

## EXPERTS TO OVERSEE FEDERAL ROAD WORK; AGENCIES COOPERATE

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Co-ordination of all agencies interested in highway construction to avoid overlapping of efforts and provide a centralized body for research has been undertaken by the Engineering Foundation with headquarters in this city. Bureaus of the federal government, various technical organizations and universities are expected to join the movement, it was announced here today.

An advisory board on highway research has been organized under the chairmanship of Prof. Anson Marston of the Engineering school of the Iowa State college which will work through the National Research council. The various co-operating organizations and institutions will name members to this board. The result of the board's activities will be made available to highway builders throughout the country.

Work of the board, it is expected, will begin at an early date. Effort will be made to obtain from congress a definite assignment of part of the unexpended balance of federal-aid road money to some agency which will administer the fund under direction of the board.

## Guide Expenditure.

A statement issued by the Foundation said that nearly \$1,000,000 annually is to be expended for highways throughout the nation and that this money could be spent to better advantage following careful research by

organizations, governmental agencies, and institutions which have promised co-operation follow: American Association of State Highway officials; American Society of Testing Materials; Society of Automotive Engineers; Bureau of Public Roads; National Automobile Chamber of Commerce; American Society of Civil Engineers; American Institute of Consulting Engineers; American Society of Mechanical Engineers; Association of State Geologists; Western Society of Engineers; American Concrete Institute; American Automobile Association and the engineering departments of Harvard, Yale and Columbia universities; University of Maryland; University of Illinois and Iowa State college.

## Joseph Helms to Judge

## Vincennes Corn Show

J. C. Helms, a Wayne county farmer, leaves for Vincennes Wednesday to act as judge at a corn show there. In addition to his services at the show at Vincennes, Mr. Helms has promised to act as one of the three judges at the Crawfordsville corn show, which is one of the largest in this part of the country. Eighteen hundred dollars in prizes will be awarded at this show, which will be open Dec. 27 and continue six days.

The Purdue corn show opens Jan. 10. A number of farmers from this county are expected to send samples to this show.

### Old Pacing Champion Is Dead at Nashville

(By Associated Press)

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 14.—John R. Gentry, 2,000, once pacing champion of the world, is dead of old age. Had the horse lived until Jan. 1, he would have been 32 years old.

John R. Gentry, for many years known as "the Little red horse," was owned by the E. H. Harriman estate and had spent his last years in luxurious quarters at the Tennessee state fair grounds. He was sired by Ashland Wilkes and his dam was by Wedgewood. He set his record at Portland, Me., Sept. 4, 1896.

### PERK ASKS REDUCTION IN GAS PLANT VALUE

The fact that the Richmond Light, Heat and Power company has submitted to a taxable valuation of approximately \$800,000 for the coming year was brought out at the final argument in the rate hearing on a petition by the company for an increase in rates before the Indiana Public Service commission in Indianapolis Monday.

Increased prices and numerous improvements were outlined by the company's attorneys and accountants to show that the value of the equipment and real estate had been greatly enlarged, it was stated. The company is petitioning for a revaluation of the plant to allow an increase in rates to insure a larger return on their investment in the next year.

Benjamin Perk, city accountant, contended that certain deductions should be made from the company's reports which would bring their valuation to \$555,000. The income from last year would show, according to this, about seven percent return on the investment. The company held that their return was about four percent.

The decision of the commission is expected before the end of this month. If an increase should be made it probably would go into effect the first of the year.

Sylvester Jones to Preside  
Over Philadelphia Meeting

Friends, members of the continuation committee of the All Friends' World Conference, of which Sylvester Jones, associate director of the Friends Forward Movement, is chairman, will meet in Philadelphia, Pa., next month to consider a campaign against all forms of militarism, especially compulsory military training, it was announced Tuesday.

Mr. Jones has just returned from meetings in the east. He made several addresses while visiting. He said Tuesday that 5,000 copies of the message of the London conference had been translated into Spanish by himself, and had been sent to Latin America.

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### KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS GO TO CENTERVILLE

Wayne county Knights of Pythias will hold their third county meeting Tuesday night in Centerville, according to Everett Bolander, deputy grand-chancellor of the Sixth district. He urges a large attendance from Richmond, and says that all local members having cars, be at the K. of P. temple at 6:30 p. m. so as to furnish transportation for brother members. There will be work in the rank of Page. The next county meeting will be held in Greensfork, early next year.

Mr. Bolander attended the meeting of the representatives of 32 lodges in the Sixth district, in Rushville, Ind. T. P. Keplinger and Mr. Bolander represented the local order. Prospects for an increased membership by the end of this fiscal year, June 30, 1921, are promising, Mr. Bolander said.

### JUDGE IS CHARGED WITH SLAYING MAN

(By Associated Press)

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 14.—One month almost to the day after he appeared as principal witness for the prosecution at the trial of John W. Joyce, charged with second degree murder of Harold C. Kagy, William H. McGannon, chief justice of the municipal court, today went on trial charged with the same crime. Joyce will be the principal witness for the state.

Judge McGannon was indicted on Nov. 27, after a six day investigation of the case which began the day after Joyce, a former downtown saloon-keeper, was acquitted of Kagy's murder.

40 Witnesses Called  
Forty witnesses will be called by the state. They include practically every witness who testified at the Joyce trial as well as a number who were called before the grand jury which returned the indictment against Judge McGannon.

Judge Maurice Bermon, who presided at the Joyce trial again will be the presiding judge.

Kagy was shot early May 8, after an automobile ride with Joyce and McGannon. During the Joyce trial McGannon testified he left the party before the shooting. Other witnesses testified he was the "third man at the scene."

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### Funeral Arrangements

Bogert—Funeral services for Albert Bogert, 80 years old, who died at his home, 21 North Sixteenth street, Sunday night, will be conducted from the home Wednesday at 2 p. m. Burial will be in Earlham. Friends may call at any time.

Owen—Funeral services for Thomas M. Owen, 82 years old, who died at Reid Memorial hospital Saturday afternoon, were conducted from the home at 4:30 Lincoln street, at 2 p. m. Tuesday. Burial was in Earlham.

Juday—Mrs. Evan B. Juday, 63 years old, died Monday morning at her home 324 South Ninth street. She was born in Ohio, Dec. 29, 1856 and had been a resident of Richmond for 18 years. She is survived by her husband, Evan B. Juday; one daughter, Mrs. Warren McClure; two sons, Lista, of Richmond, and A. J. Juday, of Soap Lake, Wash.; two sisters, Mrs. F. M. Murphy, of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. I. O. Baker, of Eaton, O.; two brothers and four grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted from the home at 10 a. m. Thursday. Burial will be in the Eldorado, O., cemetery. Friends may call from 7 to 9 p. m. Tuesday, and from 2 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m. Wednesday.

Kovach—Julius Kovach, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kovach, 624 North Fourteenth street, died at 11 p. m. Monday of complications of diseases. Funeral services will be conducted from the home at 3 p. m. Wednesday. Burial will be in St. Andrew's cemetery. Friends may call at any time.

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### Vanderbilt Exhibit Of Art on Display

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The valuable art collection bequeathed the Metropolitan Museum of Art by the late William K. Vanderbilt, was placed on exhibition today for the first time. The group is headed by a famous Rembrandt, "The Noble Slav." A portrait of earlier date included in the collection is the "Lady of Guilford" by Hans Holbein. The J. P. Morgan Michigan memorial tablet by Paul Manship, was placed on one of the supporting piers of the main entrance to the museum. It was erected, the carved legend on the slab says, "In grateful remembrance of the services of John Pierpont Morgan from 1871 to 1913 as trustee, benefactor and president."

SET OUT PARTY PROGRAM  
(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The new program of the Independent Labor Party which is to be submitted to Divisional Conferences, sets forth as the aim of the party "the termination of the present capitalist system and its exploitation of labor, and the establishment of a system by which the community will own, organize and control its resources for the benefit of all."

### MINOR PLAYS CARDS; WALTER ENGLE FINED

Walter Engle, owner of a cigar store at 828 Main street, appeared before Mayor Zimmerman in city court Tuesday, charged with allowing a minor to play cards and loaf in his store. Jonathon Shurley, 14 years old, appearing as witness, testified that he was in the store and played cards Saturday evening.

Mr. Engle said he had always made it a point to prevent minors from playing in his establishment and that his clerks had been ordered to ask all minors to leave. He said, that owing to the crowd which is in the store on Saturday nights, it was probable that the boy was there, although he knew nothing of it until Monday evening. He was fined \$5 and costs and the court warned the boy to stay away from card rooms until he is 21 years old.

Wigs worn by criminal judges on the English bench are distinguished from those of civil judges by a little patch of black horsehair on the top.

### RECEIVES ROUMANIAN CITATION (By Associated Press)

LAPAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 14.—Russell E. Kenny, living near this city, has received a citation from King Ferdinand of Roumania for his services with the American Red Cross forces during the year 1919.

Kenny served in the United States Army with an aviation unit until after the armistice, then joined the Red Cross forces which carried on relief work in the Balkans. He had charge of motor transports.

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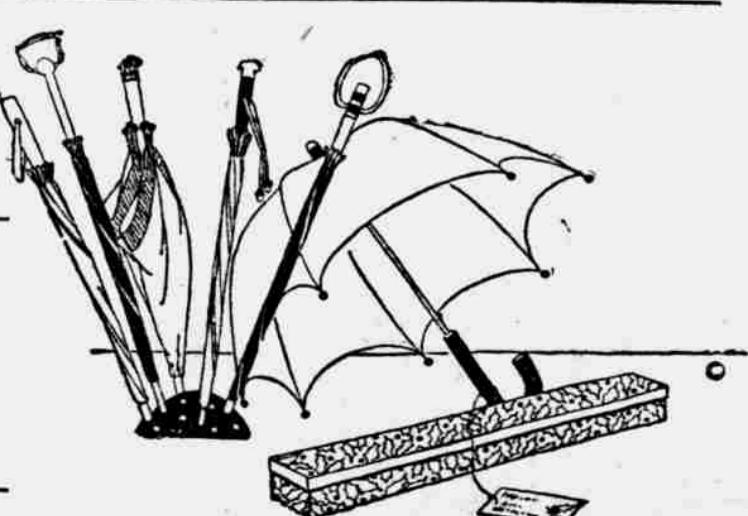
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