

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 25 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 25.9. Marion had the highest death rate for any city of the state with 33.6 per cent. Death rates of other important cities were as follows: Indianapolis, 27.4 per cent; Evansville, 23.3; Fort Wayne, 29.5; 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 33.5 per cent in White county, the lowest 8.6 per cent in Ripley county. Total births for 1920 to March 1 were 10,683.

Circuit Court

George T. Van Zant was granted a divorce from Angelina 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. Ainet, 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 devotion 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 handing the industrial question through the mobilization of working forces, using the peasant military 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 de-centralists 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 soviets. 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 world movement dinner at the Hotel Pennsylvania in New York this week. Mr. Wildman is financial chairman for Eastern Quarterly meeting in Indiana Eastern 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 around the country visiting cities east 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 \$336,777.57.

Alvin M. Andrew, Friends missionary at Hector Rovers, 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.

CONNERSVILLE, 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 Riseden, his wife, and with the same intent and action on Isadore Vigran, her employer, Henry Riseden pleaded guilty on the charge which concerned his wife.

Riseden 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. Riseden had been living apart from his wife, who had sued for divorce.

Judge Springer imposed a fine of \$2,000, sentenced Riseden to the Indiana State Prison for two to fourteen 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 1918 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 for many years. Its total was \$154,505,989.

FATHER SHOOTS SON "TO SAVE HIS SOUL"

CHICAGO, March 25.—Frank Pinano, Jr., today was at the county hospital with three bullet wounds in his body.

Frank Pinano, 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 himself than have the police do it. For months I have been worried everyday I heard of a 'stuckup' 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 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 boy's home. Two months later he was released at the instance of Mrs. Pinano.

Sobs as He Tells Story.

Between sobs the aged father told the police of how for years he had harbored his family of 10 other children to the Church of Our Lady of Pompeii, and repeatedly was arrested. A year ago his father carried him bodily to the police and had Frank, Jr., confined to a boy's home. Two months later he was released at the instance of Mrs. Pinano.

Charles E. Potter, 110 South Third street, filed his declaration for precinct committeeman 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.

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 arsenite 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 chapter of the American Cotton Association in an address here today.

Other cities in the list were Sebago, Wis., 30,955, increase 4,577, or 17.3 per cent; Johnstown, N. Y., 10,905, increase 458, or 4.41 per cent; Bloomfield, N. J., 22,011, increase 6,941 or 46.1 per cent; Shamokin, Pa., 21,204, increase 1,161, or 8.2 per cent; Enfield, Conn., 11,708, increase 1,616, or 20.5 per cent; Asheville, N. C., 23,507, an increase of 9,742, or 51.9 per cent.

SCHOOL EMPTIES QUICKLY.

Less than five minutes was required for the entire high school building to be emptied during the fire 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 reformatory 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.

DEARMEYER ON TRIAL.

Jesse Dearmyer, Greensburg man, whose arrest in 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 inclosed 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 Randal, United States commissioner, today.

HOOVER 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, which were denied.

COMMITTEEWOMEN MEET.

Committeewomen who will assist in the poll of the 28th precinct in the fourth ward, met at the home of the precinct chairman, Miss Emma L. Fetta, 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, Mrs. Esther Isadore, Mrs. Robert H. Fetta 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

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 Korn, 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, Lucile Lovelace, 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 Lutherania. 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, or 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.

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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 Newcastle 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 52, 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 Bayendav confectionery, near Eighth and Main has been completed.

SODAS, SUNDAES, UP

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

DOESN'T NEED ANY LAXATIVES NOW

Mr. Becker says life is a joy, without constipation or stomach trouble.

"I had catarrh of the stomach and head for three years. My stomach was so bad that every time I ate anything sweet such fruit as apples or the burning hot water would run out of my mouth. I took a laxative every night.

"Since taking Milks Emulsion, my bowels move regularly. I have now ten bowel movements and have gained 10-12 pounds. All the time friends remark how fine I am looking, and it seems a pleasure to live again, without stomach trouble!"—Bert Becker, Miami, Ohio.

"Physicians make slaves out of their patients, and we can make slaves out of the bowels, and we can make the bowels instead of correcting them. Stomach trouble in many cases is directly due to constipation.

"Emulsion is a pleasant nutriment food and a correct medicine. It restores healthy, natural bowel action, doing away with all need of pills and phisics. It promotes appetite and quicks up the physical organism in shape to assimilate food. As a builder of health and strength, Milks Emulsion is strongly recommended to those whom sickness has weakened, and is a powerful remedy for wasting diseases. Chronic stomach and constipation are promptly relieved—usually in one day.

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"MALE" and "FEMALE" COMING IN 10 DAYS

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