

Y. M. C. A. ACTIVITIES SHOWN BY REPORTS OF ITS COMMITTEES

At the annual meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. Monday afternoon the following reports were submitted:

The report of the finance committee, of which Adam H. Bartel is chairman, showed a total of \$74,600.60 cash received and deposited, with \$74,593.53 paid by voucher, leaving a balance of \$91.07.

The cafeteria served 68,150 meals during the year and was remodeled at a cost of \$3,518.46. This record shows that 18,000 more meals were served than during the year 1920 than in 1919.

Poor Boys Entertained.

A report of the house and building committee by J. F. Hornaday, chairman of the committee, shows that 222 different men occupied the dormitory. Thirty-seven men in uniform were given free lodging, and the men in the dorm raised \$100 Christmas for entertainment for 65 poor boys of the city.

According to the report of Charles E. Thomason, chairman of the education committee, 65 scholarships were allowed during the year, the sum of \$2,955 being expended for this item.

The reports also showed that many men and boys are using the gym and swimming pool and are also in the religious work.

New Directors Elected

William H. Romeo, Walter Doan, Eugene Quigley, Francis Edmunds and Arthur L. Smith were elected directors for three years, and Adam H. Bartel and Henry Gennett were elected directors for two years. Richard Sedgwick was elected trustee for one year.

According to the reports of the trustees, the lots, building, furnishings, etc., are worth \$96,081.30. The interest bearing funds invested total in assets \$121,581.30. The liabilities are notes payable, building, improvements, etc., \$15,200.

The accounts of the association were audited by Arthur L. Smith of the Second National bank, and were found to be correct.

FRIENDS SECRETARY FINDS 'SMALLEST' MAN

Meade A. Kelsey, emergency secretary of the American Friends Foreign mission board has traveled quite extensively during the past months in the interest of the work, meeting with many different characters. He tells the following story of the "smallest" man he has ever met.

"There was a man on one of my trips in this state," begins Mr. Kelsey, "who is very careful about what he gives and where it goes. One Sabbath he attended meeting and when the basket was passed placed a coin in it for his portion of the foreign mission fund. There was nothing about the deed to excite attention.

Next Sabbath he came to the church and sought out one of the officials. "Say," said the man, "last Sunday I put a penny into the basket and I would like to have it back. Of course it isn't the amount," explained the man, "I have just been thinking that I would rather give the money elsewhere. Of course the money was returned to him."

ROB CHICAGO BANK, ESCAPE WITH \$30,000

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—After locking six men and three women, employees of the Kenwood Trust and Savings bank, a south side institution, in a rear room early today, robbers escaped with \$30,000.

The holdup was staged while employees were removing the money from vaults after the bank had opened.

GERMAN LANGUAGE RESTORATION LOSSES

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 1.—The state board of education today rejected a resolution proposing that it declare it "does not oppose the restoration of the German language as an elective subject in the high school."

As soon as the resolution was offered by L. C. Ward, superintendent of the Fort Wayne schools, President W. L. Bryan, of Indiana university, moved that it be tabled declaring "in view of the deep and wide spread feeling that still exists, we ought not to stir it up." Dr. Bryan's motion was adopted without a record vote.

The resolution was submitted after the board had adopted books to be used in the schools during the next five years. State Superintendent L. N. Hines suggested that all bids be rejected and that the book adopted be made six months later. He said that lower prices may be obtained then but his suggestion was not adopted by the board.

Final Civic Club Ballots Mailed Soon

With Tuesday closing the time for receiving of nominating ballots from members of the Chamber of Commerce, votes will at once be counted and those nominated for office placed upon the final ballot.

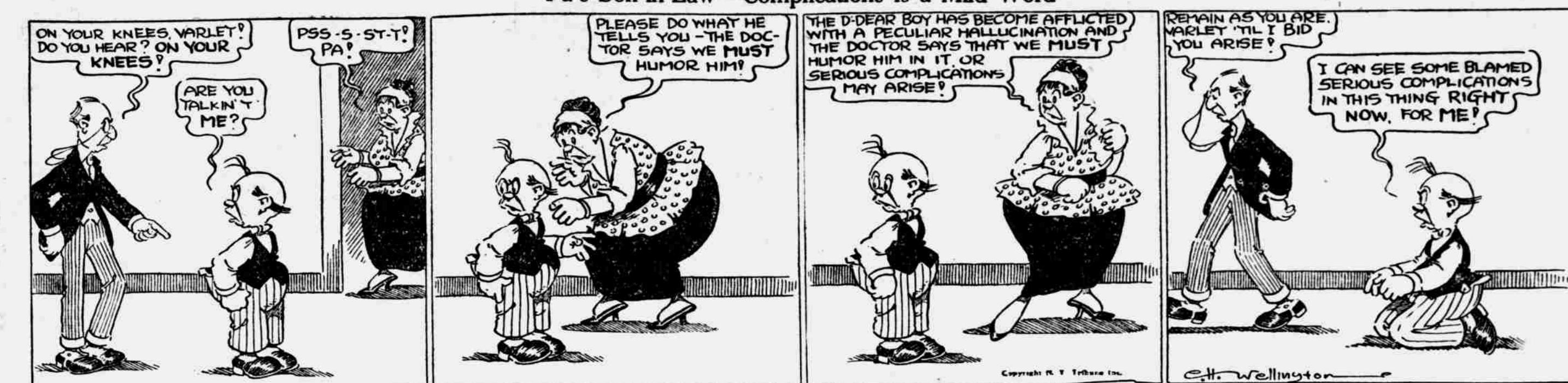
Three persons from each of the 14 departments or classifications of the club will be nominated. Final ballots will be mailed soon.

William F. Medsker, Cambridge, Seriously Ill

William F. Medsker, 70 years old, of Cambridge City, a prominent attorney of Wayne county, is seriously ill at his home and he is not expected to live. Members of his family were at his bedside last night and his two sons W. B. and Harry B. Medsker, both of Pittsburg, have been summoned.

Mr. Medsker was stricken last Friday with black erysipelas in his left arm from which blood poison has developed. He was in an unconscious condition late Monday night.

As Christmas and New Year's fall on Sunday this year the holiday will be observed on Monday.



WAYNE COUNTY ADDED TO FIFTH DISTRICT BY TENTATIVE DRAFT

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. Feb. 1.—The first tentative apportionment of the state into 12 congressional districts, one less than at present, was drafted Monday afternoon.

Wayne county, as tentatively arranged, would be changed to the new fifth district, to which would be added Franklin, Pike and Decatur townships of Marion county.

Center township of Marion county, which includes the city of Indianapolis, would become a distinct district to known as the sixth district.

Action Withheld

The congressional reapportionment in Indiana becomes necessary by the provisions of reapportionment based on the new census figures, recently passed by the house of representatives and now pending in the United States senate. The bill will not be introduced in the state body until the United States senate has acted on the bill pending before it.

Under the tentative draft, the home counties of the present members of congress, with one exception, are held in the districts as comprised at present. The exception is the Third and Fourth which are practically consolidated. This puts Representatives Dunbar and Benham both in the new Third district. If the bill passes it is thought Mr. Dunbar will decline to run at the spring primaries.

First Draft

The first draft of the congressional apportionment bill provides that the various congressional districts shall be composed of counties as follows:

First District—Posey, Vanderburgh, Warrick, Spencer, Perry, Crawford, Dubois Pike and Gibson counties.

Second District—Knox, Davies, Martin, Orange, Lawrence, Brown, Monroe, Green, Sullivan and Owen counties.

Third District (now the Third and Fourth)—Harrison, Floyd, Clark, Washington, Scott, Jefferson, Switzerland, Ohio, Ripley, Jennings, Jackson, Madison and Bartholomew.

Fourth District (now the Fifth)—Vigo, Clay, Putnam, Parke, Morgan, Hendricks and Vermillion.

Fifth District (now Sixth)—Johnson, Shelby, Rush, Franklin, Union, Fayette, Wayne and Henry counties, and Franklin, Decatur and Perry townships.

Sixth District (now Seventh)—Center township, Marion county (largely city of Indianapolis).

Seventh District (now Eighth)—Hancock, Madison, Delaware, Randolph, Jay and Adams counties, and Warren, Lawrence and Washington townships, Marion county.

Eighth District (now Ninth)—Boone, Hamilton, Montgomery, Fountain, Tipton, Howard, Carroll and Cass counties and Pike and Wayne townships, Marion county.

Ninth District (now Tenth)—Warren, Tippecanoe, Benton, Newton and Lake counties.

Tenth District (now Eleventh)—Grant, Blackford, Wells, Huntington, Wabash, Miami, Pulaski, Fulton, Whitley and Kosciusko counties.

Eleventh District (now Twelfth)—Allen, Delaware, Steuben, Noble, LaGrange and Elkhart.

Twelfth District (now Thirteenth)—Starke, Marshall, Lapeer, St. Joseph, Jasper and Porter counties.

Short News of City

Attend Automobile Show—G. Means of E. W. Steinhardt Auto Company, is attending the Automobile show in Chicago this week. Clem and Everett McConaha of the McConaha company will go to Chicago, Thursday to attend the show.

Matron Takes Charge—Mrs. Sue Gaylord, of Greensfork, took charge as matron of the Home of the Friendless Monday afternoon.

Visit Tuberculosis Hospital—County commissioners made their first visit to the county tuberculosis hospital on the Liberty pike, Tuesday. They will take an inventory of the property. They may make quarterly or semi-annual trips to the farm from now on.

Richmond in Gotham—Mr. W. F. Bockhoff of 33 South 19th street, is reported as being registered at the Hotel Breslin, in New York City.

Interest in Missions—Great interest in the foreign mission work of the Friends is being found by Meade A. Kelsey, emergency secretary, according to his reports. He is scheduled to go to Lynn, Thursday; Farmland, Friday; Keystone, Saturday, and Marion and Jonesboro, Sunday.

Announce Prayer Meetings—Prayer meetings of the First M. E. church will be held in the following homes Wednesday at 9:30 a. m.: Mr. and Mrs. John Deitz, 224 North Fourteenth street; Mr. and Mrs. John Phelps, 116 North Sixteenth street; Mrs. Brunton, 17 North Seventeenth street; Mrs. Josephine Coleman, 104 North Nineeenth street; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hall, 112 North Twenty-first street.

Heads Investment Company—Byron Dean Kuth, Earlham graduate in 1917, and well-known here, was elected president of the Collateral Investment company of Cleveland, O., at a meeting of the directorate of that institution held recently, according to word received here Tuesday. Kuth formerly made his home in New Paris.

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Richmond

Richmond is surely a good old town in which to live the whole year round. Compare it with others, I'm sure you'll find hardly another quite up in line. Many who see it some good word will say; once you would come here, you'd probably stay. Now a welcome we give to all, come to our town. Do your best, be a booster, don't knock, never frown.

—Blanche A. Outland.

OFFICERS AND SAILORS OF ATLANTIC FLEET ARE ENTERTAINED

(By Associated Press)

LIMA, Peru, Feb. 1.—Officers and sailors of the American Atlantic fleet today entered upon a four-day program of entertainment which was arranged in their honor by the Peruvian government and the people of this city. Official calls were exchanged this morning by Admiral Wilson and Peruvian officials and at 1 o'clock this afternoon a luncheon was to be tendered to Admiral Wilson and the higher officers of his staff by the Lima Jockey club.

Horse racing had been arranged for the afternoon, being followed by an entertainment planned by Commander Frank B. Freyer chief of the United States naval mission to Peru. President Leguia was to be host at a state banquet in honor of Admiral Wilson at the government palace tonight. High government officials, members of the diplomatic corps and prominent citizens were invited.

Of the 53 independent blast furnaces from which reports were received by steel authorities here, 21

were in operation, while mills which increased operations today were: Cambria Steel company, Johnstown, Pa.; Pittsburg Steel company, Monessen, Pa.; Crucible Steel company of America, Pittsburg; Blaw-Knox company, Pittsburg; Weirton, W. Va.; Labelle Iron Works, or the Wheeling, W. Va.

Foreign Orders.

Some of the business which brought about resumption was for the export trade, one order being \$1,000,000 for steel towers to be used in a wireless installation at Osaka, Japan.

From points outside the immediate Pittsburgh district came similar reports of increased operation today, including the Youngstown Sheet and Tube company, at Youngstown, O.; Berger Manufacturing company, and the Stark Rolling Mills company, at Canton, and Trumbull Steel company at Warren.

Many plants resumed operations under changed labor conditions, in some instances wage reductions were accepted by the men, and in others the working time was reduced so as to bring operations within the limit of the eight hour day, and thus avoid time and a half pay for overtime.

MEXICO CONSIDERS U. S. OIL MESSAGE

(By Associated Press)

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 1.—Careful study is being given the latest United States government note regarding oil properties in Mexico and the Mexican government probably will answer it during the present week. Washington demanded, according to the *Excelsior*, a revision of permits to drill oil wells granted by Jacinto B. Trevino, former minister of industry and commerce, and included with its note a list of oil companies whose interests would be seriously affected if the permits were allowed to stand. It is stated that the opinion prevails among government officials, the United States government will not insist upon its demands, and will await the development of President Obregon's petroleum policy. The note, therefore, has been taken as only an insinuation by the Washington government.

Prior to Mr. Gompers' appearance, William Green, secretary of the United Mine Workers of America had been recalled to complete his statement begun yesterday before the committee. While expressing no opinion as to the merits of the bill, Mr. Green intimated that inclusion of any anti-strike provisions in the Calder bill would paralyze the service, paralyzing Argentine railways.

The work by rule" strike, by which all company rules would be strictly observed, but all work would be done as slowly as possible, which was called last week, is to begin tomorrow but railroad officials claim the majority of their employees will not take part in it. Union officers declare it this kind of a strike fails to gain its object they will seek to bring about an actual strike in all branches of the service, paralyzing Argentine railroads.

ASK GOMPER'S OPINION ON CALDER MEASURE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Views of organized labor on provisions of the Calder bill for regulation of the coal industry were sought further today by the senate committee considering the measure from Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

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RALIEGH, N. C., Feb. 1—Sarah Wyckoff, 75 years old, is dead today, in the state prison after forty-two years imprisonment, during which she five times declined a pardon at the hands of as many Governors, and after she had lived to learn that a death-bed confession had completely exonerated her of the charge for which she was sentenced.

Fourty-two years ago Sarah Wyckoff entered the state prison to serve a life sentence as the convicted accomplice in the murder of her husband, Wesley Wyckoff, in Alexander county, in the mountains of North Carolina. The convicted principal, a negro, was hanged. Three years ago from the mountains came word that a death-bed confession was absolved the woman of connection with the tragedy.

Then, for the fifth time, she refused a pardon, explaining that she was being treated well, that time had scattered all her relations with her family in the mountains, and that she preferred to spend her last days amid surroundings she had learned to know so well.

Summon Navy Officials to Testify Before Senate

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1—Admiral R. E. Coontz, chief of Naval operations and Rear Admiral David M. Taylor, chief constructor of the navy, were among those listed to appear before the Senate Naval committee today in connection with the committee's consideration of the Borah resolution, providing for a six months' suspension of naval building pending an investigation of the most practicable types of ships.

Secretary Daniels may be called before the committee later.

Pa's Son-in-Law—Complications is a Mild Word

THE DEAR BOY HAS BECOME AFFLICTED WITH A PECCULAR HALLUCINATION AND THE DOCTOR SAYS THAT WE MUST HUMOR HIM IN IT, OR SERIOUS COMPLICATIONS MAY ARISE!

REMAIN AS YOU ARE, MARLEY 'TIL I BID YOU ARISE!

I CAN SEE SOME SERIOUS COMPLICATIONS IN THIS THING RIGHT NOW, FOR ME!

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RENAISSANCE PERIOD DISCUSSED IN TALKS BEFORE WOMAN'S CLUB

Weavings, colored glass, and household furnishings of the Renaissance in France were discussed in talks before the art department of the Woman's club when it met in the Public Art gallery Monday morning. All the talks were illustrated by slides shown by Mrs. M. F. Johnston.

In her paper on weavings, Mrs. Allen D. Hole compared tapestries of the Renaissance with Gothic tapestries showing their development and the influence of the period on them. The earlier tapestries were woven with no attempt at distance, while later stretches of land and expanses of sky were introduced until by the 18th century tapestries much resembled paintings and became recognized only as woven imitations. The elaborate borders on the later tapestries on early tapestries was pointed out as a point of difference as well.

Discusses Colored Glass.

The gradual development of the Gothic glass windows from rather stiff designs with always a horizontal motif, and always done in the most brilliant of colors, to the more pretentious and elaborate windows of the Renaissance, full of designs and figures and oftentimes painted wonderfully in the most delicate of colors, was shown by Mrs. J. E. Cathell in her discussion of colored glass.