

CHURCH FEDERATION TO HOLD 4 MEETINGS HERE NEXT FRIDAY

Friday will be church federation meeting day for Wayne county. Four committees of the county church body will meet in Richmond. The schedule of meeting follows:

1 p. m.—Inter-Church World Movement committee, at the Y. M. C. A., the Rev. E. E. Davis, chairman; the Rev. Charles Woodman, the Rev. F. C. McCormick, the Rev. Sommerville Light, the Rev. F. A. Dresel, the Rev. H. S. James, the Rev. J. S. Hill, the Rev. Shelby C. Lee, the Rev. B. A. Hartley, and the Rev. W. A. Strickler.

2:30 p. m.—County executive committee, at the Y. M. C. A., committee, M. L. Rowe, Richard Sedgwick, Dr. O. N. Huff, E. G. Crawford, Lester W. Carlander, T. W. Drury, James Knapp, Ed Manning, Dr. Charles S. Bond, the Rev. G. B. Barbanc, the Rev. A. H. Backus, the Rev. F. A. Dresel, the Rev. E. E. Davis, Roy Babylon, William Dynes, William Judkins, Mrs. Lee B. Nusbaum.

4 p. m.—Evangelistic committee at Grace M. E. church, committee, the Rev. A. H. Backus, chairman, E. H. Hasemeier, Roy Babylon, the Rev. E. E. Davis, the Rev. J. B. O'Connor, the Rev. E. F. Hogan, the Rev. F. C. McCormick, T. W. Drury, the Rev. E. E. Hale, Elwood Davenport, the Rev. W. A. Strickler, the Rev. J. J. Fischer, the Rev. B. A. Hartley, the Rev. E. C. Cloyd, the Rev. C. O. Reynolds and the Rev. L. F. Ulmer.

7:30 p. m.—County council at Grace M. E. church. Every Protestant church in Wayne county—whether it has voted to affiliate with the federation or not—is urged to have representatives present at this session and every member of the council is urged to be present and on time.

The co-operative activities of the Protestant churches of Wayne county will be the theme in these sessions of the council, and committees of the church federation of Wayne county and program of co-operation it to be presented.

The Rev. E. L. Williams, of Indianapolis, who is assistant state secretary of the Inter-Church World Movement, and the executive secretary of the Church Federation of Indiana, is to be in Richmond Friday, and to be a number of these conferences.

His trip to Wayne county is made particularly in the interest of securing 100 percent attendance of the Protestant pastors of the county at the state Inter-Church World Movement conference at Indianapolis on March 1, 2 and 3. The Rev. Williams is to meet with the Inter-Church World Movement committee, and also probably will make report regarding the progress of that movement at the evening session.

Telephone report from Rev. Williams, who is in Hartford City today, assured the local federation office that he would spend Thursday and Friday in Wayne county.

The Inter-Church World Movement rural survey in Wayne county is progressing, and a partial map of this survey is to be presented Friday for information of the church representatives present.

Kelly's Survey Shows Need of College Funds

More colleges must be built and facilities of colleges now in operation must be enlarged if the United States is to take care of the increase in college attendance. More than ever before are young people seeking higher education and in this demand lies the opportunity of the denominational schools.

The educational survey now being conducted by Dr. Robert L. Kelly of the Inter-Church World Movement, former president of Earlham, brings to light many interesting and astounding facts and from them, the growing field for denominational colleges may be clearly seen.

The world needs ministers and missionaries as never before, asserted Dr. Kelly, and his figures prove that almost all of these are products of the various sectarian schools. He cites that 90 per cent of the ministers and missionaries of the Presbyterian church of the United States are training in Presbyterian schools.

Berkman Gave Away Dollar Bills on Trip

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Dollar bills, autographed by Alexander Berkman while he and 248 other Russians were being deported on the Soviet Ark to the United States, were brought to New York today by Martin Berkshire, immigration inspector, and other officers who had charge of the deportees.

The round trip to Hango, Finland, whence the deportees were sent to Soviet territory, occupied nearly two months. The officers came home on the army transport Pocahontas, having left the Butford at Antwerp.

On Christmas day, Berkman gave away 200 dollar bills, autographed by himself and Emma Goldman, according to Colonel C. M. Hilton, who was in charge of five officers and 56 men of the 13th infantry aboard the Butford as guards.

"I guess they won't do us any good," said Berkman, as he acted as Santa Claus.

Sprong Waives Hearing; Is In Marion Co. Jail

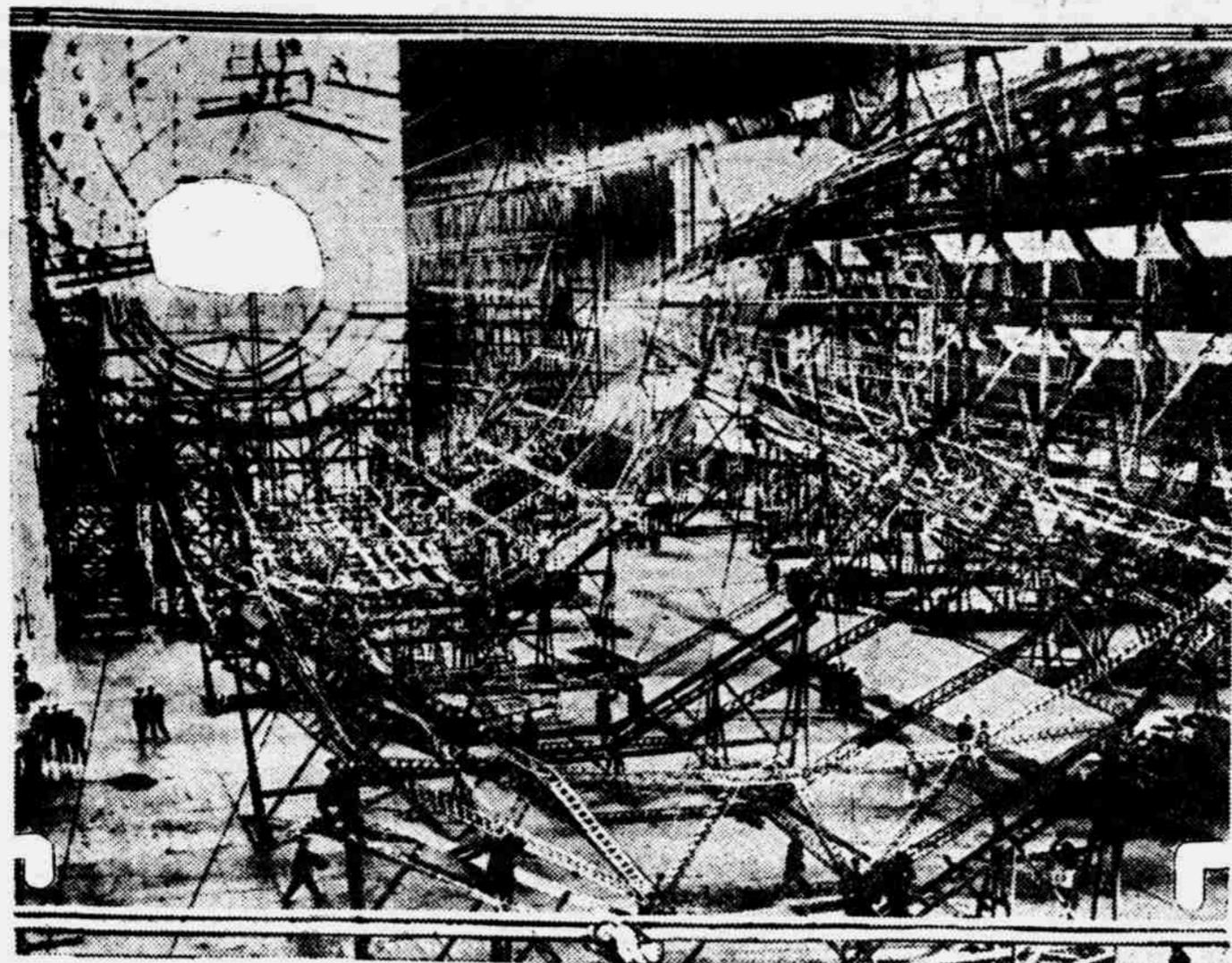
INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 11.—Otto H. Sprong, finance clerk in the Richmond postoffice, arrested at Richmond Tuesday by Frank S. Ream, deputy United States marshal, because of an alleged shortage of \$3,600 in his accounts, waived a hearing and was sent to the Marion county jail in default of \$5,000 for his appearance.

The alleged shortage was discovered by H. W. Wasson and William Flynn, postoffice inspectors. Sprong, who is 49 years old, had been an employee at the Richmond postoffice for 18 years, and had been in charge of the money order department 15 years.

PASSES CONSULAR BILL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Carrying approximately \$9,641,537, the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was passed by the Senate Tuesday and sent to conference.

UNITED STATES BUYS GIANT DIRIGIBLE FROM ENGLAND



The R-38 under construction and glimpse of R-37, nearer completion, at right.

U. S. navy officials recently arrived in England to inspect the R-38, giant dirigible designed along the lines of the R-34, which made the trans-Atlantic flight, and

which is being constructed at Bedford, England, for the U. S. The photo shows the skeleton framework of the R-38. Some idea of the huge size of the air liner can

be gained from the comparative size of the men on the floor below and on the swinging scaffolds in the framework which forms the body of the dirigible.

Short News of City

FARM EQUITY TO MEET

A farmers' equity meeting for Preble county will be held at Monroe central school Friday night, Feb. 13. Discussion in regard to locating headquarters in West Manchester, O., will feature the meeting. Everybody interested in the equity is invited to be present.

MISS BERRY TO CHICAGO

Miss Francis Berry, primary and kindergarten supervisor in the Richmond public schools, has been invited by Chicago university to offer a course in elementary reading, and occupation for children, in the summer school next summer. As was previously announced Miss Florence Williams, supervisor of art in the schools, will present work in the Chicago summer school.

RICHARDSON IN CHICAGO

C. N. Richardson, local attorney, is in Chicago attending the national convention of the Lincoln league.

AMBOY FRIENDS MEET

District meeting of the Indiana Yearly Meeting are in session Wednesday and Thursday of this week in Amboy, under the direction of Charles Tubbitts, of the Forward Movement survey department, in Fairmount under the direction of the Rev. Charles M. Woodman, and in Wabash, where the Rev. Errol D. Peckman is presiding.

MRS. HANNAH IMPROVES

Mrs. Emma Hanna, 345 Southwest Thirteenth street, who was operated upon at Reid Hospital two weeks ago, has returned to her home in a greatly improved condition, it was announced Wednesday.

MISS STELLE TO ARRIVE

Miss Fannie Stelle of Cherokee, Ind., will arrive at the high school Thursday to assume a position in the history department left vacant by the resignation of Miss Adda Rogers.

APPOINT FINANCE HEADS

Yearly Meeting financial directors for the Friends' Forward Movement campaign are being appointed rapidly. Millard F. Pearson of Amboy, Ind., has been appointed director of finances for Indiana Yearly Meeting. Other appointments will be heard from by Thursday it was thought at the general headquarters.

COLLEGE FRIENDS IN IOWA

Members of the Friends' Forward Movement college delegation who left Richmond Monday night were to hold sessions Wednesday at Pemco college in Oskaloosa, Ia. Influenza has closed large public meetings in Oskaloosa, but meetings are permitted. Miss Ruthann Sims is taking the place of Dr. Alexander C. Purdon on the delegation. Dr. Purdon recently underwent a minor operation. Other members of the college group are Clarence Pickett and Willis Beede.

MANY U. S. JOBS OPEN

Immediate need for stenographers and typewriters in government service is great, according to civil service news from Washington. Entrance salaries range from \$1,000 to \$1,200 a year plus a temporary bonus of \$20 a month. Examination for these positions can be taken at any postoffice after application has been filed with the commission at Washington, on Form 304. Local applicants should see Clarence Foreman at the Richmond postoffice.

WOODWARD IS RECOVERED.

Dr. Walter C. Woodward, editor of the American Friend, who has been confined to his home on College Avenue for over a week, because of an attack of influenza, has returned to his office in the Central headquarters of the Friends' Church.

REV. MITCHELL TO RETURN.

The Rev. and Mrs. Andrew F. Mitchell will arrive home Friday after nearly two months at Highpoint, N. C., where Mr. Mitchell has been occupying the Friends' pulpit for the Rev. Samuel L. Haworth, who is in the Friends' Forward Movement headquarters in Richmond as head of the spiritual resources department.

OPEN SERVICE STATION.

The gasoline service station of the Standard Oil company, Main and Eleventh streets, was opened today. The building is of brick and stucco. A women's rest room has been provided. The basement contains the heating plant, stock room and automatic air compressor. Glen Whitesell, local manager, said the grounds would be beautified with lawn and shrubbery. The station contains many features for the comfort and convenience of motorists.

MRS. VERNON BRAMMER ILL

Word has been received that Mrs.

Miss Josephine Ramler Dies of Pneumonia; Was 28

Josephine E. Ramler, 28 years old, died of pneumonia at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ramler, 224 South Sixth street, early Tuesday afternoon, after a short illness.

Miss Ramler was one of the best known women of the city. She took an active part in the activities of St. Andrew's church, being a member of the St. Rose society and Young Ladies' Society. She was born in this city, and received her education in St. Andrew's school. She is survived by her parents, and one brother, Otto J. Ramler, professor in the Catholic University at Washington, D. C.

Funeral services will be held in St. Andrew's church with a solemn high mass, at 9 a. m., Friday. The Revs. F. A. Roell and Clement Zepf, of St. Andrew's church, will be assisted by the clergy of St. Mary's. The male choir of the church will sing during the services. Burial in St. Andrew's cemetery.

L. C. Rose, Father of Mrs. Joseph Connor, Dies

L. C. Rose, 61 years old, of Cincinnati, general agent of the Missouri State Life Insurance company, father of Mrs. Joseph Connor of this city, died of pneumonia at his home in that city Tuesday.

He was a hunter and a golf player, having won several championship cups. He was one of the founders and former president of the Old Elberton Golf club, now the Western Hills Country club.

Mr. Rose frequently visited his daughter in this city and was well known here.

French Once Rejected U. S. Proposal on Tobacco Trade

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Feb. 11.—Proposals by four great tobacco growers' associations in the United States for an immediate loan of \$60,000,000 francs in return for a concession involving a tobacco monopoly in France were made several months but were rejected by Louis Klotz then minister of finance according to the Journal.

In amplifying its information regarding the proposed grant, the newspaper has learned, it asserted that the proposition has been renewed since Frederick Francois-Marsal assumes the portfolio of finance. It has been discussed at greater length by the present cabinet because of the seriousness of the situation in the financial world, according to the newspaper, which says that the loan of 40,000,000 francs was for the tobacco monopoly and the additional 20,000,000 was to be conditional upon the granting of a monopoly for the sale of matches.

\$10,000 Bond Lost From Ohio Office; Official To Make Good Loss

(By Associated Press)

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 11.—Disappear- ance of a \$10,000 liberty bond belonging to the Workmen's Compensation fund from the vault of the state treasury, last October was announced Tuesday in a formal report made by State Auditor Donahue to Governor Cox, and in a statement made by State Treasurer Archer, who announced he would make good the loss.

While making a finding against the state treasurer for recovery on the bond, the state auditor absolved the treasurer from any moral responsibility, agreeing with Archer that its loss probably was due to inadequacy of the facilities for handling the vast volume of securities under present arrangements in the state treasurer's office.

Herbert Hoover Will Be Voted on in Georgia

(By Associated Press)

GAINESVILLE, Ga., Feb. 11.—Herbert Hoover is certain to be one of the men voted on in the Democratic presidential preference primary to be held in Georgia April 20. This was assured when the necessary 100 Democrats signed a petition presenting Mr. Hoover as a nominee of the party and requesting the Democratic executive committee to place his name on the preferential ballot.

Cardinals in Italy Ask Increases in Salaries

ROME, Monday, Feb. 9.—The Cardinals in Italy have asked the Pope to raise their salaries as they can not make both ends meet, owing to the increased cost of living. With the exception of the papal secretary of state, the chancellor of St. Peter's, the cardinals, it is pointed out, receive only what is called a "cardinal's dish," amounting to 21,500 lire yearly, plus 2,000 lire for privy expenses.

Persons able to work fail to do so are subjected to heavy levies under the provisions of the bill.

Money acquired from this source would be used to maintain those unable to work and keep up agricultural colonies to which able bodied persons who fail to work would be sent.

Daniels Opposes Senate Reduction in Naval Pay

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Objection to the 20 per cent increase for enlisted men in the navy, recently voted by the senate, which reduced by 10 per cent the increase provided by the house, was expressed by Secretary Daniels, in a letter today to Chairman Page, of the naval affairs committee.

SAILORS GUARD FORTY MUTINEERS ON U. S. SHIP

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Feb. 11.—Twenty picked men from the American destroyers Maddox, Thornton and Foote, under command of Lieut. Hanson, U. S. N., were put aboard the American shipping board steamer Poughkeepsie Tuesday to guard forty mutineers on the voyage to Hampton Roads.

The crew of the Poughkeepsie mutinied Feb. 5, when their articles expired. Consul General Swain upheld the contention of Capt. Delaney that the crew must work the ship back to the final port of discharge in the United States.

SENDS PRESIDENT WILD TURKEY: GETS \$10 FINE

(By Associated Press)

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 11.—In sending President Wilson a wild turkey, S. B. McMaster, a local sportsman, violated a state game law and was fined ten dollars.

COMPULSORY EXERCISE

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 11.—Every student in Wabash college will be compelled, under a new ruling of the board of trustees of the college, to take at least two hours a week of physical exercise under direction of the college authorities, unless pronounced physically unfit.

TRAFFIC COPS USE MIRRORS, BUT NOT TO APPEASE VANITY

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Feb. 11.—How the allies accepted President Wilson's 14 points in connection with the armistice negotiations was revealed for the first time by the Echo De Paris today. It was at a meeting in the office of Stephen Pichon, foreign minister on Nov. 3, 1918. Previous meetings at Versailles had fixed the military conditions of an eventual armistice and the government chiefs had met for final deliberation.

David Lloyd George, the British Premier, the Echo De Paris says, turned to Colonel House and declared: "If we have thoroughly understood President Wilson's thought the armistice negotiations which the American government is disposed to open with Germany in concert with the allied powers are subordinated by the acceptance by the said powers of the principles and conditions of peace, defined by the President on Jan. 8, and in his subsequent speeches. In a word we must give our assent to the 14 points."

Colonel House is reported to have answered that that was so. Premier Clemenceau broke in: "as for the 14 points I have not read them yet. Let me know what they are."

Colonel House began but after he had read the first point (relative to "open covenants of peace openly arrived at") M. Clemenceau exclaimed that cannot be accepted. "You cannot negotiate in the middle of a public street."

Objections Removed

A. J. Balfour, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, explained this point meant only publication of a result and not the steps by which they were reached and the French premier answered: "In that case my objections fall to the ground."

Reading of the second point in which Mr. Wilson declared in favor of the freedom of the seas, brought a reservation from Premier Lloyd George but the important third point (regarding the removal of economic barriers) and others went through quickly. Only when the seventh (regarding the evacuation and restoration of Belgium), the eighth (declaring all French territory must be freed and restored and that the wrong done France by Prussia in 1871, relative to Alsace Lorraine), and the eleventh (in which the future status of Rumania, Serbia and Montenegro was considered) were read were there further reservations, as the matter of reparation entered into the situation.

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