

## FIVE DAYS OF FUN AT PYTHIAN TEMPLE DEDICATION-FEST

One of the greatest events of its kind in city history, the Pythian mammoth Kirmess and exposition, will feature the dedication of the new Pythian temple, on South Eighth street, April 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

Beside numerous entertainment features, many prominent Pythians of the state will be present, and addresses are planned by these each evening. Three hundred persons will take part in the amusement events proper. Ten big local talent shows are planned. The whole building will be turned into a fairland for these, and every part of the interior will be devoted to amusements. Miniature theatres will be made out of rooms, to accommodate each.

Many Amusements Planned. Among the amusement devices will be ham-tree, auto speedway, gold mine, Heine Gebbybler's buffet and cabaret, and a burlesque bar. In beautiful booths, given free of charge, by the management, merchants of the city will display wares.

A beauty congress of 100 young women will be a feature of each night, and a contest will be held to determine the most beautiful and the most popular girl.

The scenery will cost \$10,000 and the costumes and the general effect will surely surpass anything ever seen in the city. The admission fee will be 25 cents.

Ebon Louck, John H. Meerhoff and George R. Gause are on the committee, and the event is in charge of the S. A. Grubbs Co., of Chicago, which has handled hundreds of events of this kind, many here.

**Spade Best for Smaller Gardens; Process Explained for Amateur at Work**

Plowmen and teams are scarce around cities and the smaller garden plots can often be spaded to much greater advantage than they can be plowed. Where there are a group of community gardens located on a clear plot of ground, they can often be plowed together, and thus considerable labor is saved.

But the small garden plots, especially in back yards, must be spaded. A considerable area can be spaded if the work is done a little at a time so that it does not become a tiresome task.

A good job of spading will always put the land in better condition than plowing, but there are a few points in connection with good spading that should be thoroughly understood. The United States Department of Agriculture specialists explain them as follows:

In the first place, the land should never be turned when it is extremely wet. The plowman's test is to squeeze together a handful of freshly turned earth and if it sticks together in a ball with the imprint of the hand upon it, it is too wet for plowing or spading. But if it crumbles when the pressure is released, the soil may be considered dry enough to spade or plow.

Second, do not turn the land up in large spadefuls. Begin at one side of the plot and work back and forth across the plot, maintaining a straight line, cutting the soil in thin spadefuls, and turning it completely over. If the soil does not crumble readily, use the edge of the spade and break up each spadeful immediately after it is turned.

For this work the ordinary square-pointed spade is considered the most desirable. On loose soils and on land that was spaded or plowed during the autumn, a four-tined spading fork is often preferable to a spade. While the fork will not turn the bottom soil to the surface quite as well as the spade, this completes the work in a desirable manner. On land that was spaded last fall, and the fork leaves the soil in a more finely divided condition.

The lumps that escape breaking during the spading process should be pulverized within an hour after the land is turned over. This can be done either with a steel rake or with a hoe, care being taken to go deeply enough into the soil to break up all clods that will interfere with planting.

Thorough preparation of the soil is the keynote to success in gardening. Spade reasonably deep and loosen the lower strata of soil without bringing very much of the subsoil to the surface. The English gardeners spade two or three lengths of the spade, in depth, working manure into the subsoil to a depth of 12 or 14 inches. Half the work of cultivation should be done before the seeds are planted in the garden.

## Teacher Shortage Theme of Talks by Leaders

E. J. Louellen, county superintendent of Henry county, and County Superintendent Williams addressed a meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association in Centerville Sunday afternoon. The meeting was held in connection with Teachers' Week. The shortage of teachers in the state was the theme of Louellen's address. He also spoke on conditions in general. Williams spoke along the same line.

## CHINESE R. R. MEN STRIKE

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, March 15.—A general strike of all railway employees and all classes of labor in the Chinese eastern railway zone in Eastern Manchuria, was reported in a dispatch today to the state department. The strike resulted from a demand of the social revolutionists that General Horvath relinquish authority over the roads, it was said. Traffic on the railroads has been stopped.

## ICE BOUND SHIP RESCUED.

(By Associated Press) BENTON HARBOR, Mich., March 15.—Carrying fuel and provisions, the steamer Missouri, of the Wisconsin Transit company, at noon today, after a 60 hour battle with ice, reached the steamer Illinois, of the Crosby line, imprisoned in a big ice field 10 miles off here, according to wireless advice from the rescue ship.

**\$15 FOR A KISS.** Nottingham, England.—For kissing a girl, aged 15, Charles Mahun, 32, an army pay clerk, was fined \$15.

## GABY DESLYS HAS A MAGNIFICENT FUNERAL IN PARIS



View of the funeral cortege passing through streets of Paris.

Not much was lacking to make the funeral of the late French actress, Gaby Deslys, an impressive and magnificent affair. The hearse, drawn by four horses, was practically hidden by flowers.

Thousands of Parisians turned out to pay a final tribute to their famous actress.

## Short News of City

**ASKS HIGHER FARES**  
The T. H. I. and E. traction company, which has lines in Richmond, has petitioned the public service commission for a substantial increase in electric light and power rates in Terre Haute, West Terre Haute, Brazil, and other communities served by the company.

**WANTS RATES INCREASED**  
Increased express charges, ranging from 10 to 75 percent and estimated to yield \$25,000,000 additional revenue annually have been asked in a petition filed with the Interstate Commerce commission by the American Railway Express company, which maintains an office here.

**SULLIVAN IN NEW YORK**  
R. M. Sullivan of this city is registered at the Hotel Navarre, New York city.

**REGISTERED IN FLORIDA**  
Doctor and Mrs. George B. Hayes and Edward H. Roeder, all of Richmond, are registered at the Richmond in St. Petersburg, Fla.

**BUTTER AVIATING**  
The wholesale price for creamery butter jumped from 67 to 70 cents a pound on Richmond markets Monday morning. Retailers have announced no increase as yet.

**"DOC" IS INJURED**  
Mayor Zimmerman sustained minor injuries as a result of a collision between an interurban and an auto in which the mayor was riding at Sixth and Main streets Saturday evening. The interurban, going west on Main street, and the mayor's car crashed together in the center of the street intersection.

His injuries were confined to bruises and a severe shaking up.

**RED MEN TO DANCE.**  
The Red Men's lodge of Cambridge City, will give a social dance St. Patrick's night. The All-Stellar orchestra, of Richmond, will play.

**ROTARY WILL LUNCH.**  
The regular weekly luncheon of the Richmond Rotary Club will be held at the Arlington hotel, Tuesday noon. All members are urged to be present, as an interesting program has been prepared.

**FEEDS, GRAIN, LINE UP.**  
Monday morning's change in the Richmond grain market was favorable to the farmer. The buying price of corn was increased from \$1.50 to \$1.55 per bushel, and the selling price of oil meal fell from \$58 to \$55 a ton. The hundredweight price fell from \$4.65 to \$4.50.

**SULLIVAN MANAGES JOURNAL.**  
Hassel T. Sullivan, formerly city editor of the Palladium, has been advanced to the managing editorship of the Milwaukee Journal, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Before promotion, he was news editor of the Journal.

**NEW BUILDING NEARLY DONE.**  
Work on the new Himes Dairy building, on South Sixth street, is rapidly nearing completion and will probably be occupied by the owners within 30 days. When completed, the building will be two stories high, and of brown brick, finished with concrete. It will also be the largest dairy building in the city.

**RESERVES TO BE CALLED.**  
Word has been received by several Richmond members of the United States naval reserve to hold themselves in readiness to report to the Great Lakes Training station. Chief McAdams, recruiting officer, says no official word has been received by him but private talks with state officers indicate that several reserves will be called into service to replace the dwindling naval personnel.

**SPANGLERS IN CUBA**  
William F. Spangler, of the Pennsylvania lines and Mrs. Spangler of Richmond, Ind., were tourists arriving yesterday by the Florida route, says the Havana, Cuba, Post, of March 10.

**BIBLE CLASS TO MEET.**  
The Men's Bible class of the United Brethren church will hold a business meeting Monday evening at the home of Jerome Jordan, 206 North Sixteenth street. Members of the class and their wives are requested to attend.

**KING'S DAUGHTERS TO MEET.**  
The King's Daughters of the South Eighth Street Friends Sabbath school will meet in the church parlors at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday. Members are requested to be in prompt attendance.

**MARRIED MEN ACCEPTED.**  
Married men will be accepted for all branches of the United States army service, Lieutenant Fred H. Coyne, Jr., recruiting officer, said Monday. Information was received to that effect. Further detailed information in regard to the matter can be obtained from the recruiting office, Sixth and Main streets.

**THREE FILE DECLARATIONS.**  
Three Republican candidates for precinct committeemen filed their declarations with the county clerk Monday. Charles Huffman, Rural B. Richmond, Precinct 15, Wayne township; Levi M. Jones, North Eleventh street, precinct 15, Wayne township; and C. R. Reigel, 515 North Ninth street, precinct 25, Wayne township, were the men who filed declarations.

**HORACE ENLISTS.**  
Horace C. Henderson of Centerville enlisted for one year in the Fifth Field Artillery, First Division, Camp Taylor, Ky., Monday. Henderson, who is a world war veteran, said that he was glad to be back in service again. Sergeant Furnish is in charge of recruiting at Centerville.

**TEN DOLLARS DAMAGE** was done to the roof of the home of Mrs. Simpson, 1123 Sheridan street, by fire Sunday. The fire was caused by sparks from the flue.

**SPARKS CAUSE CALL.**  
Sparks from the flue caused the fire department to answer a call to the Nazareth church, Fifth and North A streets, Sunday. No loss was incurred.

**GREEN BECOMES FIREMAN.**  
John Green has been employed by the fire department to fill one of the vacancies caused by the resignation of two members of the force last week. Chief Miller said Monday.

## Funeral Arrangements

**Ramsay**—Mrs. Phoebe Ramsay, 85 years old, died at the home of her daughter, 629 North Ninth street, at 4:30 a. m. Monday. She was born in Union county and has been a resident of Richmond for one year. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Spencer; and one son, Jerry E. Ramsay. Funeral services will be held at the home of the daughter at 10 a. m. Wednesday. Burial in the cemetery at Goodwin's Corner, in Union county.

**Placke**—Funeral services for Henry J. Placke were held at the home at 2 p. m. Monday. Burial was in Lutheran cemetery.

**Ruhlen**—Funeral services for Helen Lucile Ruhlen were held at the home of her grandparents at 2 p. m. Monday. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery. The Rev. W. J. Cronin officiated.

**Board Approves Additional Truck for Fire Fighting**  
The recommendation of Fire Chief Miller for an appropriation of \$2,800 to purchase an additional fire truck was approved by the board of works Monday. Action on the recommendation will be withheld until the city's financial status is better, said a member of the board.

A petition for a cement roadway the width of the alley, in the alley between South Second and South Third streets from South A to the first alley south of Main street, west to South Second, and east to South Third street, was referred to the city engineer. Reports to the board show that the alley is in an unsatisfactory condition. Other minor business was transacted.

**ANOTHER GETS \$1 FINE.**  
Otto Rice, of Richmond, an alleged hair tonic drunk, was fined \$1 and costs in city court Monday.

**MISS JORDAN ENTERTAINS.**  
Miss Miriam Jordan entertained a few friends at a week end house party at the Jordan country place near Whitewater. The guests included Miss Katherine Binkley, Miss Doris Puckett and Miss Dorothy Rees.

**"CONSCIENCE" IS THEME.**  
Three questions, concerning conscience, were discussed by the Rev. A. F. Mitchell at the weekly meeting of the Richmond Ministerial association in the Y. M. C. A. Monday morning. City survey men discussed the situation. And address on Y. M. C. A. was worked by Professor Corand, of Earlham, was announced for next week's meeting.

**Y. M. C. A. BOY RETURNS.**  
Ralph Hart, one of the four delegates to the third annual Christian conference in Chicago last Friday and Saturday, returned to Richmond Sunday morning because of illness. Harold Latta, Harold Vore and Merrill Scoville composed the other delegates. C. M. Beatty, boys' secretary, accompanied the boys.

**FOUR INJURED IN SPILL.**  
Four persons were slightly injured when an automobile in which they were riding, turned over at North Seventh and Ft. Wayne avenue, late Sunday evening. The injured persons were taken to a nearby house where their hurts were dressed. None of the injuries were serious, and the names of the party could not be learned.

**180 Quarts Gone; Police Sergeants Held on Suspicion**

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 15.—Disappearance of 180 quarts of whiskey from the center avenue police station has placed under suspicion three sergeants reporting to the station, who had access to the key of the cell in which the liquor was placed and has set an inquiry by federal authorities in motion.

The missing liquor was part of 36 cases seized last Tuesday in the hotel of Joseph Sochotoff. The whiskey was turned over to John F. Short, United States marshal, Friday, and Marshal Short made public today the fact that but few of the 36 cases were intact.

One of the sergeants involved was taken to the hospital soon after the liquor was placed in the station. Police Commissioner William J. Kane says. The commissioner did not give out the nature of the sergeant's illness. The janitor at the station has been missing since last Wednesday.

According to the commissioner, the whiskey was brought to the Center avenue station and locked in a cell. It was kept there until the hearing of Sochotoff, which was to have come up the following day. The hearing was postponed and the commissioner said he suggested that the liquor be placed in the property room in the basement. This was not done. Finally the whiskey was removed by Deputy Marshals Thomas A. Joyce and Ira C. McCloskey, who took them to the federal building.

Investigation disclosed that scarcely one of the cases was intact. One case contained only one empty bottle. The whiskey is said to have been taken out of bond originally for a drug store.

The liquor is locked in a vault of the federal building, and will be held there until the investigation reveals where the missing 180 quarts went.

If success goes to your head it's a sign you'll eventually find yourself at the foot of the ladder.

## Governor Visits City on Way to Florida

Governor James P. Goodrich, on his way to Florida, stopped off in Richmond Sunday and called on several prominent Republicans.

"Nothing official about his visit here, just dropped off to say 'hello' and wish us well," said Miss Esther Griffin White, Republican women's chairman for the county.

## War Profits Tax for Service Men Proposed

WASHINGTON, March 15.—A resolution proposing legislation to tax into the United States treasury for the benefit of former service men surplus war profits held by the Standard Oil company, the United States Steel corporation and other companies or corporations, was introduced today by Representative Little, Republican, of Kansas.

## Government to Charge Royalties on Oil Land

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Production royalties ranging from 33 1/2 to 12 1/2 per cent the lease of government oil lands in the claims relief section of the land leasing bill, were described in regulations issued today by the interior department. Practically all withdrawn lands now being operated under claim are made subject to the assessment.

## Bishop Jones to Address Fellowship Meeting Here

Bishop Paul Jones, eastern leader of the Fellowship of Reconciliation, and Noble S. Eldred, of Chicago, western leader, will attend a supper-meeting of the local Fellowship at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday night.

Clarence Pickett, president, and Correll Hewson, who was official representative at the western fellowship conference which closed in Oskaloosa, Iowa, Sunday night, said Monday that questions of national significance would be discussed.

Mr. Pickett's address at the Western conference was on "The Use of Money and the Fellowship's attitude toward Property and Money."

## Abington Board Orders School Building Plans

Plans and specifications for a new three room school building for districts 3, 4 and 5, in Abington township, were ordered drawn by the township advisory board Monday. The new building is the outcome of agitation by school patrons of the township for a consolidated school.

Repairs to the school building in Abington were also ordered by the board, to make the building conform with the conditions of the state board of health. The building was recently condemned by the state board.

## Girl, 15, Held; Boy Taken on Statutory Charges

Leonard Yost, 18 years old, of North Tenth street, was arrested by Sheriff Clem Carr Sunday afternoon, on a statutory charge. Two 15 year old girls, both said to be from the country, were also taken into custody.

Yost and several other young men, are alleged to have been keeping the two girls in Richmond for over a week. Yost was indicted by the grand jury last fall on a charge of rioting.

## To Peel Off Freckled, Blotchy, Pimpled Skins

As March winds, flying dust and dirt, are apt to figure any complexion, this information will be of special value right now. If you have any cutaneous blemish, don't use paint, powder or anything else to cover it up. Too often this only emphasizes the defect. Besides, it's much easier to remove the disfigurement with ordinary mercolized wax. Applied nightly, the wax will gradually remove freckles, pimples, moth blotches or any surface eruption. The affected cuticle is absorbed, a little each day, until the clear, soft, youthful and beautiful skin beneath is brought wholly to view. Ask the druggist for one ounce of mercolized wax and use this like you use cold cream. Remove in the morning with soap and water. Many who have tried this simple, harmless treatment report astonishing results.—Advertisement.

## 4 SAILORS KILLED IN U. S. SUBMARINE

(By Associated Press) SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 15.—Survivors of the United States submarine H-1, which grounded last Friday at the entrance to Magdalena bay, lower California, with the loss of Lieut. Commander James R. Webb and three members of the crew are aboard the steamer Mazatlan, due here March 18, according to advices received here today.

In the absence of authentic reports as to the manner in which the four naval men were killed, belief in naval circles here was that they either were asphyxiated by chlorine gas generated when water reached the submersible's batteries or were carried overboard while attempting to escape the fumes after the H-1 had beached. Wireless messages to Rear Admiral Roger Welles said chlorine gas was pouring from the conning tower of the craft last Saturday 24 hours after she had beached and that a heavy sea was running.

The destroyers Sinclair, McCawley and Meade are standing by the H-1 and the destroyer Woolsey and the fuel ship Neptune are enroute to the scene of the accident which is about 650 miles south of San Diego. It was believed here the H-1 could be saved. The Sinclair got a line to the H-1 Saturday afternoon, but it parted. Lieutenant Commander Webb was born in South Carolina and was appointed to the naval academy at Annapolis in 1909. The members of the crew who were killed were: H. M. Gilles, M. S. Delamarine, and Joseph Kaufman.

## Walls is Paid Final Tribute by Local Post

Final earthly tributes to Roland Walls, who died Thursday from the effects of gas in the great war, were paid by the Rev. F. A. Roell in St. Andrew's church at 9 a. m. Monday.

A requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Roell, assisted by Revs. Ryan and Zepf.

Members of the Harry Ray post of the American Legion acted as pall bearers and a firing squad preceded by the Richmond City band, accompanied the body to St. Andrew's cemetery. Three volleys were fired and taps softly sounded as the remains were slowly lowered to the grave.

## 2 of U. S. Force in Russia are Burned

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, March 15.—Two members of the American Expeditionary forces at Vladivostok were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the American barracks at that place on March 6, and two others are missing. The war department was advised in a cablegram received today from Major General Graves.

The bodies of two of the men were found in the ruins, were so badly burned that identification was impossible. No trace of the other two was found.

## WATCH FOR BIG LIGHT BEAM FROM DAYTON SHOW

Richmond residents will be able to see the largest search-light in the world in operation Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. The light, which has a capacity of 1,350,000 candle power, will be at Dayton, O. those night, as a feature of the Fourth Annual Delco-Light convention there. Under normal weather conditions the beam of the light will be clearly visible for a distance of 100 miles. Messages in international code will be sent, and Richmond operators who know this code are invited to read them.

## BARKIS IS WILLIN' SAYS WM. J. BRYAN

LINCOLN, Neb., March 15.—Should William J. Bryan's nomination for the presidency be "demanded under certain conditions, he would feel it his duty to consider it," he said in a statement issued here.

He does not desire the nomination, but feels that he owes it to progressive Democracy to go to the party's national convention "to help in opposing reactionaries and friends of the saloon," according to the statement.

Mr. Bryan's statement took the form of a personal answer to requests that he enter the presidential race. He said he "recognized it to be the duty of the citizen to respond to calls of his country in peace or war."

"If the condition becomes such that my nomination was actually demanded as in time of war a soldier's life is demanded on the battle field—I would feel I should consider it," he said.

"I hope that no such situation will arise and I do not now see any probability that such a situation will arise."

**Willing to Help.**  
Mr. Bryan said the demands of public life for 30 years had deprived him of the companionship of his family and that he now desired to "look forward to a few years of uninterrupted happiness at home," where he could devote his time to literary work. He added that he had not lost interest in public questions, but preferred to "aid young men to carry on the people's cause."

"We have great issues before us," he said, "and mighty work for those who are willing to put the welfare of the public above their own ease and comfort and risk all in the protection of the common people from the assaults of privilege."

"Besides not desiring the nomination, I think it my duty to the progressive Democrats of the nation to go as a delegate to the national convention, if Nebraska Democrats desire it, and aid them in opposing the reactionaries and friends of the saloon."

## Schleswig Zone Votes To Stay With Germany

COPENHAGEN, March 15.—The second Schleswig zone, including the important port of Flensburg where a plebiscite was held yesterday under the provision of the treaty of Versailles to determine the future nationality of the region, voted to remain German, according to the latest returns of the balloting.

The figures, while unofficial, show the plebiscite overwhelmingly in favor of German nationality. With four districts still to be heard from, 48,148 votes were cast for German control and 13,025 for Denmark.

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