

DEATHS IN STATE OUT RUN BIRTHS

During February there were 5,522 deaths in Indiana, according to the monthly report of the state board of health, which was made public Wednesday at Indianapolis. The death rate for the month was 22.5 per cent. The total number of deaths for the state for 1920 up to March 1, according to the report, was 9,412, exceeding by 1,777 the death total for the first two months of last year.

February deaths were distributed among important ages as follows: Under 1 year old, 618; 1 to 10 years old, 531; 10 to 20 years old, 291, and over 65 years old, 1,596. Deaths from external causes totaled 145 during the month, distributed between 92 males and 53 females. There were 28 suicides, 17 males and 11 females. There were but two homicides.

Marion Rate Highest.
Of the total number of deaths during the month 2,826 were in rural districts and 2,696 in cities. The rural death rate was 19.9 and the urban death rate 25.3. Marion had the highest death rate for any city of the state with 39.6 per cent. Death rates of other important cities were as follows: Indianapolis, 27.4 per cent; Evansville, 23.3; Fort Wayne, 23.5; Terre Haute, 21.9; South Bend, 19.9; Gary, 21.9, and Muncie, 37.5.

Births during February numbered 5,247, with a state birth rate of 21.4 per cent. Of the total number of births 2,703 were males and 2,544 females. The highest birth rate for the state was 39.5 per cent in Ripley county, the lowest 8.6 per cent in Ripley county. Total births for 1920 to March 1 were 10,633.

Circuit Court

George T. Van Zant was granted a divorce from Van Zant on the grounds of abandonment, Thursday.

Cruel and inhuman treatment was sufficient grounds to secure Nancy C. Evans a divorce from William J. Evans.

The divorce, custody and alimony suit of Hazel Thomas against James Thomas was dismissed and costs paid.

Rachael B. Campbell filed petition against Lucas Campbell for authority to convey lands without the assent of her husband. The plaintiff alleges that her husband left her without provision for her support.

A petition for a petition to sell real estate was filed by John P. Young, et al. against the American Trust & Savings bank.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
Chester A. Arnett, farmer, Palestine, O., to Hazel Tharp, at home, Wayne county.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Floyd S. Cook to Mattie A. Hoffman, lot 266, Hayne's addition, \$1.

Russian Communist

Convention to Face

Difficult Problem

(By Associated Press)

MOSCOW, March 25.—The ninth annual convention of the All-Russian Communist party, which will open here on March 27, will be of vital importance to the future of Soviet Russia, as it will be given the task of outlining the internal economic policy of the country during the coming year.

Three principal matters of discussion will be before the convention, these being industrial rehabilitation, the agricultural policy and the development and status of the co-operative societies. Two distinct parties have been formed, one favoring centralization of power and the other opposing that policy. The former proposes handling the industrial question through the mobilization of working forces, using the military or police organization as a basis. It also favors extensive development of agricultural communism and complete governmental control of co-operative societies, this being the official government program, and having the support of Nikolai Lenin and Leon Trotsky.

The decentralists favor greater latitude for local trade unions, small land grants, and no immediate development of agricultural communes. This element consists mainly of provincial delegates who ask that more power be vested in local committees. The outcome will have an important bearing on the external economic relations of Soviet Russia.

Friends to Participate

in Church Finance Drive

Alvin T. Wildman, of Selma, Ohio, well known Quaker, attended the Rockefeller Inter-church movement dinner at the Hotel Pennsylvania in New York this week. Mr. Wildman is financial chairman for Eastern Quarterly meeting in Indiana Yearly meeting.

Friends will be represented in the United simultaneous financial campaign teams from the 30 co-operating denominations of the Inter-church world movement which will swing through the central United States of the Missouri river, beginning April 6, under the general sponsorship of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and leadership of Lyman L. Pierce. The campaign is for \$336,777,572.

Aleina M. Andrew, Friends missionary at Hector Rogers, Jamaica, W. I., is named among the most enthusiastic missionaries present at the recent state conference of Inter-church world movement of Illinois, in Chicago.

Admits Shooting; Sentenced.

CONNEVILLE, Ind., March 25.—When arraigned for trial yesterday in the Fayette circuit court here, on a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill Adda Risen, his wife, and with the same intent and action on Isadore Vigran, her employer, Henry Risen pleaded guilty on the charge which concerned his wife.

Risen entered Vigran's store three weeks ago, shot and slightly wounded his wife, who was a clerk there, and shot and severely wounded Vigran, who is still in a hospital. Risen had been living apart from his wife, who had sued for divorce.

Judge Boyer imposed a fine of \$2,000, sentenced Risen to the Indiana State Prison for two to four years, and disfranchised him for two years. The sentence is the heaviest ever imposed in this county for assault and battery with intent to kill, attorneys said.

Indiana's Income Tax

Installment, \$15,838,470

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Income and excess profits taxes aggregating \$908,829,172 were paid as the first installment of the nation's tax bill for 1919. Indiana paid \$15,838,470.

While the total figures given do not represent an exact one-fourth of the taxes for last year, they indicate collection for the entire year of approximately \$3,500,000,000, treasury officials said tonight.

The first installment more than offsets outstanding treasury certificates of indebtedness, issued in anticipation of the payment, and leaves the treasury in a position to continue its financial program, outlined several months ago.

Collections for the first period of 1919 were approximately \$1,200,000,000 the reduction this year being due to the lowering of the normal income tax rate. The second district of New York, comprising the heart of the financial section, held its place in yielding the greatest amount of revenue of all collection districts, as it has in many years. Its total was \$154,505,989.

FATHER SHOTS SON "TO SAVE HIS SOUL"

CHICAGO, March 25.—Frank Pinana, Jr., today was at the county hospital with three bullet wounds in his body. Frank Pinana, Sr., was held at a police station where officers said a murder charge would be placed if the 18 year old boy died.

"I shot him to save his soul," the aged man told the police. "I would rather kill myself than have the police do it. For months I have been worried ever since I heard of a 'stickup' for fear my son had been killed. I tried to get him to buckle down, but he would not do it."

Frank Jr., according to court records slipped into a near-crime record when he was 14 years old. Two years later he had become a recognized gangster, and repeatedly was arrested. A year ago his father carried him bodily to the police and had Frank Jr., confined to a boys' home. Two months later he was released at the instance of Mrs. Pinana.

Sobs as He Tells Story.
Betty, the aged father told the police how for years he had hoarded his family of 10 other children to the Church of Our Lady of Pompeii on Sunday but that Frank Jr., always was missing—"hanging out with his gang."

Last night Pinana, Sr., continued, he determined to make a final effort to reclaim his boy. Encountered with friends at a street corner, the youth sneeringly walked away to escape "being bawled out by this goody-goody old man," the father said, and he fired five times. Two bullets hit Frank Jr., in the legs and the third seriously wounded him in the back.

Hoover Backs Arbitration.

BOSTON, Mass., March 25.—The relationship of employer to employee as determined by the National Industrial Conference, of which he was a member, and the difference in the point of view of the conference and that of the Kansas legislation for the judicial settlement of labor disputes, were discussed by Herbert C. Hoover in an address before the Chamber of Commerce here today.

"The conference," he said, "has endeavored to find a plan for systematic organization of the forces that are making for better relationships, to encourage collective bargaining in providing a method that should enable it to meet the objections of its critics, and to aggregate around this the forces of conciliation and arbitration now in such wide use. It has sought to do this without legal repression but with the organized pressure of public opinion."

CALCIUM TO FIGHT BOLL

WEEVIL, SAYS MEREDITH

(By Associated Press)

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 25.—An increased production of calcium arsenate will make it possible for farmers to wage war against the boll weevil this year on a greatly enlarged scale, Secretary of Agriculture Meredith told the members of the South Carolina branch of the American Cotton Association in an address here today.

Regarding efforts to confine the pink boll-weevil to the infested areas in Louisiana and Texas, he asserted the agricultural department's willingness to place a federal quarantine.

"Everybody interested in cotton ought to realize, however," he said, "that termination is possible only at the beginning of infection, when the insect occupies only very restricted areas. Unless the pink boll weevil is exterminated now, it will sweep over the entire cotton belt."

Mail Superintendent Arrested

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 25.—Alfred L. Larr, 41 years old, superintendent of mails at the local post office, was arrested Wednesday evening by postoffice inspectors, accused of riding the mails. Four marked \$1 bills, which had been included in a decoy special delivery letter, were found on his person, the inspectors say. He denied taking the letter, but could not explain how he got the money, according to the authorities. Larr was called before Clyde Randel, United States commissioner, today.

HOOPER SUPPORTERS WILL

HOLD MEETING IN CHICAGO

NEW YORK, March 25.—A national conference of representatives of state and local Hoover organizations will be held in Chicago within the next 10 days, according to an announcement by John F. Lucey, temporary chairman of the Hoover National Republican Club.

The conference, he explained, was for the purpose of coordinating activities for Herbert Hoover as the Republican presidential nominee. Delegates to the conference will be asked to name a permanent national committee, a permanent national chairman, and to outline policies and future work for a Republican Hoover campaign, if they decide such action is desirable.

O. Lafuze Files Declaration.

OLIVER M. LAFUZE, of Liberty, filed declaration with the secretary of state, Thursday, announcing himself a Republican candidate for the nomination for joint state representative from Wayne and Union counties.

George L. Gray, a Democrat, of Connersville, has filed as a candidate for judge of the Fayette county court.

High School

"The Trials of a Freshie," an original treatise on a difficult subject, will be given dramatically on the high school auditorium stage next Tuesday morning by members of the Freshman class, at their regular weekly chapel hour. Ernest Renk, well known singer, has been asked to assist with the program.

Members of the social committee of the Commercial club, including Esther Coyle, Jean Harding and Dorothy Korves, were to meet Thursday afternoon to make plans for future social events.

Rehearsal for the Pedestrian club's play, "Aunt Maggie's Will," was to be held Thursday afternoon.

The following girls played interclass tennis in the gymnasium Thursday morning: Margaret Campbell, Nellie Williams, Lucille Looftburrow, Martha Osborn, Katherine Klute, Marjorie Batchelor and Dorothy Churchill.

Funeral Arrangements

Wilson—Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Wilson were held in the Elkhorn church at Elkhorn at 2 p. m. Thursday. Burial was in Elkhorn cemetery. The Rev. H. S. James officiated.

Thomas—Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Marie Thomas will be held at the home at 2 p. m. Friday. Burial will be in Lutheran. The Rev. J. P. Miller will officiate.

Fisher—Funeral services for John P. Fisher will be held in Hamilton, O., Friday afternoon. Burial will also be in Hamilton. The body will be shipped from Richmond.

Funeral services for William Hiatt will be held at his home in Centerville at 2 p. m. Friday. Burial will be in Willow Grove cemetery. Friends may call Thursday afternoon and evening.

Census Statistics

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Population statistics for 1920 announced today by the census bureau included: Davenport, Iowa, 56,727, an increase of 13,699, of 31.8 per cent over 1910; Steubenville, Ohio, 25,508, increase, 6,117, or 27.3 per cent; Gloversville, N. Y., 22,026, increase of 1,384, or 6.7 per cent.

Other cities in the list were: Seboygan, Wis., 30,955, increase 4,577, or 17.3 per cent; Johnstown, N. Y., 10,905, increase 453, or 4.1 per cent; Bloomfield, N. J., 22,011, increase 6,941, or 46.1 per cent; Shamokin, Pa., 21,204, increase 1,161, or 5.2 per cent; Enfield, Conn., 11,708, increase 1,616, or 20.5 per cent; Ashville, N. C., 28,507, an increase of 9,742, or 51.9 per cent.

Potter and Golden File

G. O. P. Declarations

Charles E. Potter, 110 South Third street, filed his declaration for precinct committee from the sixth precinct, Wayne township, with the county clerk Thursday. Potter is a Republican.

David D. Golden, 313 North Ninth street, filed declaration as a candidate for the state Republican convention from the third ward.

Short News of City

WOMEN LINE UP WELL

Precinct women's chairman in Richmond are lining up for the poll to be taken during the next two weeks in advance of the April 4 primaries in which Indiana women may vote for presidential electors, at least, and if the 36 states ratify the constitution women's amendment, for all officers, according to Miss Esther Griffin White, county Republican chairman.

NO BUSINESS WORRIES

Members of the family said Thursday that the death of John Fisher, South Side grocer who killed himself Tuesday, was not due to business worries. He had been in ill health.

SCHOOL EMPTIES QUICKLY

Less than five minutes was required for the entire high school building to be emptied during the fire drill held Thursday afternoon. An estimated 1,000 people were in the building.

CAPT. HAYS INSPECTS

Captain W. Hays, of Indianapolis, made an inspection of the Richmond recruiting station Thursday afternoon. The officer said that the outlook in Richmond and vicinity was very encouraging.

CHILDREN TO ATTEND

Children, accompanied by their parents, will be admitted free the opening night of the Mammoth Kirmess and Exposition to be held under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, April 6 to 11. Plans for the exposition are well under way.

DEMARE ON TRIAL

Jesse Demaree, Greensburg, man, whose arrest, it was thought, cleared up many Wayne county robberies, was to go on trial for burglary in the Rushville circuit court Thursday.

"HORSE MARINES" FACT.

"Horse Marines" were once a jest. Now they're a fact, according to Captain C. D. Dukes, of Indianapolis, head of Indiana marine recruiting. He says that part of the marines are being mounted.

CLINE TO GO TO JAIL

Ora Cline, once of Lynn, Randolph Co., accused of contributing to the delinquency of a girl in Rush county, was Wednesday sentenced to pay \$50 fine and to spend 120 days in jail.

FREIGHT RATE CHANGED.

The freight rate for freight carried on passenger interurbans was Wednesday set at 150 per cent of the Central Freight association of the class rate scale, by the Public Service Commission. The T. H. I. & B. and other companies asked for the change, and also for changes in the minimum rate, which were denied.

COMMITTEEWOMEN MEET.

Committeewomen who will assist in taking the poll of the 28th precinct in the fourth ward, met at the home of the precinct chairman, Miss Emma L. Petta, on East Main street, Wednesday night to discuss the poll program. Miss Esther Griffin White outlined the general steps of taking the poll. Women present were Mrs. A. W. Huntington, Miss Miriam Hutton, Mrs. E. L. Reynolds, Miss Esther Jones, Miss Gladys Hartman, Mrs. W. H. Keisker, Mrs. Robert H. Petta and Miss White.

PRISONER IS HURT.

Lawrence Williams, of Wayne county, sentenced to the reformatory at Jeffersonville on a charge of robbery, sustained internal injuries, probably

fatal, trying to escape from the institute Monday. He was sentenced in the Wayne circuit court, January 26. Williams, who had made a rope by twisting fiber used in the manufacture of chairs, was trying to scale the wall of the prison when the rope broke, allowing him to fall 35 feet.

NO CHICAGO EXPRESS

With the exception of small shipments of perishables received this week, no express freight has arrived in Richmond from Chicago since the embargo went into effect two weeks ago. Richmond express officials say no word has been received here as to how soon the express handlers' strike will end.

STILL OUT WITH COLDS

C. E. Beatty and K. W. Harding, boys' director and physical director of the Y. M. C. A., are still absent from work. Both have severe cases of the "flu."

"Y" PAINTS UP

Painting of the walls and ceiling of the stairway in the Y. M. C. A., leading to the cafeteria, was completed Thursday morning. The ceiling of the cafeteria and of the lobby were also painted.

SIGNS O'SPRING

"Johnny! Hurry home from school so you can cut the grass," is the parting injunction of parents this week. The real spring weather that arrived Sunday has caused grass lawns of Richmond to take a new lease of life and don a coat of bright green. Amateur gardeners are also swinging into action, as glimpses of back yards show innumerable plots of newly turned soil. Or is it a result of a hunt for fishing worms?

DRAGNET IS SURE OUT!

Four men were arrested Wednesday by Wayne county authorities who thought the men might be identified as those guilty of locking the Henry county sheriff in the jail at Newcaste Tuesday night, and who then escaped. All the four men were turned loose.

APPLEMAN WILL SPEAK

H. M. Appleman, state supervisor of trades and industries, will address the class in teacher's training in room 23 at the high school building Thursday night. He will explain and discuss the present situation in industry, and the part schools are playing in solving it.

OPENS LOAN OFFICE

H. B. Custer, formerly of Logansport, has opened a loan office here in the Vaughn block on Main street.

CONFECTIONERY REMODELED

Remodeling work on the Bavendard confectionery, near Eight and Main has been completed.

SODAS, SUNDAY, UP

The high cost of living has struck the younger set of Richmond in the heart. Signs announcing prices of sodas and Sundae at 17 cents have

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MOTHERS TO MEET

A Mothers' meeting will be held Friday at 2 p. m., at the Fairview Gospel mission, at Sherman and Butler streets. All mothers are invited. Special song services will be held.

MISS BELL VERY ILL

Miss Harriet Bell, graduate nurse of the old Richmond Hospital, and well known in Richmond, is critically ill at Camp Meade, Md., of inflammatory rheumatism. Miss Bell will be removed soon to the Walter Reid Hospital in Washington. Miss Bell has been serving in government hospitals for more than two years.

TO GIVE PLAYLET

Miss Dorothy Gebauer, of the public school's practical arts department, who is also in charge of a large group of continuation school girls at the Indianapolis Glove company, is sponsoring a playlet to be given at the factory Thursday, April 8, at 7 p. m. All persons who are interested in the work of these girls are invited.

AUTHOR'S RELATIVE HERE.

Ben Ames Williams, who wrote "Jubilo," the photoplay in which Will Rogers is appearing at the Washington, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, is a nephew of Mrs. John Evans of 1225 East Main street. Mr. Williams

A FRIEND RECOMMENDED THEM

A person often does more good than he realizes when he tells a suffering friend how to get well. J. N. Tohill, clerk Lottie Hotel, Evansville, Ind., writes: "For weeks I suffered constantly with pains in the muscles of my thigh. I was treated by the doctor for rheumatism but found no relief. Upon recommendation of a friend, I tried Foley Kidney Pills and began to get relief almost immediately. Good for backache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints. For sale by A. G. Luken & Co., Advertisement."

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