

NEW INTEREST SHOWN IN EDUCATION PROVES FACTOR IN PROGRESS

(By Associated Press)
DES MOINES, Ia., July 2.—Pre-eminence among the many factors that should be mentioned in the educational progress of the year is the aroused interest in education itself, Mrs. Fannie Fern Andrews, of Boston told the National Education Association here today.

"We might almost speak of an educational renaissance," Mrs. Andrews said.

"Educational leaders have become leaders in educational progress; they have forced the public to recognize the importance of education in a new and different light; they have established the belief that education has social, economic and political value—that the stability of the country rests on education," Mrs. Andrews added.

"In the midst of economic depression and world upheaval, they have demanded more money for the schools, and they have convinced the public that the greatest financial asset of a country, regardless of the moral asset, is an educated people."

Ignorance Expensive
"A review of the educational legislation during the past year is a striking evidence of this belief. The country cannot afford not to spend money for the adequate education of all its children."

"The determination to give every boy and girl a chance, to see that the eleven million rural school children have opportunities commensurate with the urban children, is a leading part of the program in this educational revival, and it is the educators who are forcing this problem on the people, and demanding the necessary funds for the realization of their plans. They have made their own program, which covers every phase of the educational problem, from the kindergarten through the university, and they are determined to carry it through. Where is a virility in the educational world today that was hardly perceptible five years ago?"

War Taught Lesson
"Our school men and women have learned the lessons of the war. New projects and new methods voice the needs of the new time. New courses in history are about to be published. Schools are vying with each other for the best citizenship courses. There has never been such a serious consideration of the meaning of citizenship, and our school people are taking the lead in formulating the definition. They are using education to help solve the problems of the nation, as the various committees of the National Council indicate—witness the committee on thrift education, the committee on racial well-being, the committee of character and citizenship education, and the committee on Democracy applied to education."

"The last committee is enlisting the cooperation of every national organization which is aiming to promote a better American citizenship and a true democracy. To no part of our national life can we look with greater satisfaction or with greater hope than to our education and to the men and women who are devotedly applying themselves to its progress."

SHOWS NEXT WEEK TO BRING OWN BAND

One of the main features to be found with the World at Home and Peacock Brothers' Combined Shows, to show here next week under the auspices of the local American Legion, is the all-American military and concert band under the personal direction of Prof. Con Jespersen. This band will give daily concerts during the engagement in Richmond.

Among other features carried are Omar Sami and his temple of modern miracles, featuring Zerrado, the girl with a million eyes, and Maxine, the half lady, Midge, with Mike and Ike, twin boxing midgets; Wiederman circus sideshow, with circus novelties; Arabian Nights, with its beautiful dancing nymphs; Doc Lamar's Chinese underworld; Laugh Land; Joe Perrelli and athletes; Vampires; Springtime and Curtis animal circus. The latest rides include the carousel, whip, ferris wheel, aerial boats, flying planes, rattleizer and Joe Dobish riding demons.

The amusement committee of the American Legion promises the local public some novelties of the most startling nature in the amusement line during the showing of these attractions this coming week. Matinees will be given each afternoon at 2 o'clock and the evening entertainment will start promptly at 7:30 o'clock. The show grounds will be located at Athletic Park and can be reached by taking the Earlham cars.

Baptist Sunday School Workers Discuss Problems

(By Associated Press)
FRANKLIN, Ind., July 2.—Various problems of Sunday-school management will be the subject of courses of study at the Indiana Baptist assembly which is to be held here Aug. 6 to 13. Speakers of national prominence are to attend the assembly, according to the program which has just been announced by Rev. O. R. McKay of Indianapolis, state director of religious education.

Among those on the program are Rev. R. M. West, Philadelphia; Rev. W. J. Sly, New York; Rev. F. A. Hayward, Indianapolis; T. Sumner Vignow, New York; Rev. H. N. Spear, Shelbyville, Ind.; Mrs. Theron Colton, Chicago; Miss Myrtle Huckleberry, Franklin, Ind.; Miss Edith Myers, Philadelphia; Miss May Huston, Chicago, and Miss Erna Wells of Charleston, W. Va.

RE-SURFACE ROAD.
(By Associated Press)
DELPHOS, O., July 2.—The city solicitor announces the beginning of work on the Delphos-Fort Jennings road. The road is being covered with a surfacing of Kentucky blue rock.

BREAKFAST TIME WITH U. S. BOYS STILL ON RHINE



The camp near Sayn.

This photo of the camp of the Third Battalion, Fifth Infantry, of the American forces of occupation in Germany, was taken in the morning as the boys turned out for "chow." The camp is

located at their rifle range near Sayn, six miles north of Coblenz, Germany.

The Adventure of Black Peter

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PART SIX.

"I must really apologize, Hopkins," said Sherlock Holmes. "I fear that the scrambled eggs are cold. However, you will enjoy the rest of your breakfast all the better, will you not, for the thought that you have brought your case to a triumphant conclusion?"

Stanley Hopkins was speechless with amazement.

"I don't know what to say, Mr. Holmes," he blurted out at last, with a very red face. "It seems to me that I have been making a fool of myself from the beginning. I understand now, what I should never have forgotten, that I am the pupil and you are the master. Even now I see what you have done, but I don't know how you did it, or what it signifies."

"Well, well," said Holmes, good humoredly. "We all learn by experience, and your lesson this time is that you should never lose sight of the alternative. You were so absorbed in young Neligan that you could not spare a thought to Patrick Cairns, the true murderer of Peter Carey."

The hoarse voice of the seaman broke in on our conversation.

"See here, mister," said he, "I make no complaint of being manhandled in this fashion, but I would have you call things by their right names. You say I killed Peter Carey, and there's all the difference. Maybe you don't believe what I say. Maybe you think I am just slinging you a yarn."

"Not at all," said Holmes. "Let us hear what you have to say."

"It's soon told, and, by the Lord, every word of it is truth. I knew Black Peter, and when he pulled out his knife I whipped a harpoon through him sharp, for I knew that it was him or me. That's how he died. You can call it murder. Anyhow, I'd as soon die with a rope round my neck as with Black Peter's knife in my heart."

"How came you there?" asked Holmes.

"I'll tell it to you from the beginning. Just sit me up a little, so as I can speak easy. It was in '82 that it happened—August of that year. Peter Carey was master of the Sea Unicorn, and I was spare harpooner. We were coming out of the ice-pack on our way home, with head winds and a week's southerly gale, when we picked up a little craft that had blown north. There was one man on board—a landman. The crew had thought he would founder, and had made for the Norwegian coast in the dinghy. I guess they were all drowned. Well, we took him on board, this man, and he and the skipper had some long talks in the cabin. All the baggage we took off with him was one tin box. So far as I know, the man's name was never mentioned, and on the second night he disappeared as if he had never been. It was given out that he had either thrown himself overboard or fallen overboard in the heavy weather that we were having. Only one man knew what had happened to him, and that was me, for, with my own eyes, I saw the skipper tip up his heels and put him over the rail in the middle watch of a dark night, two days before we sighted the Shetland Lights."

Well, I kept my knowledge to myself, and waited to see what would come of it. When we got to Scotland it was easily hushed up, and nobody asked any questions. A stranger died by accident, and it was nobody's business to inquire. Shortly after Peter Carey gave up the sea, and it was long years before I could find where he was. I guessed that he had done the deed for the sake of what was in that tin box, and that he could afford now to pay me well for keeping my mouth shut."

"I found out where he was through a sailor man that had met him in London, and down I went to squeeze him. The first night he was reasonable enough, and was ready to give me what would make me free of the sea for life. We were to fix it all two nights later. When I came, I found him three parts drunk and in a vile temper. We sat down and we drank, and we yarned about old times, but the more he drank the less I liked the look on his face. I spotted that harpoon upon the wall, and I thought

I might need it before I was through. Then at last he broke out at me, spitting and cursing, with murder in his eyes and a great clasp-knife in his hand. He had not time to get it from the sheath before I had the harpoon through him. Heavens! what a yell he gave! and his face paled between me and my sleep. I stood there, with his blood splashing around me, and I waited for a bit, but all was quiet, so I took heart once more. I looked round, and there was the tin box on the shelf. I had as much right to it as Peter Carey anyhow, so I took it with me and left the hut. Like a fool I left my back-pouch upon the table."

"Now I'll tell you the queerest part of the whole story. I had hardly got outside the hut when I heard someone coming, and I hid among the bushes. A man came slinking along, went into the hut, gave a cry as if he had seen a ghost, and legged it as hard as he could run until he was out of sight. Who he was or what he wanted is more than I can tell. For my part I walked ten miles, got a train at Tunbridge Wells, and so reached London, and no one the wiser."

"Well, when I came to examine the box I found there was no money in it, and nothing but papers that I would not dare to sell. I had lost my hold on Black Peter, and was stranded in London without a shilling. There was only my trade left. I saw these advertisements about harpooners, and high wages, so I went to the shipping agents, and they sent me here. That's all I know, and I say again that if I killed Black Peter, the law should give me thanks, for I saved them the price of a humpen rope."

"A very clear statement," said Holmes, rising and lighting his pipe. "I think, Hopkins, that you should lose no time in conveying your prisoner to a place of safety. This room is not well adapted for a cell, and Mr. Patrick Cairns occupies too large a proportion of our carpet."

"Mr. Holmes," said Hopkins, "I do not know how to express my gratitude. Even now I do not understand how you attained the result."

"Simply by having the good fortune to get the right clue from the beginning. It is very possible if I had known about this note-book it might have led my thoughts as it did yours. But all I heard pointed in the one direction. The amazing strength, the skill in the use of harpoon, the rum and water, the sealskin tobacco-pouch with the coarse tobacco—all these pointed to a seaman, and one who had been a whaler. I was convinced that the initials 'P. C.' upon the pouch were a coincidence, and not those of Peter Carey, since he seldom smoked, and no pipe was found in his cabin. You remember that I asked whether whisky and brandy were in the cabin. You said they were. How many landmen are there who would drink rum when they could get these other spirits? Yes, I was certain it was a seaman."

"And how did you find him?"

"My dear sir, the problem had become a very simple one. If it were a seaman, it could only be a seaman who had been with him on the Sea Unicorn. So far as I could learn he had sailed in no other ship. I spent three days in writing to Dundee, and at the end of that time I had ascertained the names of the crew of the Sea Unicorn in 1883. When I found Patrick Cairns among the harpooners, my search was nearing its end. I argued that the man was probably in London, and that he would desire to leave the country for a time. I therefore spent some days in the East End, devised an Arctic expedition, put forth tempting terms for harpooners who

ASKED TO CONDUCT PROFITEERS' PROBE

Monday—"The Adventure of Six Napoleons."

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Local Clubs Entertain

The Kiwanis club entertained the Rotary club Thursday evening at a six o'clock dinner served in the basement of the First Methodist church, by the women of the church. President Oren Ross of the Kiwanis club gave the address of welcome, which was responded to by the president of the Rotary club, John W. Macy. Mr. Ross then turned the meeting over to Otis T. Martin, who introduced the Reverend William J. Sayers of Muncie as the speaker of the evening. Yells, led by Carl McCamish, and several songs led by the glee club, added to the merriment of the evening.

CONDUCT BOYS' CAMP.

(By Associated Press)
FINDLAY, O., July 2.—A boys' camp, to be known as Camp Findlay, will be conducted from July 7 to 31, a mile east of Port Clinton, on Lake Erie, by the Y. M. C. A. and Rotary club.

Slump in Polish Marks BRINGS FINANCIAL CRISIS

WARSAW, July 2.—Polish marks have fallen more than 500 points in the last two days and the financial crisis has reached such a stage that the Diet is about to consider emergency action. The American dollar is now selling at 2,530 Polish marks.

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PARIZA, WINCHESTER, PLEADS GUILTY TO ASSAULT AND BATTERY

WINCHESTER, Ind., July 2.—Tam Pariza, a Roumanian employee of the Walsh Construction Company, was found guilty of assault and battery with intent to kill, and fined \$75 and costs, in circuit court, Wednesday. Pariza pleaded guilty to a charge of carrying concealed weapons. His fine and costs amounted to \$15.60. A Greek from Muncie attended the trial as interpreter.

Check Artist Arrested.

William Locke, 22, living 14 miles southwest of this city, was arrested and placed in jail Wednesday. He is charged with passing more than a dozen checks, fraudulent, on the Farmhand Bank, during the last five months. A continuance of the case was allowed until July 7.

Injured by Cement Mixer.

A negro employee of the Miller Construction Company, working on the Big Four Railroad, in this city, was seriously injured Tuesday, when a cement mixer, crank, struck him over the eye. He was taken to the county hospital.

Richmond Man Fined.

Ross Scott, of Richmond, was found guilty in circuit court, Wednesday, of having liquor in his possession. He was fined \$50 and costs.

Chinch Bugs Active.

County Agent, R. A. Fields, reports that large numbers of chinch bugs have been discovered in Franklin, Ward, Jackson and Washington townships, and much damage is being done. Furrows are being plowed around the infested fields and all precautions are being made to keep the pests from spreading to adjoining territory.

Arrange Clinic Itinerary.

The itinerary of the three persons sent out by the state board of health to conduct a free clinic in Randolph county on the care and prevention of tuberculosis has been arranged and is as follows:

July 6 at Losantville, July 7 at Muncie, July 8 at Huntsville, July 9 at Winchester, July 11 at Farmhand, July 12 at Stoney Creek school, July 13 at Parker, July 14 at Green school, July 15 at Ridgeville, July 16 at Union City, July 18 at Jackson school, July 19 at Saratoga, July 20 at Spartanburg, July 21 at Muncie.

Celebrate Anniversary

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Maj. M. J. Connolly burning modified TNT.

Maj. M. J. Connolly, former explosives officer in the U. S. army, has saved the government \$10,000,000 by securing reversal of the order to destroy war explosives. These munitions, TNT and picric acid, are now being used in road building and for distribution among the farmers. If it were dynamite instead of the modified TNT, the major were burning both he and the cameraman would be among the missing.

RAILROAD PRESIDENT DIES.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., July 2.—Wallace A. Ballard, 58 years old, president of the New Jersey, Indiana & Illinois railroad, is dead here, after four weeks' illness. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon under Masonic auspices. He was a member of South Bend lodge, No. 294, F. and A. M.

DISTRIBUTE PHEASANT EGGS.

(By Associated Press)
BOWLING GREEN, July 2.—Fish Game Protector Snyder has received 350 English Ringneck pheasant eggs to distribute in Wood county.

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