

COUNCIL CONSIDERS DARDANELLES; HUN'S PETITION REJECTED

SAN REMO, April 20.—The official statement issued by the supreme council at the close of the morning session says:

"The supreme council assembled at 11 o'clock and heard the opinion of military and naval experts on questions regarding the occupation of the Dardanelles straits. The council approved the insertion of clauses on this matter in the Turkish peace treaty. The council afterwards considered the situation in the Caucasus."

PARIS, April 22.—The San Remo correspondent of the Matin says he has been informed that the propositions of Premier Nitti and Lloyd George on the question of dealing with Germany culminated in a suggestion that Germany be invited to take part in the conference here.

The premiers indicated, he declares, that in their view the presence of German chancellors in person would be desirable as a means of making the discussion of the future and economic relations between Germany and her former enemies productive of the best results. However, adds the correspondent, the representations of Premier Millerand, who has convinced the Italian and British premiers that they had taken the wrong view, and it was decided that discussion of the German problem should be confined to the members of the supreme council.

Germans Want Army

The German note requesting a revision of the military clauses of the peace treaty, so that Germany could maintain an army of 200,000 men until a general reduction of armaments had been brought about by the league of nations, has been received by the president of the San Remo conference. The correspondent reports that in British circles, it is believed, he states, that the discussion of this note will necessitate a prolongation of the length of the conference.

Indianapolis Negro Confesses the Murder of Assaulted Girl

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 22.—William Ray, a 19 year old negro, arrested last night in connection with the murder of Monday of Martha Huff, aged 14, made a written confession of the crime early today, according to a statement at police headquarters. The alleged confession was witnessed by four policemen. In the statement, Ray, according to the police, traced his movements from the time he is said to have entered the girl from home by promising her new clothes until after he had thrown her body, stripped of clothing into Eagle Creek, at the western end of the city.

Ray denied that he assaulted the girl the police said, but admitted he had stabbed her in the neck with a pocket knife, when she fought off his attempt to embrace her and screamed. A knife with a bloody blade was found in his possession. The alleged confession was written after a stenographer of this law firm had identified Ray as the negro with whom the Huff girl had left home. Ray was taken to Indianapolis from Chicago three weeks ago.

High School

Plans for future work were taken up at a meeting of the Freshman French club in the art gallery Thursday morning.

Members of the cast for the play to be given by the Pedestrian club of the high school, met for practice at 3:30 p. m. Thursday.

The program committee of the commercial club met in room 25 during the last half of the activities period Thursday.

The Ken Kraft Club met in room 40. The Camera club and the Latin club also met Thursday morning.

James Sackman, accompanied by Floyd McGraw, left for Bloomington Thursday. Sackman will represent Richmond in the state oratorical contest at that place.

The high school students at the regular meeting Thursday morning, appropriated funds for the expenses of Richmond high school Latin class members, who will represent Richmond in a Latin debate with Manual high school at Louisville, Ky., May 7. These representatives will be appointed by Miss Snider, head of the Latin classes.

Circus Day to Be May 5; Hagenback-Wallace Here

Circus day has been set for Wednesday, May 5, in Richmond. The Hagenback-Wallace Circus will give a street parade and two performances.

The trained animal acts are said to contain feats never seen before and which demonstrate the remarkable power of man over beasts. So the kiddies can now be expected to become mighty handy about the house.

Labor Will Plan For New Commercial Body

Tentative plans to boost the formation of a new chamber of commerce, will be taken up at the monthly meeting of the Central Labor Council in the Eagle Ball Thursday night.

Labor heads predict that resolutions condemning the action of Chicago yard men in going contrary to the American Federation of Labor, will be passed.

Mrs. Edith Rogers Has Succumbed After Operation

Mrs. Edith Rogers, 517 South Tenth street, died at Reid Memorial Hospital Thursday following an operation.

ROYCE, HEAD OF COUNTY CHURCH DRIVE WORK, HERE

W. B. Royce, of Indianapolis, district director of the church World movement for Wayne, Franklin, Fayette, Rush and Henry counties, was in Richmond Thursday.

He reports that conditions look favorable in his district for starting the great financial drive on Sunday or Monday, April 25 or 26. Work received by him from his headquarters indicate gratifying results.

If there be a wrong to redress, the courts are open. If the courts fail to do their duty they can be impeached and removed from high office.

Short News of City

RULES ARE POSTPONED

Recent talk rules adopted by the state board of health are considered too drastic by local milk dealers, they said Thursday. The new ruling includes the inspection of all dairy cattle under the direction of the state veterinary department. Decision of the Indiana Dairy association prevents immediate operation of the new rulings.

SISTER OF MURDERED GIRL FROM Mrs. Samuel Carter, of this city, is a sister of Martha Huff, 14 year old girl, who was found murdered in the Big Eagle Creek, in Indianapolis, Wednesday.

CLINIC IS OPENED

Syphilis is responsible for 12 deaths out of every 100. Free venereal clinic at Easthaven, open Mondays from 1:00 to 3:30; Fridays, 7:00 to 9:00.

HUSTLERS TO MEET

The U. B. Hustlers will meet at the home of Mrs. Paul Christopher, 123 Richmond avenue, at 2:30 p. m., Friday.

ELLIOT CAN'T BE HERE

Word has been received from Tom Elliott, Y. M. C. A. secretary in Amoy, China, that he will not be here to talk to the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. associations of Earlham College at commencement time. Mr. Elliott took up the Red Triangle work. According to his message it will probably be June 5 before he leaves for this country. An effort will be made to bring him to Richmond some time during the summer.

WI-HUB CLUB TO MEET

The Wi-Hub club meets with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Asbury at their home on South Ninth street, Friday night.

PLAN BETTER SERVICE

Better service especially planned for school children may reach Richmond from the east on time, will be started to Richmond when the Dayton and Western company takes over the operation of the line formerly operated by the Ohio Electric, next Saturday or Sunday. The new management will be in charge of almost exactly the same lines as the old.

CONFISCATE HOME BREW

Five cases of home brewed beer are said to have been confiscated by the police Thursday morning at the home of Sherman Kortright, North Thirtieth street. The police ambulance brought the cases to headquarters and it is resting safely there. The trial has been continued until next Tuesday, April 27.

WILLIS BEEDE LEAVES

B. Willis Beede, educational secretary of the American Friends Board of Missions, left the city Thursday morning for the East. East Africa, where he will spend a year visiting Friends mission stations. Accompanying Mr. Beede was his wife, who formerly was Miss Juanita Ballard, of this city.

INTERCHURCH SLIDES SHOWN

Interchurch lantern slides will be shown at the Friends Central Offices, 101 South Eighth street, Thursday night. Levi T. Pennington, director of the Friends Forward Movement in America, will be in charge. The slides were shown at Whitewater Friends church, Wednesday night, Friday night Herbert Hauffman will take them to Centerville.

LAND-DILKS LOSS \$7,000

The Land-Dilks Cabinet company on South J street was the chief sufferer from the terrific hail and rainstorm that pelted over Richmond Wednesday. This concern sustained about a \$7,000 loss from water backing up from flooded sewers into its cellar. Cabinet panels, lumber and other parts stored in the cellar were totally ruined. All the windows in the west side of the building were broken.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

A county teachers' examination will be held at the high school building Saturday. County Superintendent Williams announced Thursday.

DENNISON VISITS "Y"

E. J. Dennison, of the Secretariat Bureau of the International Department of Y. M. C. A., visited the local association Wednesday.

TO ENTERTAIN H. S. CLASS

Members of the senior class of Richmond high school will be entertained at a camp supper and "movie party" by day students of Earlham college, on April 29. It was announced at the college Thursday.

BARNETT IS IN TOWN

D. C. Barnett, Field Secretary National Automobile Dealers Association, was in town Thursday to affiliate local dealers with the National association.

SEATS STILL ON SALE

Seats for the French play, "Les Bourgeois Gentilhomme", to be given by advanced French students at Earlham college on Friday evening, April 23, can still be obtained at the Westcott pharmacy.

WANTS DIVORCE

Marie H. Shaeffer filed suit late Thursday for divorce from Floyd A. Shaeffer, charging failure to provide. She asks change of name.

ALLEGES NONSUPPORT

Divorce and restoration to her maiden name of Breese are sought in a common pleas court action brought in Eaton Wednesday by Edith Breese Krone against Ralph Adolph Krone, to whom she was married in October, 1918, in Cincinnati. After their marriage they came to Richmond to reside, but four months later, the wife avers, she was forced to go to the home of her parents in Preble county because her husband would not support her properly.

CHARGES CANADA EMBARGO

Shortage of sugar in Richmond, Dayton, and other cities of a like radius, is caused by restrictions of the Canadian government on sugar contracted from there. Senator Arthur Pomeroy of Ohio charged Wednesday.

LIBRARY MEETING POSTPONED

The mid-west conference of librarians, to which local librarians were invited, and which was to have been held Thursday in the Hotel Severin, Indianapolis, has been postponed until April 28.

INSTRUCT TO REASSESS

Five hundred applications for reassessment of real estate, some of which have come from Wayne county, have been certified to the township assessors by the state of tax commissioners with instructions to reassess. Applications for reassessments will not be received after April 30 by the state board.

HEALTH MEETING MAY 11

Annual conference of Indiana health officers, which Wayne county and city health officers may attend, has been postponed to May 11 or 12 from May 4 or 5. It will be held in Indianapolis.

MISS HARMON TALKS

Miss Stella Harmon, county dem-

onstrator, talked on textiles and gave several demonstrations for testing the quality of textiles of the monthly meeting of the New Garden Community club Wednesday afternoon. Miss Florence Brown of Purdue university, and Miss Mae Miller, of Indianapolis, gave the last meeting, the third Wednesday in May.

REID CHURCH TO MEET

The annual congregational meeting of the Reid Memorial church will be held in the church auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Thursday. Lantern slides showing the work of the New World Movement of the United Brethren church will be shown.

BETHEL REVIVAL INTERESTS

A cordial invitation to the public is extended by the Bethel A. M. E. church to attend the revival meetings conducted by Miss Mae Miller, of Indianapolis. A chorus of 25 voices sings each evening. Pentecostal Sunday, April 25, will be observed by an all-day meeting.

STUMP IN HAGERSTOWN

W. L. Stump, Wayne county director for the Interchurch charm and movement, was in Hagerstown Thursday in the interest of the work.

KEENER TO BLOOMINGTON

E. E. Keener, principal of Baxter school, will represent Richmond at the annual educational standard weights and test conference at Indianapolis, which will be held in the interest of this movement.

GIRL BABY BORN

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lukken, 1415 South B, a girl, at Reid Memorial Hospital, Thursday morning.

Mrs. Solomon Says—

Being The Confessions of The Seven-Hundredth Wife. By Helen Rowland

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My daughter, the cynic hath said, in his heart, "Why do men marry?" But the answer is simpler than a Monday dinner, and plainer than henna on the hair.

Now, in Babylon, there dwelt a prince who had reached the marrying mood and sought a wife. And the wise men brought him the four fairest damsels in all the land for his selection.

And the first damsel sought to dazzle him with her beauty. She adorned herself with spikenard and myrrh, and made herself fairer with kohl and with henna, and curling tongs and jewels and spaniel gauze.

And the eyes of the prince were blinded with her loveliness, and when she departed he wept long and drearily and could not tear his thoughts from her for full five minutes.

And the second damsel sought to fascinate him with her wit. And, lo, when he spoke, she answered him with epigrams and with quips, and the prince laughed mightily and was amused. And for a full half hour he continued to think of her.

And the third damsel sought to lure him with her domestic charms and to enchain him with home comforts. Yea, she brought a scented cushion for his head and a velvet foot-stool for his feet, and lit his pipe with her own hands.

And the prince was almost persuaded and begged her not to depart. But the wise men led her away, and brought the fourth damsel before him.

And when she had looked upon his face, the fourth damsel raised up his hands and fell down at his feet, crying:

"Oh, Prince, what a lucky woman am I, that I should be permitted to gaze upon thee and to listen unto thee!"

"How beautiful are thy locks of spun gold, and thy beard is more dazzling than a sunset!"

"How brilliant are thy jokes, and how wise are thy judgments!"

"How broad are thy shoulders, how admirable thy strength, and how wonderful thy golf score!"

"Surely, surely, thou art a poet, a philosopher, and a mighty warrior—and I am a fortunate woman even to behold thee!"

And the young prince smiled and addressed her, saying:

"Arise, woman, and go deck thyself for thy wedding! For thou shalt have 46 bridesmaids and a diamond sunburst!"

"Verily, verily, if I desire beauty, I can buy pictures for my walls; and if I desire wit, I can find it in books; and if I desire a cook and a valet, I need not seek them in marriage."

"But where, oh where, can I purchase devotion, such as thine, in all Babylon?"

"Go to! Go to! Ye foolish ones who seek to appeal to a man's eyes, and to his mind, and to his senses, and to his heart!"

"For, lo, his vanity exceedeth all of these. And, wherefore shall any man marry a woman, save for one reason—even, in order to acquire someone to help him love himself?"

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As a Woman Thinketh

By Helen Rowland

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Here are some more things, which every woman would like to know!

She would like to know:—

How a man can laugh at women's clothes, after he has caught a glimpse of himself in the mirror.

Why a man assumes that all angels are blondes, and that therefore all blondes must be angels—unless he happens to be married to one.

Why a man calls it "news" when he tells something, and "gossip" when a woman tells it.

Why a man thinks that it is necessary to use only one brain-cell in conversing with his wife.

Why a man spends half his life in thinking up alibis to escape doing things, and the other half in hunting up things for a woman to do.

Why even a divorced husband lends a woman a mysterious fascination, in the eyes of a man, that no spinster can ever hope to attain.

Why the feminine qualities with which a man falls in love no more resembles those which he wants in a wife, than a jazz-tune resembles the doxology.

Why every married man constitutes himself a "detective," and pounces upon a forgotten piece of cheese in the ice-box as prime "evidence" of his wife's attempt to impoverish him.

Why a scintillating remark from the lips of a pretty girl always strikes a man dumb with pain and astonishment.

Why all the successful and brainy men marry chorus-girls, telephone operators, and manicurists, while brilliant women always draw blanks or seconds.

Why a man insists on making his wife dress so "sensibly" that no other man will look at her—and then begins to wonder what he saw in her when he married her.

Why a man always assumes that "stained-glass" attitude, when he has decided to "give up" something that he doesn't want or is tired of.

How a man's heart can spring right back into working conditions, so soon after it has been "crushed."

Why a man never begins to find fault with a woman, until she decides to go into the kitchen and cook for him.

Why a man will cheerfully break the Sabbath, but regards the act of "stretching" after the seventh inning as a sacred rite.

Why is baseball? Why is a derby hat? Why is a bachelor?

Why a man seldom begins to dream of the "Ideal Woman," until he has been married to a real one for a few long years.

Why a man doesn't want his photograph to flatter him.

Why men are so interesting—and indispensable.

Why life is so dull without them!

WOMAN SENTENCED TO HANG FOR TORTURING STEPDAUGHTER

(By Associated Press)

QUEBEC, April 22.—Mrs. Marie Anne Houde Gagnon was found guilty yesterday of torturing and murdering her 16-year-old step daughter, Aurere Gagnon, and was sentenced to be hanged October 1. The girl after being burned with a red hot poker, and made to walk barefoot in the snow, was forced to drink poison, the evidence disclosed. The postmortem examination of the body revealed 54 wounds.

GETS \$5,000 FROM BANK.

TOLEDO, Ohio, April 22.—A lone bandit escaped with \$5,000 from a branch of the Ohio Savings bank and trust company here this afternoon. He threatened three patrons and an attendant and rifled the cage.

RAILROADS START TO REPLACE MEN; FREIGHT SENT OUT

Evidence is reaching Richmond of steps being taken by rail officials to defeat the strike of rail switchmen. A. C. Watson, superintendent of the Richmond division, has issued a notice to striking switchmen on the Pennsylvania at Anderson, to return to work by April 22, or lose their positions and seniority rank.

Advertisements by the C. and O. and Pennsylvania railroads are appearing in Cincinnati newspapers for men to fill vacant positions of yard switchmen, brakemen and conductors.

Conditions in Richmond caused by the strike, remained unchanged. The gasoline situation has been temporarily alleviated by the arrival of several hundred gallons.

Freight Congestion Relieved

Congested conditions at the Pennsylvania east yards have been considerably alleviated during the past week. Last Thursday great strings of cars bound for points affected by the strike and for points not affected, were tied up at the yards. These have been sent on to other points. Considerably more than a normal number of cars are yet in the yards, however.

No change in the number of train crews being sent out has been noted. The chief crew dispatcher at the yards says that crews are receiving only about half the usual number of calls. Yard switchmen are also affected.

Charles A. Neal, Formerly Of Williamsburg, Is Dead

Word has been received by F. C. Page, of this city, of the death of his uncle, Charles A. Neal, of Logansport, Ind. The deceased is well known in this community, having been raised in Williamsburg.

He is a brother of Mrs. Martha Taylor, of Indianapolis, and the late Mrs. Louis N. Page, of Richmond. Burial will be in Logansport, Friday afternoon.

OMER TODD MADE ASSISTANT TO PENNSYLVANIA CHIEF CLERK

The appointment of Omer S. Todd to assistant chief clerk to the division superintendent of the Richmond division of the Pennsylvania railroad was announced Thursday. Mr. Todd has worked for the Pennsylvania for about 20 years, out of which were spent in the trainmaster's office and 15 in the superintendent's office. He succeeds Carl Ringhoff, who recently moved to St. Louis. No successor to Todd has yet been announced.

Three Advance Rumely Tractors

for immediate delivery. Oil pull and oil cooled; can see one at Warner Fleisch and at Mull Brothers' Garage, Centerville, Ind.

SCHULTZ & MOORIS

Union City, Ind.

\$35,000 H. S. Building Plan For Abington Township

A school building for Abington township, Wayne county, to cost \$35,000, is planned and plans of specifications have been prepared by Karl Kenkel, Connersville architect. The building will be a handsome brick, tile and steel structure, of one story height, with a full basement beneath, thoroughly modern, and equipped with a manual training room among many features of advanced architecture.

RENT PROFITEER GETS PER CENT TAX INCREASE

DETROIT, April 22.—A 100 per cent increase in the assessed valuation of his property was the penalty imposed by the city council today on Jacob Shevitz, owner of a nine-family apartment house, who was accused by his tenants of increasing their rents from \$42.50 to \$90 a month.

THREATENED HER LIFE, SAID WOMAN IN DIVORCE SUIT

Drunkness, cruel and inhuman treatment, failure to provide and ultimate abandonment, are alleged in the suit for divorce filed by Athelia V. Blacklock against Clifford J. Blacklock, whose residence the plaintiff says she does not know Thursday, in circuit court. Mrs. Blacklock says in her petition that her husband slept with a knife under his pillow, and once came home and pointed a revolver at her threatening to take her life. "He was often intoxicated," she says. "Finally he left her without warning. Last word from him inferred he was in Indiana Harbor, the petition says."

Circuit Court

Ray K. Shively was appointed to complete the work of Joshua Allen, deceased, in partition of real estate in the petition of Mattie Waking against Donovan Osmond Waking, in circuit court Thursday morning.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

J. Rue Riffle, et al. to Allen P. Glynn and Mattie Glynn, lot 12, C. H. Coffin addition, \$1.
Charles A. Brown to Harry Baxter, part of southeast quarter section 22, township 13, range 14, 38 acres, \$1.
Ellen H. Death to Albert J. Waedick, part of section 2, township 17, range 14, \$500.

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