Rev. A. J. Feeger yesterday, was postponed until next week.

## EAGLES WILL REPEAT TO CAPACITY HOUSE

Prospects are that another capacity house will witness the Eagles' minstrel at the Gennett tonight. The first presentation last night was enjoyed by a crowd that taxed the capacity of the theatre. The performance was highly meritorious throughout. While every number of the two-part program was accorded hearty applause, the solo work of Joe Wessel, the comedy produced by John Hafner, Emerson Wenger and Ray Needham, and the appearance of Meta Pfafflin with Dan Cupid, were features that deserve special mention.

## RULES FOR VOTERS AT PRIMARY POLES

To First Voters—Any young man now under twenty-one years of age, but who will be of age on or before the date of the general election next November, will be entitled to cast a ballot at the primary election, which will be held in Wayne county next Tuesday.

To All Voters—In the space reserved on the primary election ballots for first and second choice voting marks, there are no squares. Mark your crosses just over the line which is opposite the name of each candidate. Get yourself a sample ballot and study this out.

## GLEE CLUB TO SING.

The Earlham College Glee club will appear at Muncie, April 7, according to an announcement by members of a union organization of Mounty young people's societies, under whose auspices the concert will be given.

## Rides Alligators as Cowboys Ride Bucking Bronchos



ALLIGATOR JIM

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Remarkable photograph made at Lake Worth, Fla., showing the famous alligator tamer riding a "terrier of the Lagoons." Jim ropes alligators as a cowboy lassoes cattle. He also rides them by keeping their heads up so they cannot bite. The tail of the alligator is as dangerous as its mouth and Jim's agility is severely taxed in dodging this extremity when mounting and dismounting. So far he has been able to accomplish the feats without sustaining any serious injury.

## DIAZ IS LEADING NEW REVOLUTION



According to despatches from Mexico, Gen. Felix Diaz, nephew of the late President Porfirio Diaz, is attempting to start another revolution against the Carranza government, and using his native state, Oaxaca, as a base for operations. It is thought that Diaz can muster 25,000 troops, but they will be poorly equipped.

## LITTLE THEATRE MAN READS SHORT PLAY

One of the most enthusiastic and interesting meetings of the Drama League was held last night at the Morrison-Reeves library. About eighty persons were present.

The first part of the program consisted of the reading of the play entitled, "The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife" which was read by Max Parry, heard of the Little Theatre company of Indianapolis, and Professor Feise of Wisconsin university.

The second part was the presentation of a scene of Faust's puppet play which was given under the direction of Prof. Feise and Prof. Arthur Charles of this city.

Owners of tin mines in Bolivia are reaping large profits from the metal which was rejected and thrown into heaps by early Spanish seekers for gold and silver.

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## WOMEN DISLIKE PIE: NO BRANDY FLAVOR

CHICAGO, March 3.—Many were the plum puddings and mince pies that the women of Evanston devoured at the cafeteria operated by the women's exchange of the suburb. But the puddings and pies are not in such demand now.

Formerly all plum pudding and mince pie material was "spiked" with a bit of brandy. Now there is not the faintest suggestion of a liquor odor about the exchange. Uatrons who inquired why the pudding and pie had lost its flavor were informed that a number of W. C. T. U. members had eaten of the "spiked" dishes and complained.

## BOY SWALLOWS GUM

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., March 3.—Chewing gum swallowed by six year old John Mulholland is said to have lodged in his intestines and resulted in brain fever which caused his death.

## ZEPPELINS WRECKED

AMSTERDAM, March 3.—Two German Zeppelins are reported to have been wrecked and destroyed while engaged on military enterprises. Both aircraft were lost in Belgium. On February 21, one of them fell in Eghezee, damaging a number of houses and injuring eighteen children. The other fell at Maissulm, in south Belgium.

## A Smart Frock For the Growing Girl.



1617—Junior Dress in High or Low Neck, Empire Style, with or without Bolero, and with Two Styles of Sleeve. Cream challie, with a pink floral design and pink faille for bolero, is here combined. The model is nice for batiste, lawn, crepe, tulle, silk, voile, nun's veiling, net or chiffon. The Empire waist is especially pleasing and girlish. The dress will be lovely for dance or party wear. The bolero is new and attractive, and could be made of embroidery or sash ribbon.

The Pattern is cut in 3 sizes: 12, 14 and 16 years. It requires 5 1/2 yards of 30-inch material for the dress and 2 yards for the bolero, for a 14-year size. A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver of stamps.

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## ITALY TO REFRAIN FROM MAKING WAR AGAINST GERMANY

ROME, March 3.—An inspired editorial in the Giornale D'Italia today says that those who hope to see Italy declare war against Germany are doomed to disappointment. The editorial is regarded as the government's answer to the interventionists in parliament who are trying to overthrow the Salandra cabinet because of its foreign policy.

"The interventionists forget the origin of the motives which put Italy in this war," says the Giornale D'Italia. "France fully appreciates the reason why we have not and probably will never declare war on Germany. As the situation stands now the military and economic resources of the country are being taxed to the utmost by the war on the Austro-Italian front and the defense of Valona (Avalona), Albania."

## HIGH SCHOOL HOLDS TRIAL FOR DEBATORS

Benjamin Null, instructor of English in the high school, has not decided whether he will select two teachers of the Richmond faculty or invite two persons not connected with the school to act as judges in the try-out contest next Tuesday night, for the state high school debating contest.

Five students will compete in the trial on Tuesday night. Mr. Null will be one of the judges.

## PORTUGUESE FLAG RIDES GERMAN SHIP

BOMBAY, March 3.—The Portuguese flag was hoisted today over all the German merchant ships in the Port of Mormugac, Portuguese, India. All the German residents of Portuguese, India, are being interned at Panjim.

## CHARGES DESERTION IN DIVORCE COURT

On March 1, 1914, Raymond Hicks deserted his wife, Georgia, according to the allegations made by her today in circuit court and on March 2, 1916, two years and a day later, she filed divorce proceedings against him in circuit court. According to statute, a two years limitation is placed on divorce proceedings when desertion is charged. The complaint states that Hicks is now living in California.

## EDGAR ILIFF BETTER

Edgar Iliff, who has been ill with pneumonia for several weeks, is slowly improving, and is able to be at the store for a few hours daily.

Kansas now pays railroad fares of 2.6 cents a mile on interstate roads.

## NEWMAN NAMED EXALTED RULER OF ELKS LODGE

Ray Newman was elected exalted ruler of the Richmond lodge of Elks at the annual election held at the club house last evening. He succeeds Myron Malsby. All officers elected last night will be installed next month. Other officers elected are:

Henry Leibold, Esteemed Leading Knight.

George Bayer, Esteemed Loyal Knight.

Earnest Calvert, Esteemed Lecturing Knight.

James Dillon, secretary.

Jefferson Meyers, tiler.

Myron Malsby, delegate to grand lodge.

Guth Freeman, alternate to grand lodge.

A. H. Rice, trustee for three years.

Governors Board—Elmer Egge-meyer, Louis Iliff, Ira Wood, D. N. Elmer and Dr. E. R. Churchill.

## LEAGUE PLAY NETS \$100 FOR SOCIETY

Over \$100 was cleared by the Lutheran league of St. John's church in its presentation of the play "The New Minister." It was announced today. The second performance, given last night was attended by over three hundred persons. The proceeds will be turned into the treasury of the society.

The upper Canadian Bible society is seeing to it that every Canadian soldier carries a Bible with him to the front.

## Alkali in Soap Bad for the Hair

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulified coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

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