

SMALL PACKERS WARN BOARD TO LET THEM ALONE

Able to Take Care of Selves,
They Warn Investigators—
Rap Trade Commission.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Independent meat packers of the country can protect themselves from the "big five" packing companies without the aid of the Kenyon and Kenrick bills, the Senate Agricultural committee was told today, by John J. Fellin, representing the independent concerns of Philadelphia.

"We are able to take care of ourselves," said Fellin. "Leave us alone. We've had our troubles during the last two years with the license system, and we don't want any more of it."

Fellin denied the statement of Federal Trade Commissioner Colver before the committee that the smaller packers expected "at suffrage" of the larger concerns.

"This is radical, vicious, class legislation," Fellin continued. "It will put us under the domination of Bureau employees. It will hurt us smaller fellows because no bank is likely to take the paper of concerns whose doors are likely to be closed any minute at the whim of individual officials."

Dr. J. M. Wilson, president of the Wyoming Wool Growers' association, another witness, was almost as severe in his strictures of the Trade Commission.

Trade Commission Rapped
"Their report was the basis for these bills," he said, "and I'd like you to know that throughout the West there are a great many rumors to the effect that the board wasn't fair. Certainly, if the evidence you have secured so far in this hearing is to be credited, their report was wrong."

Dr. Wilson, during a discussion with Senator John B. Kenrick, Democrat, also of Wyoming, said he had no objection as a stock raiser to packers owning stock yards, but deprecated attempts to take refrigerator cars from the "Big Five."

News of the County

BOSTON.—Mr. and Mrs. John F. Brattain celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary Sunday at their home in Union county. A splendid dinner was served to 117 guests. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames John M. Shaffer, of Webster; James Stanley, of New Lisbon; Benj. Bennett, of New Lisbon; William Malone, W. R. Ramey and Robert Piesinger and family of Eaton, Ohio; T. A. Flehback, Bert Colvin, L. N. Lamb, Michael Kelly, Forest Bailey and family of Richmond; A. R. Witt, Z. H. Stanley, Charles Eadeley, Benj. Papp, P. L. Beard and family, Wilbur Brown and family, William Portfield and family, Adam Eby, William Overholser, Dan Lashley and family, William Miller and family, E. E. O'Neill and family, Lewis Starr and family, J. C. Pyle and family, Matt Starr and family, at their wedding were Mrs. P. L. Beard, Mrs. W. F. Sloan, Mrs. Lillie Brattain and Z. H. Stanley. Miss Mildred Jenkinson was pleasantly surprised at her home Thursday evening. The hours were spent informally and a dainty luncheon was served to the guests who were Misses Bernice Urton of Richmond, Edna and India Stanford, Lucile Porterfield, Mary Beard, Lucille and Susie Kitchel, Helen Hart, Marie Bulla, Grace Ketrone, Gladys Stanley, Ada Brandley, Mina Epperson and Ione Robinson. Messrs. F. O. Medsker, William Jenkinson, Fred Jenks, Walter Beck, Royla Bartholomew, Herbert Pottenger, Paul Hart, Don Williamson, Elmer Miller, William Kitchel, Ernest Ambrose, Lewis Stanley, Harry Hartman, Virgil Overholser, Hewey Farnsworth and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gavin.

Boston, Ind.

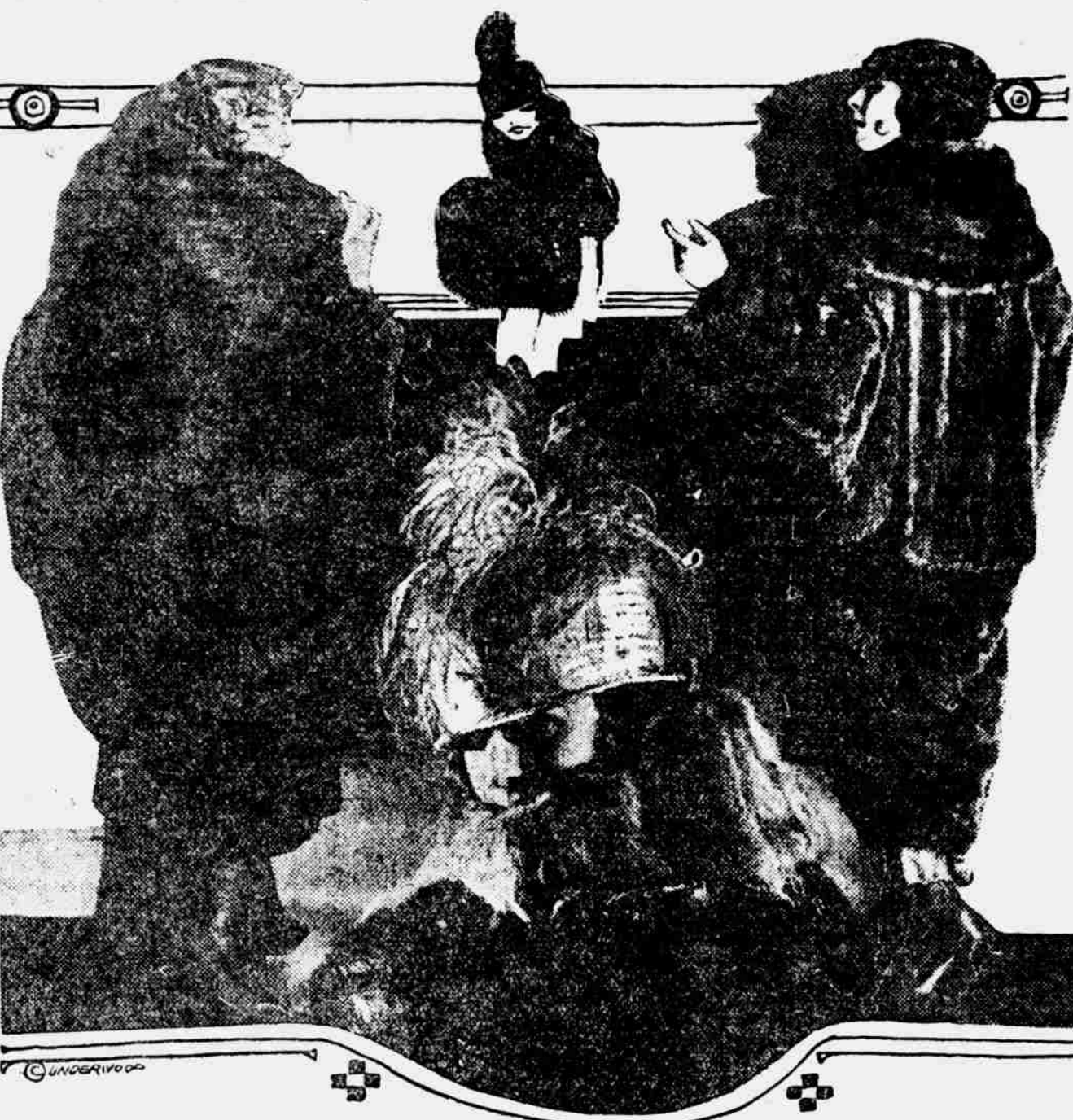
Miss Grace Pottenger left Sunday for Oxford, where she will teach school the coming winter. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson are the parents of a baby daughter. Mrs. M. E. Johnson and son of Peru are here visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Parks spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Compton. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Beard and children of College Corner visited friends here Sunday evening. Mrs. J. H. Peck is visiting relatives in Goshen. Mrs. Carl Kilgus and son spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John King of Winchester. Mrs. Charles Batchfield and children left for their home in Racine, Wis., after visiting relatives here for several weeks. Mrs. Lillie Brattain returned home from Peru Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Brattain and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ketrone motored to Campbelltown Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. James Ambrose and son Earl spent the weekend at Cincinnati. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holts and son Ralph of Richmond spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis.

BOY THIEF MURDERED

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—A photograph of a youth found murdered in Milford, Conn., several weeks ago, was identified by New York police as that of the Wall street messenger boy who disappeared August 12 with \$178,000 in Liberty bonds which were entrusted to him for delivery by Whitney & Company, his employers.

So urgent is the necessity of some British and American business men in England to reach America that they are now frequently offering from \$250 to \$500 to holders of early steamship sailings to give up their berths.

CAPE AND DOLMANS WILL LEAD IN FASHIONS OF FUR WRAPS



WHEN the matter of fashions in fur wraps is considered, it looks now, if we are to judge from these early models, as though the cape and dolman effects are to lead. There is without doubt a luxury and sumptuousness about a dolman of fur which the tighter coats do not have. One is permitted a great latitude of choice as to the style of a garment, for the short and the long are equally popular. This is true of the cape and dolmans as well as of the coats.

Huge deep collars are a distinguishing feature of this year's make in all fur garments. The collars sometimes reach almost to the hips, presenting in some instances the effect of an extra cape added to the body of the garment. This is especially true when there is a combination of two kinds of skins, as the wrap on the left, which is a combination of kolinsky and broadtail. The short wrap in the center is Hudson seal trimmed with squirrel, while the rather elaborate one at the right is skunk artistically matched.

Increased cost of labor, manufacturers tell local merchants is the only thing that will make any material difference in the clothing prices this fall. Manufacturers claim that labor not only is demanding greater pay, but that the workmen are getting more independent and the amount of work produced is getting less.

Practically all ready to wear clothing manufacturers have notified their customers that they will be unable to fill any rush orders, and some manufacturers have even stopped taking any orders what so ever.

Capo Are High
Practically the only article of wearing apparel, where it is almost necessary to pay a tax, is on capes, another men's furnishings dealer said. Here too, the young men must pay for it is the young man that buys most of the capes, while his father and older brothers buy hats.

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men's suits will cost \$100 this fall, will not be true. They say that prices for fall clothing have not advanced far beyond spring prices, and that the retail prices will be practically the same.

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YOUTHS, WHO PUT THEIR PAY ON THEIR BODIES, PAY CLOTHING TAXES, SAY DEALERS

Young men, chiefly those who have just finished school and are starting out to make their own way, pay the largest part of the luxury tax on clothing, according to Richmond merchants.

Tax is placed on certain articles of clothing that cost above a stated amount, and usually the taxable prices are charged for style rather than material or workmanship.

"The young man wants to look stylish, and consequently he will pay a dollar and a half for silk socks, three or four dollars for neckties, and eight or ten dollars for a hat," one clothing merchant said today, "and must pay the tax."

"The older men find that they can get more conservative styles of just as good material for less money, and are able to stay within the tax limit."

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Chester, Ind.

Will Martin and family of Cambridge City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Rothermel near Hollandburg, and called here Sunday evening. Nelson Hunt has been carrying mail on Route B, for the past two weeks as substitute carrier. Misses Emma and Clara Kendall went to their schools last week at Wichita, Kan. and Spiceland, Ind., respectively.

In celebration of her birthday and anniversary Miss Blanche Carman entertained a number of friends at dinner Sunday evening at her home in Chester. The table was pretty with a birthday cake trimmed with lighted candles forming the centerpiece, and streamers of yellow reached from the center to each place. Favors of golden rod and fern tied with white ribbon bows were at each place. A three-course dinner was served by the hostess' mother. Covers were laid for Miss Blanche Carman, Ernest Newman, Miss Marie Schutte, Fred Pickett, Miss Louise Roberts, Gurney Stidham, Miss Carrie Boerner, Miss Marjorie Pickett and Miss Bonnie Carman.

James Webster and family entertained the following guests at Sunday dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Newman and family of Whitewater, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Duke, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stigleman, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hunt, and family. Luther Hinshaw and family and Charles Woodruff and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William West.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huffman and daughter, Lucile and Mrs. Mary Huffman motored to Eaton, Ohio, Sunday, where they visited Ed. Webb and family. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crawford of Richmond, spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Alice Nash, of Columbus, Ohio, spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Nash. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Reid of Hutchinson, Kans., are visiting relatives in this community.

The Reid families held their annual reunion with Mrs. L. D. Reid in New Madison, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Johnson gave a dinner to fourteen guests at Cedar Brook farm Saturday evening. The occasion was in honor of their granddaughter, Miss Mary Johnson, who will marry Robert Evans of Indianapolis, early in October.

R. W. Grainger entertained a small party of friends at Cedar Brook farm with dinner at home and Dr. K. of Union City gave a dinner party at Cedar Brook farm Sunday. Mr. George Egan spent Monday in Dayton. Mr. and Mrs. Van Thompson and daughter, Mary were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Moffat. Engle.

Miss Fern Marshall is spending a two weeks' vacation at home and with Dayton friends. Mr. and Mrs. Reid and daughter, Helen, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Bokan. Miss Janice Hahn was entertained Sunday by Miss Evelyn Rothermel. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Leffrich, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin and daughter, Dorothea and Miss Myra Eyer of Greenville, were guests of Mrs. Anna Burdett Sunday afternoon.

Miss Helen Vesemeyer of Richmond spent Friday with William Clark and family. Miss Edith Coons is spending two weeks' vacation at home and with friends in Detroit, Mich. C. O. Ahlman of Dayton spent Sunday at home. Mrs. Earl Mendenhall and son, Harold of Richmond, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Reinheimer and family. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hawley were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hawley and family. Miss Elizabeth Calkins spent Sunday in Winchester. Miss Mabel Benson was the guest of Whitewater friends last week. Adolph Baker, who has been in the United States navy, has returned home at home as a manse.

Miss Helen Biles entertained informally with a luncheon at her home Saturday afternoon, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Claire Yost, of Winchester, who was her guest. The guests were Mrs. Alice Young, Mrs. Vanda Winrow, Miss Irene Timmons and Miss Ruth Zeeb. Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Myers were entertained on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young.

The Presbyterian church has purchased the property on West Main street, owned by Absa Barton and now occupied by Charles Baker and family. The property will be used as a manse.

Dr. Davis of Newcastle, Penn., was the winner of the diamond medal in last week's roque tournament.

The origin of the loving cup is hazy. Some investigators have asserted that its beginning was the wassail bowl.

The naval orange originated in Brazil and was introduced into the United States in 1870 by William Saunders, of the United States department of agriculture at Washington, D. C.

Driven by an aerial propeller, a French automobile has made a speed of more than fifty miles an hour.

4,018 YOUNG FOLKS START TO SCHOOLS

Revised enrollment figures of the senior high school taken for the opening day of the school, show that 806 pupils registered.

Four hundred and seventeen girls and 389 boys have entered the local high school already, one of the largest first day enrollments in history. Two hundred and ninety girls and 258 boys registered for the junior high school Monday, making a total registration of 1,354, so far, in the high schools.

Enrollments for the various elementary schools are: Finley, 256; Warner, 519; Whitewater, 261; Hibberd, 331; Valle, 309; Baxter, 320; Sevastopol, 248 and Joseph Moore, 114. This, with the high school makes a total enrollment of 4,018 pupils, which is approximately 400 smaller than last year's enrollment, of 4,508. However, last year's figures include those entering school in the midwinter term.

There are still a number of pupils expected to register in the high school.

ROTARY TO ATTEND INDIANAPOLIS MEET

As many members as possible from the local Rotary club will attend the celebration in Indianapolis Sept. 23, in honor of the selection of J. Byers, of Vincennes, as first vice-president of the national association of Rotary clubs. It was announced by Ed Wilson, Tuesday.

The club decided this at their meeting Tuesday noon after hearing the report of the committee appointed to investigate. All clubs of the state are planning to send delegations to Indianapolis to celebrate the appointment of an Indiana member to the national association, said Mr. Wilson.

It was decided that excuses for missing meetings should be limited only to sickness or away from the city.

The club donated \$35 to the War Mothers of the county who are giving a big dinner in honor of the county's returned service men, to cover advertising, invitations and similar expenses.

Captain Wenke, who spent two years in Italy, addressed the meeting on some of his personal experiences while abroad which were keenly enjoyed by all members. There were 68 members present.

Funeral Arrangements

Massey—Funeral services for Alonzo Massey will take place in the Friends church at Economy, Ind., on Wednesday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock, and burial will be in the Economy cemetery. Friends may call at his residence, 234 North Twenty-first street any time before one-thirty o'clock, Wednesday afternoon.

ALBERTS—Funeral services for Harry Taylor, 42 years old, who died Sunday evening at his home, 217 North Fourth street, of Bright's disease, will be held at the house Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, with Rev. Craven, of the A. M. E. Church, in charge. Immediately after services, the body will be shipped to Anderson, Ind., for burial.

Taylor was a barber by trade and had been employed at the Leonard Hiatt barber shop, for several years. He is survived by his widow, Helen Taylor, his mother, Mrs. Nettie Gordon; three sisters, Mrs. Oma Bailey, Mrs. Grace Emily, Miss Ada Taylor, and one brother, Elsworth Gordon, all of Richmond.

Kovaks—Margaret Kovaks, 6 years old, died at the home of her parents, 726 North Fifteenth street, at midnight, Monday evening. She was a member of St. Andrew's church. Surviving her are the parents, two brothers and one sister. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Corp. Wilson to Take Part in First Division Review

Corporal Lloyd Wilson, who saw 26 months service with the First Division has arrived from overseas, and is at Camp Merritt, N. J., according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Carl Wilson today. Wilson will march Wednesday in New York in the great review of the First Division to be led by General Pershing.

FOLLOW U. S. ACTION

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—As a result of the action of the United States in recognizing the present government of Peru, the state department announced today, Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium, Bolivia, Ecuador and Uruguay recently also have recognized the Legua government.

POSSE PURSUES NEGRO

(By Associated Press)
ATHENS, Ga., Sept. 9.—Armed posse estimated in some quarters to number 600 men and boys, aided by bloodhounds, are beating the countryside near here in an effort to capture Abe Cox, a negro, accused of attacking and then beating to death the young wife of a farmer near Lexington.

The Earham college campaign announced the south of the Richmond Edwards Monday night at a Commercial club directors' meeting will be for \$1,000,000 and will start after the board meeting on Oct. 4. Dr. Edwards said Tuesday.

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Dr. Edwards' report on the condition of the college and the need for money was approved by the directors. They told him they would do everything possible to make the drive a success.

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General Harts Accused of Cruelty, May Be Tried

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Sept. 9.—It is not yet too late to bring Brigadier General William W. Harts to trial of a court martial if it appears that as commander of the American forces in the Paris district he neglected his duty in connection with the administration of the military guard houses and prisons in the district, according to Col. Banton Winship, judge advocate.

Col. Winship made this statement today to the congressional investigating committee in reply to a question by Representative Oscar E. Bland of Indiana.

SCHOOL EXPENSES WERE \$195,705.06 LAST YEAR, REPORT

The cost of maintaining the township and city elementary schools for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1919, was \$127,578.32, while the current cost of maintaining all township, town and city high schools was \$68,126.54, according to the city school fiscal report.

Then enrollment in the various grades in the elementary schools during that year was as follows: kindergartens, 421; first grade, 607; second, 420; third, 453; fourth, 408; fifth, 450; sixth, 363; seventh, 335; and eighth, 259; which makes a grand total of 3,716. The total number of pupils in the elementary and high schools was 4,508.

Superintendent and special teachers were paid \$96,046.95; \$31,527.37 was paid for apparatus, books, furniture, stoves, fuel, repairs, appliances, transportation and janitor's fees in all the township, town and city elementary schools, while \$21,791.21 was expended in the high schools.

The teachers, superintendents, supervisors and special teachers were paid \$46,341.00.

The average cost per pupil was \$56.03.

There were 138 superintendents, supervisors and special teachers. Of these 100 were in the elementary and 38 in the high schools. There were 30 men instructors and 108 women.

Hagerstown, Ind.

D. E. Gardner entertained Sunday, Dr. Ella M. Shirley of Newcastle, Mr. and Mrs. William Minck of Richmond, and Olive Wine, of Modoc. Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Harts and children and Mrs. Rebecca Lumpkin and daughter, Miss Maude, motored to Dayton, Ohio Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lumpkin. Miss Clara Weidman, daughter of Augustus Weidman, of this place, was recently married to Jesse Baker of Sulphur Springs. The bride is a teacher in the Sulphur Springs schools and Baker is manager of the elevator at Sulphur Springs. They will reside at that place.

Miss Ruth Clippert, who has been the guest for a month of her cousin, Mrs. Anil Doughty and family, went to Oakville Monday. Mrs. Philena Crull and sister, Mrs. Eliza Abbott, spent last week with relatives at Muncie. They were the guests of Mrs. David Ulrich and Mrs. William Ulrich. They also visited Mrs. Simmons at Newcastle. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Abel and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crull spent Thursday and Friday at Indianapolis. They attended the state fair and went to hear President Wilson speak. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foland and daughter, Margaret, of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Margaret Foland of Newcastle and Mrs. Ella Tibbler of Markle, were guests of Mrs. Sarah Bell Monday. Mrs. Sarah Meyers, of West Alexandria, Ohio, is here and will spend several weeks with her sisters, Mrs. Philena Crull and Mrs. Eliza Abbott. The Christian Sunday school will have picnic at John R. Adam's grove near his home south of the Pennsylvania railroad station Saturday afternoon, and every one is invited to attend and to bring luncheon.

Sergeant Roberts, Black Ace, Arrives for Talk

Sergeant Neadom Roberts, the First American "Black Ace," who will make an address at the Bethel A. M. E. church, corner of South 6th and Adams, Tuesday evening at 8:15, arrived in Richmond at 3:35 today, from Indianapolis.

Sergeant Roberts, with a fellow soldier, Sergeant Johnson, is said to have killed 36 "Huns" in the Argonne forest. The Rev. Craven, pastor of the church, wishes to extend a cordial greetings to white citizens as well as colored to hear the famous ace speak. Admission of 25 cents will be charged.

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