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TRABUE NAMED AS PASTOR OF FIRST CHURCH

The Rev. R. L. Semans Is Assigned to Grace M. E. Church at Chicago in List of Appointments.

OTHERS UNCHANGED

The Rev. R. L. Semans, present pastor of the First M. E. church in Richmond, will be sent to Grace church at Chicago, and the Rev. O. A. Trabue will fill the First Methodist pastorate here, it was announced at the conference Monday afternoon. The Rev. Trabue has been at Greenfield, and is a native of Gary. The Revs. A. H. Backus and E. L. Gates return to Grace and the Third church respectively.

A resolution approving the general plan of unification of the Methodist Episcopal church and the Methodist Episcopal church South was passed at the Monday morning session. The resolution follows:

"We, the members of the North Indiana conference approve the general plan of unification transmitted by the joint commission on unification of the Methodist Episcopal church South. We request the delegates from our conference to the coming general conference to use their influence and votes in support of the plan, with such modifications as seen best to all concerned."

Oppose Indiana Area

The following resolution concerning the continuance of this conference in the Chicago area was passed Monday morning:

"We, the members of the North Indiana conference, re-affirm our position taken last Saturday in protesting against the creation of an Episcopal area with Indianapolis as the seat of the episcopal residence. We also reaffirm our action in asking the general conference that we remain an integral part of the Chicago area."

"We also ask our delegates to oppose the formation of any more Episcopal area in the United States at the coming session of the general conference. If, however, it becomes necessary for our delegates to consent to the formation of an Indiana area in order to protect the best interests of our own conference, we do not want our action arbitrarily to prevent them from exercising their own best judgment in the matter."

Appoint Commission

An amendment to this resolution appointed the first three delegates, Raymond J. Wade, Fred B. Fisher and W. W. Martin, a commission to confer with the commissions from the other two Indiana conferences concerning this resolution.

Timothy Nichols was presented to the conference by Bishop Nicholson.

The report of the treasurer showed a marked increase in benevolences. Over last year there was an increase of \$138,834 for the board of foreign missions, and \$151,126 for the board of home missions. The total increase in benevolences is \$337,771, the total amount of benevolences being \$527,507.

A marked increase in membership in every district was shown in the report of the statistician.

Ministers transferred out of the North Indiana conference are R. C. Ballard, R. E. Zeigler, M. E. Shadlock, M. M. Thorneburgh, C. E. Bush, R. S. Jones, Ernest C. Hallman, Charles F. Jones, John W. Zerby and William A. Greist.

Fred B. Fisher of New York, had charge of the Centenary conservation services Saturday evening. Dr. W. B. Hollingshead gave an illustrated lecture, Frank Mason North, corresponding secretary of the board of foreign missions and Dr. Melvin C. Burns of the board of home missions, spoke.

Saturday afternoon the anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the Woman's Home Missionary Society was observed. Mrs. W. T. Arnold presided at the meeting of the latter. Reports showed a gain of 976 members and a membership of 1,600 in the North Indiana conference.

Speaker Speaks

Mrs. Daniel Stecker of Gary, said the problems of the home missionary workers were the negro, the slum and the alien. She pleaded for more workers to take care of the young foreign girls in this country.

Reports were presented at the meeting of the Foreign Missionary Society. The speakers were Dr. Frank Mason North of the board of foreign missions and Dr. May, a Chinese woman missionary who arrived recently from China. Mrs. May substituted for Dr. Ida Kahn. She described the need of more workers in that country and the work done in China by Dr. Kahn and Dr. May.

Memorial Address

J. W. Potter delivered the memorial address Sunday afternoon.

At the ordination services Friday afternoon the following were made deacons: Clarence G. Cook, Estel E. Franklin, Joseph A. Land, Clyde S. Miller, John A. Morrison, Bertram D. Nysenwander, Ralph C. Plank, James Royen, Albert R. Sankes, Chester L. Schwartz, Phillip B. Smith, George A. Snyder, John B. Sparling, James F. Stevenson, John M. Stewart, Lewis W. Stone, George W. Thomas, Albert D. Cline, Oscar S. Day and Herbert H. Miller.

Elders ordained were True S. Hadcock, Walter W. Krider, Edgar Moore, William O. Power and George W. Whitten.

Sherwood Eddy in an inspirational address at the Coliseum Sunday evening, pleaded for more leaders in the fields where Christian influence is needed. He described the work done by Methodist missionaries in India, China and other foreign fields. He urged people to consecrate their wealth and lives to create a new Christian leadership in the Orient.

Is Probing Strike



G. W. W. Hangar.

G. W. W. Hangar, assistant United States commissioner of mediation and conciliation, has gone to Chicago to investigate the unauthorized strike of railroad switchmen.

STRIKING YARDMEN ADDRESS MEETING OF LOCAL WORKERS

Four members of the Yardmen's association of Indianapolis, members of which have quit work in the Indianapolis railroad yards as a part of the alleged "unauthorized" strike which has paralyzed traffic throughout the country, addressed a meeting of members of the Richmond division of Railroad Trainmen in the Vaughn Hall Monday.

The four men presented the views and aims of the new organization. The visitors said that the yard switchmen were promised a wage increase last fall, but that the controversy has lasted so long they have withdrawn to form a new organization.

Work Goes On As Usual

Work at the railroad yards continued as usual the 100 or more men who attended the meeting being part of the off-shift. Present indications are that the sessions will last until Tuesday.

The representatives explained at the meeting that the Y. M. A. was not on strike, but that the yard trainmen had formed an organization and had quit working for \$5 a day. They declared that other labor received considerably more money for less dangerous work, and that \$1 an hour was a fair wage.

Situation Unchanged

The industrial situation in Richmond remains unchanged. Factories are shipping but half the usual amount. Officials at the C. and O. are optimistic regarding the conditions, however. They aver they will be able to furnish a normal quota of cars by the middle of the week.

Richmond factories having shipments for export are routing the car loads to points in the South. This region has hardly been touched by freight embargoes. Carloads consigned to the northwest are being routed to points south of Chicago. These cars go through Chicago in normal times.

Dr. Minor Baldwin Plays At St. Mary's on April 16

Dr. Minor C. Baldwin, pipe organist of national fame, will give a recital at St. Mary's church, April 16. Concerning his ability the Worcester Post says:

"Every seat in the church was taken. Dr. Baldwin's recital on the pipe organ was unquestionably the most brilliant ever heard in Worcester. He demonstrated his absolute mastery of the organ and of his exceptional power and playing ability. Music lovers were not slow in realizing that they were listening to a master. His interpretation of Bach and Wagner held the audience spell-bound. With such a master as Dr. Baldwin, it is needless to say that the full richness of the organ was brought out to a marked degree."

Miss Florence Star Dies At Home in Hagerstown; Was Well Known Woman

HAGERSTOWN, April 12—Miss Florence Star died early Sunday morning at her home on North Washington street, where she had lived a number of years. She had been ill several weeks from cancer.

Miss Star was quite well known, having taught in the public schools of this place, was in business here several years, and at the time of taking sick was librarian of the Jefferson township public library.

Funeral services will be held from the home Tuesday afternoon and burial will be in West Lawn cemetery. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Walter Thornburgh of Richmond and Mrs. Eileen Allen of this place. Miss Star and Mrs. Allen were companions in the home together.

ARREST LOTTERY LEADERS

(By Associated Press)

COLUMBUS, O., April 12—A nationwide campaign against four big lottery companies operating in the United States is declared by police to have been started with the arrest here of 14 men charged with being agents of the companies.

ADVANCE PRICES OF 'EM.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 12—While Birmingham's "overall club," organized to combat the high cost of clothing, was working overtime today listing new members, dealers advanced the price of overall trousers from \$2 to \$6 a pair.

FRANCE NOT TO AGGRESS, SHE CLAIMS

Militaristic Ambitions Disclaimed by Paris—Says Troops Will be Withdrawn When Germany Withdraws.

BRITISH SEND REPLY

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, April 12—The latest French note on the subject of the French occupation move, received here this morning, says the French troops in Frankfort and other occupied cities, will be withdrawn immediately upon the withdrawal of German troops from the Ruhr district.

It promises, it is stated, that no further independent action will be taken by France.

PARIS, April 12—The Earl of Derby, British ambassador to France, delivered to Premier Millerand at 1 o'clock this afternoon, the British reply to the French premier's note of last evening. M. Millerand refused to discuss the contents of the note with newspaper correspondents.

May Not Attend.

Nothing has as yet been decided as to Premier Millerand's attendance at the supreme council meeting at San Remo, and it was declared today from a reliable source that if the conference there was to discuss the misunderstandings between France and Great Britain, he would not go at all.

Personal talks on the subject, with Premier Lloyd George would be welcomed by the French premier if Mr. Lloyd George could find it convenient to come to Paris, but it is considered in official circles that as the point is to issue interests France and Great Britain only, it is needless to discuss it before the representatives of the other powers.

It is held here that the British government in persisting in the discussion, has put the matter in a form where it is difficult to see what satisfaction it is possible to give.

France has not been asked to evacuate Frankfort, and the impression is gaining ground it is indicated, that what is sought above all else, is to discipline France.

Satisfied with Correspondence.

The softened tone of the correspondence with Great Britain is noted with some satisfaction, but was remarked with some surprise, it was said, that while negotiations over questions disagreeable to adversaries of the entente were conducted with a deliberation that was sometimes wearisome to patience, the British government had established a record for rapidity in developing its grievances against an ally.

Senate Is Ready To Grapple With New Army Statute

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 12—The senate today was prepared to again grapple with the question of universal military training in resuming consideration of the army reorganization bill.

Pending was the motion of Senator McKellar, Democrat, Tenn., to strike out provisions for voluntary training of youths from 18 to 28 years of age which were substituted last week for the military committee's compulsory training plan.

Chairman Wadsworth of the military committee and other advocates of universal training were prepared to combat vigorously the motion of Senator McKellar and the latter was doubtful whether the motion would prevail.

In event of defeat, Senator McKellar had announced he would offer amendments limiting the number of youths who could not enlist and be trained annually at government expense.

May Be Passed Soon.

Passage of the army bill within a few days was believed probable, although elimination of the compulsory training provisions, it was conceded, would necessitate many changes in the bill. In view of the tabling of the compulsory training plan, Senator Wadsworth proposed to insist on authorizing a regular army of at least 300,000 men and strike out provisions which would have reduced the regular force 40 per cent annually for five years.

Another sharp controversy was in

sight over the bill's provisions making the selective draft effective automatically upon a declaration of war.

Senator Reed, of Missouri, advised leaders he and others would oppose the plan.

GOSH! RUSH THAT TRUNK, PA! RUBY'S IN A TERRIBLE FIX!

OXFORD, O., April 12—Postmaster Meyer and his staff were today trying to locate "Ruby," one of the one thousand young women students here, in order to help her out of a terrible predicament. Ruby wrote a postcard home yesterday, but failed to address it. Ordinarily an error of this kind would cause the postoffice people no concern, but in the case of Ruby their sympathy was aroused. Here's what she wrote:

"Dear Ma:

"Well, I'm back at the old joint, dreaming of home. Have Pa chase my trunk. It hasn't come yet, and I have to sleep in my roommate's unmentionables. Please rush a little more cash to me. Bought a new hat in Cincinnati and it about broke me up."

BERLIN, April 12—Seven persons were killed in yesterday's explosions at Rotenstein, according to dispatches received here.

Examinations To Be Held Next Thursday and Friday

County high school and grade pupils throughout Wayne county will take their bi-annual examinations next Thursday and Friday, C. O. Williams, county superintendent announced to-day.

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Asst. Postmaster

"RUBY."

Weather Forecast

For Indiana—By the United States Weather Bureau—Rain in south portion; rain or snow in north, this afternoon and tonight; colder tonight; Tuesday fair, cold. Strong north and northwest winds.

For Wayne County, by W. E. Moore, Cloudy and colder; rain or snow this afternoon and tonight; Tuesday partly cloudy; cold and blustery followed by fair weather; strong shifting winds; possibly a gale.

General Conditions—The Rocky Mountain storm which arrived early this morning, is causing rain over the south and central states; snow over the north and west; this storm will continue to move with colder weather and freezing temperatures. Temperatures will continue below normal, from Kansas and Missouri northward; it is still far below zero in the Yukon valley.

Richmond firemen attempted vainly to extinguish the fire, which was thought to have started by sparks from the flue falling on a shingle roof and working into the attic.

A small fire occurred at Alfred Stetson's home, 75 Laurel street, Saturday evening at 7:20. Small damage resulted from a fire at the Reliance Foundry Saturday at 6 p. m.

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Cavell Memorial



Londoners inspecting Edith Cavell memorial after unveiling ceremony.

SHORSTAGE OF ARTIFICIAL GAS IS FORESEEN

Indiana Manufacturers May Be Called Into Meeting to Consider Situation—Gas Oil Famine is Cause.

MOTORS ARE BLAMED

(By Associated Press)

INDIANAPOLIS, April 12—The Indiana public service commission today was asked by E. J. Burke, secretary of the Indiana Gas association, to call a meeting of gas manufacturers of the state to consider the threatened famine in gas oil.

Gas men have declared there is prospect of a famine in gas oil of such proportions that the production of artificial gas would practically be cut in two in the United States within the next few months. Mr. Burke believes the gas manufacturers, with the assistance of the public service commission, can find a remedy.

The plight of the gas companies was said to have been brought to light in hearings before Commissioner F. B. Johnson, formerly of Richmond, on the petition of the Northern Indiana Gas and Electric company several days ago.

That organization has petitioned for increased rates at Frankfort, Logansport, Wabash, Lebanon, Peru, Michigan City, Plymouth and Crawfordsville.

Authorities in the gas industry declare there only is about half enough gas oil in sight to supply the demands of the water gas plants next year, Mr. Burke said.

He held that unless something is done to reduce the consumption many cities in Indiana will be without gas within a year. Considerable blame for the shortage is laid on the motorists by the gas men, who say no effort is being made to save the fuel.

Gas manufacturers also state that the rapidly mounting cost of gas oil may result in many artificial plants shutting down unless relief is granted. Since 1915, they say, the cost of the product has increased 400 per cent.

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