

## GRIFFITH, DUGGAN TO ATTEND LONDON IRISH CONFERENCE

(By Associated Press)  
DUBLIN, March 25.—Arthur Griffith, president of the Dail Eireann, and Eamon J. Duggan, minister of home affairs in the Dail cabinet, are planning to go to London Monday in response to the British government's invitation to a conference on the unsettled situation in Ireland.

LONDON, March 25.—The colonial office received notification today that Arthur Griffith, president of the Dail Eireann, and Eamon J. Duggan, minister of home affairs, will arrive in London Monday, in compliance with the request of the British government for a conference for the critical Irish situation.

Should the Ulster government accept the invitation to the conference it is expected the conference will meet here on Tuesday.

BELFAST, March 25.—Premier Sir James Craig today received a telegram from Winston Churchill, imperial secretary for the colonies, inviting him to a conference in London on the Irish situation. The premier replied that the message would receive the earnest consideration of the northern government and that a further reply would be sent shortly.

The Ulster cabinet has been summoned to meet on Monday for other business and it is understood Secretary Churchill's invitation will be considered at that time.

A member of the cabinet expressed the belief that unrest caused by the revision of boundary clause in the Anglo-Irish treaty was responsible for the present disorders in Belfast.

## DISEASES INCREASING IN ALBANIAN CITIES, REPORTS INDICATE

(By Associated Press)  
TIRANA, Albania, March 25.—Tuberculosis, malaria and influenza are increasing alarmingly in Albania. The death rate is mounting daily. Whole towns and villages are affected. There is little medicine to be had. There are only a dozen doctors to minister to several hundred thousand persons. The Italians and the members of the American Red Cross are assisting the local authorities in fighting the epidemic.

There are neither hospitals nor nurses in Albania. Those who practice medicine are principally pharmacists and druggists with little or no training. When the Mohammedan members of the community fall ill, little effort is made at treatment. "It is the will of Allah," says the fatalistic Moslem and he calmly awaits the end.

Normally the Albanians are a healthy, hardy race, but the country, especially the coast towns and the valleys, is rife with malaria and infectious diseases. The damp, cold winter, poorly constructed houses and bad food have given tuberculosis a firm foothold throughout the country. Diseases incident to malnutrition, filth, neglect and bad water are everywhere prevalent.

Much of all this is the result of ten years of continuous war. The Albanians were poor in 1913. They have grown poorer with each passing year. Long privation, lack of nourishment, medicine and care have brought them to a point of great misery and impoverishment.

## DAVID WORTH DENNIS ART CLASSES BUSY

(Prepared by the Board of Publicity)  
Art classes are working on a number of interesting projects. The 7B classes are making portfolios, 7As are studying the beautiful in home architecture, the 8Bs are making sanitas mats, the 8As have been cutting designs on wood to be used in stamping curtains, stand covers and other similar articles. The 9Bs have been studying beautiful automobiles and making batik. All are working on the famous picture contest.

The 7A and 7B music classes are practicing on folk songs for chapel numbers.

Many of the English classes are making a study of the famous pictures the basis of composition work.

An English play, "The Line Up," and a scene from the French play, "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme," will be given at chapel dedication week by pupils from these two departments.

The 9B civics classes are studying primary elections—a timely topic just now.

Miss Buckley was unable to be at school Friday. Miss Agnes McFall substituted for her.

TERRE HAUTE SO CLEANSED  
POLICE FORCE REDUCED  
TERRE HAUTE, March 25.—Terre Haute has been so cleansed that the police force may be reduced soon, according to Mayor Ora D. Davis. Mayor Davis said four men already had been let out and that he hoped to reduce the force by six more within a short time.

BRITISH CHANCELLOR READY TO DISCUSS AMERICAN NOTE  
PARIS, March 25.—Sir Robert Horne, chancellor of the British exchequer, has arrived here to confer with Charles de Lasteyrie, French minister of finance, on the American note concerning reimbursement for the costs of occupying the Rhineland.

FORM PATRIOTIC CAMP  
MADISON, March 25.—Twenty-four Spanish war soldiers met here recently and formed a camp of Spanish war veterans. Orron Marshall was chosen temporary chairman with M. E. Garber, temporary secretary, and B. I. Milligan, temporary treasurer.

## Eagles' Drill Team Guest of Odd Fellows

Members of the Eagles drill team were guests of the Odd Fellows lodge Friday night in the lodge room. The Eagle team gave an exhibition drill for the Odd Fellows.

Two candidates were given the first degree work prior to the exhibition drill.

## ALLIED MINISTERS TRY TO STOP NEAR EAST NEWS LEAKS

(By Associated Press)  
PARIS, March 25.—The allied foreign ministers who are discussing near eastern questions here, are trying to plug the news leaks in their own delegations after the publication yesterday of accounts of their differences over the disposition of the Armenians in Asia Minor.

The Marquis Curzon, British foreign secretary, is reported to have complained emphatically to Premier Poincare against such matters becoming public. M. Poincare summoned before the cabinet a newspaperman who refused the sources of his information but absolved the French delegation.

Lord Curzon is then said to have asked that Poincare for "protection against French press methods" whereupon the French foreign office officials examined another reporter. He was as secretive as the first, however, the foreign ministers finally decided the means of preventing publication of confidential matters would be to keep the members of their delegations from talking.

## Short News of City

Merrie Maid Meeting.—The Merrie Maid class of the Union Mission will meet Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. Children's prayer meeting will be held Sunday afternoon at 11:30 North J street. Children between the ages of 6 and 16 are invited. Miss Luella Rossa will be in charge.

Community Forum Meeting.—Meeting of the Community forum of the James M. Townsend branch of the Community Service will discuss "The Life and Work of Peter Odgen" at a meeting to be held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Mt. Olive Baptist church, North Twelfth and J streets. The subject will be introduced by Boston Dethridge.

See Contest Slides.—Junior Art association had the privilege of witnessing the slides in the Famous Picture Memory Contest the first time they were displayed in Richmond. The pictures were shown in the high school auditorium, Friday afternoon.

Postpone Club Meetings.—No meetings of the Woman's club departments are to be held this week.

Wants Road Extended.—A petition has been filed with the county auditor to extend the Middleboro road north to the township line.

Approve Specifications.—Approval of the plumbing specifications for the new custodial building at the county infirmary was given by the county commissioners last Saturday.

Gets Stiff Lecture.—W. J. Pyle, arrested for speeding Saturday morning was sent on his way rejoicing after a lecture by the mayor Saturday.

Fined For Assault.—James Jerkins, arrested on an assault and battery charge, was fined \$5 and costs and given a 10-day sentence.

Summoned to Court.—George Taubey and Ralph Buroker have been summoned to appear in court Monday morning for speeding.

Democratic Meeting Monday.—All precinct committeemen of the Wayne county Democratic party will meet in the assembly room of the K. of P. building Monday evening, according to an announcement made by Frank McFall, county chairman, Saturday.

The meeting will be devoted to organization work.

Works Board Returns.—The board of works returned last Friday evening from a trip to Columbus, O., where they inspected the work of the Seagrave pumper at that place. Members of the board can testify to the effectiveness of the machine as it burst a hose and a member of the board was obliged to remain in town until his clothes could be dried.

PYTHIANS TO ERECT HOME  
SOUTH BEND, Ind., March 25.—A six-story home to cost \$350,000 will be erected here during the spring and summer by the Knights of Pythias. Subscriptions of more than \$60,000 were obtained at the initial meeting for the announcement of plans.

## Suburban

LOSANTVILLE, Ind. — Charles Hatt, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hatt, was buried at Fairmont Monday. He died Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cross, Mrs. Allie Oxley, Mrs. Will Holstead, Mrs. Lily Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wiggins, daughter, Neoma, and Mrs. Aaron Phillips attended Charles Hatt's funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Wright Sulteen and daughter, June Ester, and Mrs. Sylvia Parks and daughter, Ruby Irene, were in Hagerstown Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cross, Mrs. George Small of Richmond and Mrs. Allie Oxley were at Albert Hatt's Saturday night. Mrs. Vess Sulteen and William Oxley were in Winchester on business Friday. Aaron Phillips made a business trip to Newcastle Saturday. Mrs. Louise Davis called on Mrs. Addie Brown Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fiddle of Windsor were callers of William Oxley Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Will Halstead attended the funeral of Lyman Halstead Wednesday at Center Chapel. Rev. Harvey Thornburg was in charge. Burial was at Beech Grove cemetery. Mrs. Walter Benson who has been seriously ill is reported better. George Johnson has been ill. Dan Blicher who has been at the Home hospital at Muncie was taken to his home in Muncie. Mrs. Louise Davis called on Mrs. Kate Varteman Monday. Mrs. Barbara Lamb called on Mrs. Kit Sulteen Wednesday afternoon.

DUNLAPSVILLE, Ind. — Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell were shopping in Liberty Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Booth were up from their farm below Quakertown Monday and visited Mrs. Mary H. Templeton. Mr. and Mrs. John C. H. Templeton. Mr. and Mrs. John C. H. Templeton.

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## RUSSIA RETURNING TO NATURAL STATE; CHEKA IS CURTAILED

(By Associated Press)  
MOSCOW, March 25.—Curtailed of the powers of the dreaded Cheka has loosened Russia's tongue and is restoring a measure of its old life. No longer greatly fearing the ire of the Inquisition, most of Moscow's residents though still somewhat chary of talking politics in public places, have little hesitation now in expressing what they think of things in general.

They smile more often, give more "parties," and are beginning again to extend old-time Russian hospitality to strangers without fear that the presence of an unknown guest in their quarters will bring an armed Cheka agent there to investigate.

Pallid young men of the old class of aristocrats, who survived the world war, perhaps two or three campaigns of the civil war, spent time in prisons, are returning to their old habits of enjoyment. Some of them look like ghosts returned to a land that is a graveyard of their former wealth, but, if they are ghosts, they are merry ones and dance gaily on their own tombs.

Conditions have changed and they must spend a part of their hours in working. They have few or no servants and must do their own washing and cooking.

The princess who once ordered from Paris half a dozen gowns at a time, herself, mends that one of 1914 vintage which she managed to save. But she wears it gaily and, since the Cheka menace seems to be a thing of the past, she even jokes about, she dances in it all night.

## WAR VETS CENSUS TO BE OPENED HERE

Census of all veterans of the World War living in Richmond and Wayne county is to be undertaken by the local office beginning Saturday, April 1, according to an announcement made Saturday.

The census is to consist of getting answers to about 75 questions pertaining to the former service man and whether or not he has received his compensation, about his government insurance, and other matters of interest.

Headquarters are to be opened in the old First National bank building. Seventh and Main streets, and a corps of workers is to be busy compiling the information secured. Ray Umpleby, adjutant of the local legion post, can be seen at the legion rooms, K. of P. building, any afternoon after 3:30 o'clock, by any veteran wishing to consult with him in regard to the requested information.

and Mrs. Charlie Woods spent Sunday in Brookville. Mr. and Mrs. George G. Crist had as dinner guests at their home last Thursday, Edward H. Helvey of Dwight, Kans., Mrs. Ross Darter and daughters, Misses Nellie and Corrine, of Hickory Grove. Mrs. Dean Brandenburg and her nephew, Willie Brandenburg, of Pleasanton, were shopping in Liberty Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Bryson and son, Robert and Mr. and Mrs. Walla Nickels, near here, were shopping in Liberty Thursday. Miss Fannie Booth, of Landscape farm, was shopping in Liberty Wednesday.

Earl Crist, near Quakertown, made a business trip to Liberty Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell entertained Mrs. Rose Wilson and Edward Ruby of Fairhaven, at dinner Sunday, at their farm home near here. Mrs. Clinton Beck and Mrs. Charles Beck and daughter Ethel called on friends here Wednesday. Mrs. Golda Haag of near Quakertown, was a guest of Mrs. Ruth Fippe here Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Turner was a guest of Mrs. Emma Campbell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Weers and sons spent Monday in Brookville. George Hanna will return to his home with Mr. and Mrs. Parker Hilly at Columbus, Brown county, Ind. next Saturday, after a three months visit with relatives in Union county. Mr. and Mrs. George Crist were shopping in Liberty, recently. George Stanley transacted business in Liberty Wednesday.

CARLOS CITY, Ind.—Ollie Albertson and daughter Gladys were in Muncie Tuesday. Mrs. Dan Engle and Mrs. Walter Engle and daughter visited with Mrs. Glenn Adamson Wednesday. Mrs. George Smith is ill. Mrs. George Casey is suffering with sore throat. Dr. C. E. Martin continues poorly. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hiatt and family of Owens county have rented a farm of Ed Maynard and moved Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Lamberts who worked for Will Botkin, have moved to Ridgeville and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown and children will occupy the property thus vacated.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Oren are fixing their new home and will move to it soon. Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hiatt will occupy the dwelling vacated by Mr. Oren.

Mrs. Oscar Catey and daughter, of Modoc, have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Catey, since Saturday. She will leave for Canada in company with her daughters, soon. Mrs. Harry Turner and daughters visited with her parents Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Engle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ballenger and family.

Russell and Nellie Morrison spent Sunday with Paul and Helen Githens.

Miss Rosella Hart is out of school again on account of illness. Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Kinsey spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Riley Kinsey.

Mrs. Kate Turner went to Webster Friday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Morrison and family. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fennimore were at Economy Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Turner spent Monday with his brother, Harry Turner.

Mrs. John Catey, Mrs. Oscar Catey and Mrs. Harry Turner called on Mrs. George Catey Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. J. Ballenger and sons visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Engle, Monday. Mart Bartlett visited Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Pursley near Losantville Wednesday. Miss Letha Doll is ill. Revival meeting at Morzan Creek closed Wednesday night with 11 accessions to the church.

The evangelist, Rev. Charles Wright, was called home Wednesday on account of the serious illness of his wife.

Mrs. W. O. Hodson entertained her sister, Mrs. Joe Morrison, and daughters of Economy Thursday. Miss Hazel Hodson has been out of school for two weeks on account of sickness.

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## Harold Bennett Named Red Men's Representative

Harold Bennett of the Red Men's lodge was appointed delegate to attend the district convention to be held in Connersville on April 10. Next Wednesday night the Red Men will give a card party in their club rooms on South Seventh street, to which the public is invited. The evening will be spent in playing euchre and sheephead.

## TEACHERS ARE GIVEN EXHIBIT INSTRUCTIONS

Letters instructing the teachers of the county how to prepare their domestic science exhibits for placing in the county superintendent's room of the courthouse, were sent out by Miss Stella Harman, domestic science superintendent of Wayne county schools Saturday.

The exhibit is to be held in the week beginning April 3. Manual training exhibits will also be sent.

## BEVERIDGE FORCES WILL MEET MONDAY

A general reorganization meeting of the entire Beveridge forces of the county, including all committee members, committee chairmen, and all township workers, will be held at the headquarters, room 269 Colonial annex, Monday evening, it was announced Saturday. The meeting will include the entire Beveridge movement membership and is to be held for organizational purposes.

Plans for a meeting of the woman's auxiliary of the movement to include a luncheon at a local hotel, are under way. A program committee and speakers and entertainment committee members, will be announced soon.

The general arrangements committee consists of Miss Maria Backmeier, Mrs. A. W. Roach, Mrs. L. K. Fishback and Mrs. Benjamin A. Ball and Miss Marie Means.

## TEN ARE INITIATED INTO GIRLS' JOY CLUB

Ten candidates were initiated into the Girls' Joy club at the high school art gallery Friday night. During the evening a program of April Fool day games was played.

A lookout committee was appointed. The duties of this committee will be to get candidates for membership. The committee is composed of one girl from each group in the club. Other committees appointed during the evening included entertainment, initiation and refreshment committees.

The next meeting of the club will be held Wednesday night, April 5, in the art gallery. This change was made so as not to conflict with Good Friday.

Members of the look-out committee will meet in the Community Service rooms Monday night at 7:45 o'clock.

## DE MOLAY CONCLAVE IN RICHMOND MAY 19

First conclave of the Richmond chapter of the Order of DeMolay for boys will be held Friday night, May 19, in the Coliseum, according to an announcement. Indianapolis chapter will be in charge of the work.

Organization of the Order of DeMolay in Richmond has been but recently started, but the work, sponsored by Richmond Commandery No. 8, Knights Templar, is progressing satisfactorily.

The advisory committee in charge of the order is composed of John L. Rupe, chairman; Karl C. Wolfe, secretary; Paul L. Ross, advisor; William D. Schobbe, Harry Custer, Thomas Tarkleson, John P. Emslie, Frank Holland, William Blackmore and George Hamilton.

FOUR MEN FILE FOR STATE OFFICES  
(By Associated Press)  
INDIANAPOLIS, March 25.—Only four women have filed their intentions of running for state offices this year. One week remains before nomination lists will be legally closed. Two of the women are Republicans and two are Democrats.

Mrs. W. A. Cullop, of Vincennes, is running for second district congressional representative on the Democratic ticket. Mrs. Culla J. Vayhringer of Upland, is a candidate in the Republican primaries for the Grant county state senatorship.

Mrs. Julia D. Nelson, of Muncie, is running for election on the Republican ticket for the state house representation. Miss Edna May of Terre Haute, is a candidate for the state house representation on the Democratic ticket.

Zem Zem Patrol Team To Meet Wednesday Night  
Members of the Zem Zem patrol team are requested to meet in the club rooms in full uniform, Wednesday night at 7:30 sharp. The team will hold its regular drill on North A street on that night. Every member is requested to be on hand for this drill. Officers for the patrol will also be elected at this time.

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## TURKS INDIFFERENT TO PROPOSALS OF GREEK ARMISTICE

(By Associated Press)  
CONSTANTINOPLE, March 25.—The proposal for an armistice between the Turks and Greeks in Asia Minor advanced by the allied foreign ministers, was received here with indifference.

Distrust is expressed by the newspapers of all shades of opinion, which recall the armistice of Mudros, where they say the Turks were deceived by the very statesmen who offer to settle the present trouble. They say there is danger of the Greeks not fulfilling the armistice terms, but instead using the interval to complete their preparations for further warfare.

It is stated that the Turks at any rate cannot accept the idea of an armistice as long as the Greeks retain the lines occupied by their troops in last year's offensive which was started despite a warning from the powers.

ATHENS, March 25.—The Greek press is taking kindly to the idea of an armistice in Asia Minor proposed by the powers, and generally relief is felt at the prospect of peace.

In responsible circles it is believed the armistice proposals will be accepted by the Greek government without reservation.

## FOREIGN WAR VETS DISCUSS CONVENTION

Plans for the state convention of Veterans of Foreign Wars which will be held in Richmond during the week of May 8 to 13, were discussed at the regular meeting of the Genn-Lichtenfeld Post No. 748 in the club rooms at Fifth and Main streets Friday night. A country store was decided upon in addition to the popularity contest and baby show.

Plans are also under way for the erection of artistic arches at each intersection or street where the festivities are to be held.

Frank Strayer, of the local post, told how to handle a convention to make it a success.

The post probably will call two meetings each week to advance the work for the convention. The membership drive is being staged with an effort to get 300 before the close of the convention.

Theodore Chester left for Dayton recently to start the erection and to supervise the building of the feature attractions of the K. B. Barkost shows which will be on North A street during the convention.

## BALL NOT DECIDED TO RUN FOR OFFICE

Reports of Benjamin Ball, attorney and candidate for precinct committeeman and active worker in the Beveridge organization would seek the nomination for prosecuting attorney this year were not confirmed by him when he was questioned Saturday.

"Many of my friends have requested that I make the race," he said, "but I have not yet decided. There has been a custom for nearly three decades of allowing the prosecuting attorney to have a second term and I do not like to break this custom. However, I am still considering the matter."

Cornelius Richardson, colored, and a member of the Wayne county bar, said Saturday that if any more candidates enter the race for prosecutor, he could be counted among those present. "I intend to come on in as the water seems to be fine," he said.

An announcement was held up by Richardson pending the decision of Attorney Ball.

## ERBES GIVES PAINTING FOR PICTURE PRIZE

O. J. Erbes, local artist, gave the last prize for the Famous Picture memory contest when he contributed one of his select paintings for a prize. This prize completes the list of prizes for the contest.

Persons who desire a full list of the prizes in the contest can obtain them at the Community Service office. Prizes for this contest are on display in the windows of various downtown business houses.

## Deaths and Funerals

EMANUEL J. PFOUTZ  
Funeral services for Emanuel J. Pfoutz, who died Friday morning, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home, 101 Southwest Second street. Burial will be in Earlham cemetery. Rev. R. W. Stokes will officiate. Friends may call any time.

GEORGE H. PEN