

**KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
VOTE TO PRORATE
WAR RELIEF FUND**

Indiana's contribution of \$27,000 to the Pythian war relief fund will be returned to various state local lodges in proportion to the amount originally contributed, it was decided yesterday at the closing session in Indianapolis of the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of Indiana at which several from Richmond lodge Knights of Pythias are in attendance. It was decided Tuesday that the money would be placed in the hands of a committee which was to use it in caring for disabled returned Pythian soldiers, but after an objection was raised to this plan, it was finally agreed to further prorate the contributions among the local organizations in the state.

Amount to Be Prorated.

The committee appointed Tuesday to superintend the distribution in accordance with the provision of the first decision will act in prorating the amounts to the local lodges. The committee is composed of Grand Chancellor Neal, Grand Master of the Exchequer Morris, and Grand Master of Records and Seal Brown.

The question of changing the method of electing grand lodge officers from Australian ballot to a referendum vote of grand chancellors in each local state was held over until the meeting next year. A referendum vote will be taken on the question before that time.

An increase in the per capita tax from 60 to 80 cents was approved. One-half of the increase will go to the sinking fund for the Indiana Pythian building.

Officers Installed.

Newly elected officers were installed at the morning session. Senator James E. Watson made a brief address. He paid a tribute to the late Charles F. S. Neal, past grand chancellor of the order, and congratulated the lodge on the great increase in membership. The meeting of the grand lodge adjourned early in the afternoon.

Approximately 400 women from all over the state are expected to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Temple, Pythian Sisters of Indiana, which begins with a session Thursday morning at the Indiana Pythian building at Indianapolis. Election of officers is the principal business to come before the order today.

Officers to Be Advanced.

Officers of the order who will be advanced, and the position which they will hold for the next year are: Mrs. Maude Constable Goodland, grand chief; Mrs. Hattie Brown, Dana, grand senior; Mrs. Faye Tyson, Butler, grand junior; Mrs. Mayme Easterday, grand manager; Mrs. Minnie Johnson, Indianapolis, mistress of finance; Miss Cora Hood, Bluffton, grand mistress of records and correspondence, and Mrs. Emma Holliday, Monticello, grand protector.

At the election Tuesday afternoon Nathan J. Lane, of Liberty, was elected grand outer guard over six other



**WILL TOUR EAST
FOR DEMOCRATS**

**Richmond Woman Elected
Sixth District Officer of
Woman's Relief Corps**

The thirteenth annual convention of the Women's Relief Corps of the Sixth district was held in Greenfield, Ind., Wednesday. Mrs. Belle Hart of Greenfield, gave the address of welcome and Mrs. Savannah Groves of Knightstown, president, responded. Committees were appointed and reports read. A memorial service was held for members of the corps who have died since the last session.

Four department officers were present, two former department officers, and one present officer from Nebraska. Mrs. Mary Austin of Richmond, was elected vice president of the Sixth district. Those attending from the Relief corps here were: Mrs. Mary Austin, Mrs. Carrie Pothier, Mrs. Emma Hobson, Mrs. Nellie Meiers, Mrs. Maude Vogelsong, Mrs. Mary White, Mrs. Adella Phenix, Mrs. Lizzie Irion, Mrs. Emma Reed, Mrs. Lizzie Martin, Mrs. Wilda Ellis, Mrs. Anna Wilkins, Mrs. Mary Keller, Mrs. Nellie Seaney, Mrs. Mary Thompson, Mrs. Luella Gordon, Mrs. Minnie Carroll, Mrs. Mary Rogers and Mrs. May Farck.

The convention will be held in Richmond next year, some time in October.

**Fathers and Mothers
Of Mission Will Meet**

A program has been arranged for the father's and mother's meeting, to be held in the North Fourteenth street Mission, Thursday night. This meeting is one of a number of similar meetings held in the mission for parents living in the community.

The Rev. Irvin Stegall, pastor of the Whitewater Friends' church, and the Rev. R. W. Stakes, pastor of the First M. E. church, are on the program. Following the meeting, refreshments will be served. The program is appended:

Opening song, by congregation; devotional service, led by the Rev. Irvin Stegall; chorus, "Keep Sweet"; illustrated recitation, "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star"; song, by the primary department: tableau, "A Happy Home"; chorus, "I Will Not Pass This Way Again"; impersonation, "Mary's Little Lamb"; tableau in three acts, "From Darkness Into Light"; address, by the Rev. R. W. Stakes.

**MODERN BUILDINGS SPRING
FROM RUINS OF LOUVAIN**

(By Associated Press)
LOUVAIN, Belgium, Oct. 7.—From the ruins of Louvain, to which the Germans applied the torch on August 25, 1914, are springing dozens of modern buildings. They lack the historic interest of the destroyed structures, but no city in Belgium will be able to boast of a more up-to-date appearance than Louvain when the work of reconstruction is finished.

The city presents to the stranger an unusual appearance—masses of ruins here, new five story buildings there, with the old undestroyed buildings in sharp contrast. No efforts has yet been made to rebuild the famous library. The Belgian government, however, is gradually

Mrs. Kellogg Fairbank.

Mrs. Kellogg Fairbank, prominent society woman of Chicago, will tour the eastern states during October in behalf of Governor Cox's candidacy. During the war Mrs. Fairbank was a member of the national woman's liberty loan committee and acting chairman of the Illinois committee.

candidates and William S. Flynn, of Indiana Harbor, was elected trustee. The other officers were advanced in rank according to precedent of the order.

Officers Advanced.

These officers and the ranks to which they were advanced are: Thomas L. Neal, Lebanon, grand chancellor; Harvey M. Thompson, Indianapolis, grand vice chancellor; William A. Morris, Frankfort, grand master of the exchequer; Ralph W. Gayle, Mishawaka, grand prelate; Elmer Bassett, Shelbyville, grand master at arms; Dore B. Erwin, Decatur, grand inner guard; R. A. Brown, of Franklin was re-elected grand keeper of records and seals.

**All Richmond Realtors
To Attend State Meeting**

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 7.—Word was received today at the office of the Indiana Real Estate association that the Richmond realty board would attend the state association convention to be held in Muncie next week with a 100 per cent attendance. Elizabeth Jones, secretary of the board, stated in a communication that a canvas of the individual members showed that the Richmond board planned to take Richmond the attendance trophy which is to be awarded by the state association for the board having the largest attendance at the convention.

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finding in Germany, traces of many of the priceless manuscripts and other books looted from the library by the Germans.

Indiana Brevities

PRINCETON.—Mrs. William Ireland, 40 years old, was instantly killed, and Elmer Bailey, Jr., fatally injured, when an automobile driven by Elmer Bailey, Sr., left the road near here, and ran for 30 yards in a ditch, before swinging around. Those in the car were residents of this city. Mrs. Ireland's head and shoulders were thrown out of the car against a telephone pole, when the car lurched.

EAST CHICAGO.—Herbert Melville, of Hammond, conductor on a street railway, lost his left leg, when a switch engine struck his car. None of the passengers were injured.

AIPLANE FOREST PATROLS

LATEST GUARD INNOVATION
(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Airplane forest patrols in California were able recently to reach the scene of a fire for five hours sooner than had they proceeded by train and pack mule, a report to the army air service shows. An aerial observer spotted its blaze in Lassen forest, while all foresters were engaged in fighting another fire in the Merced forest. Planes picked up the fire-fighters in the Merced zone and rushed them to the Lassen fire.

"In three hours," says the report, "the fire fighting personnel was on the job fighting the flames, whereas, had they proceeded by train and pack mule, 48 hours would have been consumed."

The day will come when men and equipment will be carried by airships to the scene of fire, both men and equipment dropped by parachute, while the airship will rain down fire extinguishing chemicals from above."

WILSON RECEIVES MEDAL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—President Wilson yesterday received a chaplain's war medal from the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America as an "expression of appreciation by the churches of his distinguished services to the church and to the world through his leadership in winning the world war and bringing to the world the ideals embodied in the League of Nations." Secretary Baker received the medal on behalf of the President. Mr. Baker and Secretary Daniels and the 1,600 Protestant chaplains who served in the army and navy during the war also received similar medals.

**STATE POULTRY MEETING
OPENS AT PURDUE TODAY**

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Oct. 7.—The annual meeting of the Indiana State Poultry Association will open here Thursday afternoon with a gathering

of the baby chick producers. For their especial benefit, a poultry culling demonstration has been arranged for tomorrow afternoon on the J. F. Jakes farm near the city, and this will be followed by an inspection of the Purdue University Poultry Farm and a supper-conference at the Fowler hotel. Fifty are expected here for the session tomorrow and more than 100 for the principal sessions which start Friday.

ESCAPES FROM AUTHORITIES.
MARTINSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 7.—John Burns, living seven miles south of

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here, escaped from authorities at his home Wednesday when he found them waiting to arrest him after they had found a whisky still on his place. Several shots were fired at the fleeing man but none struck him.

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