

PROHIBITION SPEAKERS TO BE INTRODUCED BY MAYOR HANDLEY

Dr. D. Leigh Colvin and Arthur E. Whitney will open the series of lectures by the Flying Squadron, to be given at the First Christian church Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Mayor L. A. Handley will introduce the speakers.

The Flying Squadron is touring the country in the interest of the prohibition movement. The squadron is divided into three groups, each group of speakers speaking each day.

The second group is composed of James A. Woerendyke, Frank S. Regan; and the third group is composed of Oliver W. Steward, Rev. Norman C. Brown and Christopher P. Connelly.

Command James Woerendyke

James H. Woerendyke is commanded as one of the plainest, simplest and most effective orators ever heard in connection with the prohibition movement. Mr. Woerendyke's home is in Chicago and he has been on the platform for many years.

He is the leader of the second group of the Flying Squadron and speaks every afternoon and every night. His addresses are free to all as are those of all the other speakers of the Flying Squadron. Everybody is invited.

PERSONS ARE ASKED TO RETURN SEALS

Christmas seals which were mailed out to many persons through the country with requests of their assistance in the recent anti-tuberculosis drive, have not been returned to headquarters nor the money for them sent in.

Persons who have neglected to return the stamps or the money for them are requested to return them immediately in the envelope that was enclosed, in order that final results may be figured for the drive.

If the stamps are not sent in considerable expense will have to be incurred in collecting the stamps which are still out, and persons are asked to aid by prompt returns.

WOMAN'S CLUB HEARS TWO BOOKS REVIEWED

Review of two books by Dorothy Canfield followed by a discussion constituted the first program of the New Year presented before the literary department of the Woman's club. The meeting was held at the Morrison-Reeves library Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Harrie Dilks in a review of "The Bent Twig" emphasized the author's wonderful delineation of character, showing in her narration the effect produced by environment, association, and home life on the development of children.

"The Brimming Cup" was reviewed in an interesting, thorough and comprehensive manner by Mrs. Ben C. Bartel. In her paper she showed the development of character growing out of the hardships and crises in the lives of the characters and the ways in which they met them. The story, she showed centered about three triangles and the working out of each one as it came up. An enthusiastic discussion was evoked from the audience by the speaker when she compared "The Brimming Cup" with Sinclair Lewis' "Main Street" showing the defects and the good points in each.

TO INSTALL KIWANIS OFFICERS THURSDAY

Kiwanis club will install its new officers for 1922 at the regular noon luncheon in the K. of P. hall, Thursday. Ray Mowé is the newly elected president; Herbert Keck, secretary; Dr. E. E. Holland, vice president; Clem Kehlenbrink, treasurer; Ray Weisbrod, district trustee; Rufus A. Allen and Emmett Bartel, directors for three years; Robert Welchman and Ora Stegall, directors for one year.

Retiring president of the club is Rufus Allen, who has served in this capacity during the past year. Club members are loud in their praise of the retiring president.

ASKS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION ORDER

(By Associated Press)

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 4.—The Home Telephone and Telegraph company of Fort Wayne should be granted an injunction prohibiting the Indiana Public Service commission from enforcing orders and from interfering with the plaintiff "in charging rates for telephone service which will provide a reasonable return upon the fair value of the property." It was declared in an opinion filed by Charles Martin, master of chancery of the United States district court, with Judge A. B. Anderson today. Mr. Martin's opinion found the orders of the commission complained of to be confidential or the property of the plaintiff and violative of the fourteenth amendment of the constitution of the United States.

RE-ELECT WILLIAMS HEAD OF TRUSTEES

To Attend Conference—Mary Anna Brown, of the Earlham faculty, will attend the Home Mission conference in New York on Jan. 8, 9, 10, and from there she will go to Atlantic City to attend the Foreign Mission conference on Jan. 11, 12, 13.

Health Board Meeting—Members of the city health board will meet in the council chamber of the city hall to organize for the coming year.

Kings Daughters Class—The King's Daughters class of the South Eighth Street Ladies' Aid for an all-day meeting at the church Thursday. Each person is asked to bring her lunch.

To Entertain Club—Mrs. Elvah Bond, of 1014 Boyer street, will be hostess for an all-day meeting of the Mary Hill W. C. T. U. Friday. Members are asked to come prepared to sew. Those who cannot come in the morning are urged to come for the business meeting in the afternoon.

SEN. OWEN URGES EUROPEAN RESERVE BANK LINKED WITH U. S. SYSTEM FOR NORMALCY

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The establishment of European federal reserve bank providing a gold-secured currency and linked inseparably with the American reserve system, from which it would draw its resources and reserves, was advocated today by Senator Owen, Democrat, Oklahoma, as a basic move toward restoration of stable economic conditions throughout the world.

In an extensive speech in the Senate in which he dealt comprehensively with post-war conditions, the Oklahoma senator suggested in connection with the proposed reserve bank the following proposals for American aid in rehabilitation:

1. That we should postpone the final payment of the World war debt in the United States by extending the payment over 50 years; that we should not for 10 years collect any amount under the sinking fund.

2. That in arranging the payment of Europe's debt to the United States we should extend time to Europe necessary to enable them to readjust their affairs and regain their productive power, and that we should not for 10 years demand of them the payment of interest due, but allow it to merge with the principal.

3. That we should put the interest rate at three per cent of Europe's debt to the United States.

Submits Bill

Mr. Owen at the same time submitted to the Senate a bill to amend the federal reserve act so that establishment of the foreign banks would be possible. He proposed that the European bank should be owned by the reserve system of the United States and that from the twelve banks here it should draw a total of \$500,000,000 in gold as a reserve. This, he claimed, would in no way impair the reserves or resources of the American institutions, it would enable the foreign banks to issue \$2,500,000,000 in notes, backed up by gold as well as 100 per cent commodity bills.

Secured currency is the sorest need of European trade at present, the Oklahoma senator declared, adding that if the United States provide such gold-backed medium of circulation and then delayed collection of money due it from the demoralized countries, it would do much toward reviving the productive power of the whole world.

He asserted that only through restoring the productive machinery of Europe could there be safe and sane economic conditions.

The one great outstanding factor breaking down confidence and destroying the validity and desirability of contracts in Europe," the senator continued, "is the violent inflation of currency.

Tickets For Mark Twain
Lecture Now on Sale

Tickets for the lecture on "Mark Twain—The Man and His Message," which Dr. Richard Burton will deliver Friday evening at the First Presbyterian church, are on sale at the Westcott Pharmacy and may be secured from membership committee members of the Woman's club and at the door of the Woman's club and at the door of the address.

Dr. Burton, who is the highest authority in this country on the drama as well as a playwright, author and lecturer on literary subjects, is coming here under the auspices of the Woman's club.

**Urge Handley to Follow
Youngtown "Jazz" Mayor**

"Clean up the city and you can be mayor as long as you want to be," read one of two letters received by Mayor Handley Wednesday. The other letter urged the mayor to act decisively against law violation in Richmond. A clipping was enclosed in which the mayor of Youngstown, Ohio, declared that he would give the underworld characters just one week in which to "love up, drink up, pack up and move, or behave."

**Moore Promises Wintery
Weather For Richmond**

Another taste of wintery weather is coming, according to Weatherman W. E. Moore, and people are warned to beware of frozen radiators on their automobiles and to take special care in the shipping of perishable goods. The cold wave is due to arrive here Wednesday afternoon or night. Thursdays will be very cold and wintry.

Members of the Wayne township advisory board met in the office of J. O. Edgerton, township trustee, at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning to go over reports for the year. Edward Stegman, W. B. Barton and Levi Jones are members of the board.

**Township Advisory Board
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**Hold Mrs. Ruth Anderson
Pending Action By Parents**

Mrs. Ruth Henderson, aged 17, is being held at the Home for the Friends less pending final action on her case by county authorities. She was locked up at the request of her parents, who are making efforts to have her sent to a reformatory.

**Criminal Trial Dates
Will Be Set Saturday**

Criminal cases set for trial during the January term of court will be up for arraignment Saturday morning according to instructions issued by Judge Bond to Prosecutor Paul A. Beckett Wednesday.

The criminal docket has not been made up for this term of court as yet but cases which have been awaiting trial in the county jail will be brought before the bar for hearing and the date set for trial of accused persons.

Finley Newlin formerly of this city, died at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday morning in Dayton, Ohio, at the home of his son, Dr. Edgar Newlin. He is survived by his widow and two sons, Edgar, of Dayton, and Charles, of LaPorte. Interment will be in Earlham cemetery. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Mr. Newlin was a prominent citizen and active in civic affairs during his residence here. He served at one time as auditor of Wayne county, and was one of the founders of the F. and N. Lawn Mower company. He was treasurer of Earlham college for several years, and afterward served as postmaster there.

Mrs. Ziegler, Columbus, O. Word has been received in this city of the death of Mrs. Ziegler, of Columbus, O., which occurred Sunday. The funeral was held Wednesday at Columbus.

Mrs. Ziegler was the mother of Mrs. Guy McCabe, formerly of this city and now of Philadelphia, and was a sister of Mrs. Joseph Beck, of East Main street.

Ed Hollarn Improved After Serious Illness

Ed Hollarn, former superintendent of parks, who has suffered a stroke of paralysis recently, was a visitor in the city hall Wednesday morning. He has almost completely recovered, he said, but will take a month's vacation in accordance with the orders of his physician. He expects to leave within a week for a visit with his son, Edward Hollarn, of Chicago. He will also visit relatives in Louisville, Ky.

APPROPRIATION BILL FOR TREASURY CUT ABOUT 9 PER CENT

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Despite informal requests from the administration urging close following by congress of the estimate submitted by the new budget bureau, the treasury department appropriation bill reported to day by the house appropriations committee, disclosed a cut of approximately nine per cent. The measure is the first of the regular supply bills to be completed by the committee under the new system provided in the budget act.

The bill as reported carries a total of \$18,610,959 for expenses of the treasury during the fiscal year beginning July 1. This is \$12,962,827.38 less than the amount requested in the budget and \$17,750,000 less than the total for the current fiscal year. The measure probably will be taken up on the floor tomorrow. For enforcement of prohibition, \$9,250,000 is recommended—\$750,000 less than was requested, but \$1,750,000 more than was available this year. The committee eliminated all requests for salary increases and reduced the estimates under public buildings approximately \$2,800,000.

Public May See Leigh Art Exhibition Tonight

Visitors will be admitted to the Public Art gallery Wednesday evening from 7 until 9 o'clock to see the exhibition of dropmats, photographs and etchings by Howard L. Lethbridge of New York, which is now on view.

The collection has proved an unusual drawing card at the galleries. One hundred and forty-five persons attended the opening Sunday, and many have visited this week during the hours from 8 until 5 o'clock, when the gallery is open.

The exhibit will remain up over next Sunday, when it will come down to make way for the annual Indiana exhibition.

LLOYD GEORGE TALKS OVER FINANCES OF EUROPE WITH BRIAND

(By Associated Press)

CANNES, France, Jan. 4.—To save Europe from complete economic disintegration and keep the entente from falling apart are the big tasks to be undertaken here by Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain and Briand of France. Opening private conversations today soon after the arrival from Paris of M. Briand and Minister of Literated Regions Loucheur, the two premiers began to lay out the program for the allied supreme council which convenes here Friday.

Mr. Lloyd George intends that this shall be the last meeting of the supreme council if there is any way of bringing pending questions to a point where they can thereafter be dealt with by the ambassadors of the allied powers. Since his arrival he has been preparing himself for a strenuous week of work during which he is going to try to raise the discussion above all individual differences between the members of the entente and apply a remedy from which all Europe will derive benefit.

M. Briand is understood also to favor adoption of a broad understanding as to what is needed to save the situation and then to let the work proceed through regular channels, details as to the application of the terms being left to the council of ambassadors.

REPUBLICS OF CENTRAL AMERICA HOLD ASSEMBLY

(By Associated Press)

SAN SALVADOR, Republic of Salvador, Jan. 4.—The federal assembly of the Federation of Central American republics has been convened in Tequendama, Honduras, by order of the federal council. The deputies elected by Guatemala under the Herrera administration, lately overthrown, have been seated, having been declared legally elected by the council.

The temperature yesterday was 40 degrees below zero but when today brought milder weather, she announced that she would make the trip to the Grand Anse Lodge after all. Her son, Bud, now is at the lodge with Beauvais. They are understood to have recruited a number of witnesses. The Montreal hearings will start Jan. 11.

PANAMA CANAL SHIPPING SETS NEW HIGH RECORD

(By Associated Press)

PANAMA, Jan. 4.—In spite of the world wide business depression the volume of shipping traffic through the Panama canal in 1921 set a new high record. The tolls for the calendar year were \$10,325,718, approximately \$30,000 more than the previous year according to the official report.

REJECT CUT; STRIKE

(By Associated Press)

HAVANA, Jan. 4.—A strike of the Union employees of the United Railway line extending east from Havana to Santa Clara, was called for today, the men having rejected a 15 per cent wage cut announced by the controlling company. The strike order was approved at a meeting last night, but the hour of the walkout was left to the discretion of a committee.

POWDER EXPLOSION KILLS 3 WORKMEN; INJURES 6

KINGSTON, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Three workmen were killed and six injured two perhaps mortally, Monday by an accidental explosion of powder in the Shandaken tunnel in the Ashokan reservoir district, about thirty-five miles from here, according to word reaching this city today. The dead are Hugh Seleciano, William Jones and W. B. Martin. The last two were negroes.

FARMERS KILL 1,860 RATS

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 4.—In a three weeks' campaign just completed, the farmers of Springfield township have killed 1,860 rats, 10,000 sparrows, 1,000 mice, and 24 hawks and owls, an announcement by the bounty clerk shows. There were 80 rats killed in one corn crib.

ARBITRATORS RESUME WAGE CUT DISCUSSIONS

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Final decision on the proposed wage reduction of 25 per cent for men employed by 11 large paper manufacturing companies, was expected when arbitrators appointed to investigate the merits of the proposal, convened here today. More than 12,000 men would be affected in the year in. Those present were Catherine Stowe, Mabel O'Hara, Mary House, Clara Aydelotte, Grace Blackford, Lucile Pleasant, Dorothy Miller, Dorothy Sheffer, Ruth O'Hara, Edith Herbert and Delbert Larsh, Archie Kettom, Robert Pence, Roy Geeding, Walter

HANDLEY IS CHOSEN ADVISORY MEMBER RUSS RELIEF BODY

Mayor Lawrence Handley received an invitation Wednesday morning to serve as a member of the advisory council of the American committee for Russian Relief for the collection of food in the middle west. The invitation came by wire from headquarters of the committee at Chicago.

Mayor Handley said he would accept the invitation. Members of the advisory committee as constituted at present include four United States senators, 10 congressmen, Cardinal William O'Connell, Father John Ryan, William Allen White, five governors, and mayors of 50 cities, the telegram stated.

Food collected by the committee will be distributed in Russia through the Russian Red Cross.

CORRESPONDENTS ARE IMPRESSIONED BY SHARP ANTAGONISM OF IRISH

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Continuance of the sharp antagonism between the advocates and opponents of the Irish peace treaty was what mainly impressed English newspaper correspondents watching the proceedings in the Dail Eireann yesterday. The writers agreed that the recess had done nothing to alter the respective attitudes of the matters and said it was evident as soon as the session began that Monday's rumors of some possible surprise making for unanimity had no foundation in fact.

The long succession of speeches helped nothing and revealed nothing to these observers, several of whom were convinced that the balance eventually would be turned, not by votes but by abstentions from voting. This view admittedly took no account of Michael Collins' proposal for letting the treaty go through, after which the opponents could carry on their fight against the provisional government set up under the pact. However, the latest dispatches from Dublin revealed no suggestion that any action on this proposal was probable.

Some of the newspapermen declared there had been an increase in the bitterness between the contending factions and that the new newspaper, The Republic of Ireland, through the contentious tone of its articles directed against the ratificationists, had made the feeling worse.

The opinion was expressed that whatever happens in the Dail, the opposition to the treaty would not cease notwithstanding indications that the great majority of the nation wanted it.