

## 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, would 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 conferees will meet here on Tuesday.

BELFAST, March 25.—Premier Sir James Craig today received a telegram from Winston Spencer 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 rank 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.

Most 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, 7A's are studying the beautiful in home architecture, the 8B's are making sanitams, the 8A's have been cutting designs on wood to be used in stamping curtains, stand covers and other similar articles. The 9B's 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.

She shower rooms are now ready for use and all pupils are required to take a shower after each lesson in the gymnasium.

The 7B1 and 7B2 classes visited Earham last Monday. Dr. Marke spoke to them about the birds they are studying in their science classes.

The 8A4 industrial geography class has been devoting special days to programs on different countries. China and Japan have been presented and programs are being planned for Great Britain, France and India.

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.

## BISHOP 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 Lestevre, 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. Ormon Marshall was chosen temporary chairman with M. E. Gardner, temporary secretary, and B. L. McLean, 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 rooms. 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 Poincaré against such matters becoming public. M. Poincaré 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 Poincaré for "protection against French press methods" whereupon the French foreign office officials examined another reporter. He was as secretive as the first, however, so the foreign ministers finally decided the only means of preventing publication of confidential matters would be to keep the members of their delegations from talking.

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### 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 Luetta 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 Odzen" 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.

**Here from Muncie**—Miss Ethel Casey, of Muncie, a school teacher, will be the guest of her sister, Marie Casey, at the Wilmore apartments, over the weekend.

**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 was 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 late 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 Jenkins, arrested on an assault and battery charge, was fined \$5 and costs, and given a 10-day sentence.

**Summoned to Court**—George Tandy 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 late Friday evening from a trip to Columbus, O., where they inspected the work of the Seagrave pumpers 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 Hait, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hait, was buried at Fairmont Monday. He died Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Cross, Mrs. Allie Oxley, Mrs. Will Holstead, Mrs. Lilly Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wiggins, daughter, Neoma, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Phillips attended Charles Hait's funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Eustis Sulteen and daughter, Ruby Irene, were in Hagerstown Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Eli Cross, Mrs. Allie Oxley were at Albert Hait's Saturday night. 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 Holstead attended the funeral of Lyman Halsted Wednesday at Center Chapel. Rev. Harvey Thorneburg 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 Blacher who has been at the Home hospital at 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.

## RUSSIA RETURNING TO NATURAL STATE; CHEKA IS CURTAILED

(By Associated Press)

MOSCOW, March 25.—Curtailment 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 wary 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.

Young men of the old class of aristocrats, who survived the world war, perhaps two or three campaigns of the civil war and who 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 tombstones.

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.

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### 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 legion post 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 C. Crist had dinner guests at their home last Thursday. Edward H. Helvey of Dwightson, Kans., Mrs. Ross Danner and daughters, Misses Nellie and Corrine, of Hickory Grove....Mrs. Dean Brandenburg and her nephew, Willie Brandenburg, of Pigeon, were shopping in Liberty Tuesday....Mr. and Mrs. Clint Bryson, son, Robert and Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Nickels, near here, were shopping in Liberty Thursday....Miss Fannie Booth, of Landscape farm, was shopping in Liberty Wednesday....Albert Crist, near Quakertown, made a business trip to Liberty Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell entered Mrs. Rose Wilson and Edward Ruby of Fairhaven, at dinner Sunday, at their farm home near here....Mrs. Clinton Beck and Mrs. Charley Beck and daughter Ethel called on friends here Wednesday....Mrs. Goldie Haas of Mrs. Ruth Flippis here Tuesday....Mrs. Roy Teegardin was a guest of Mrs. Emma Campbell Monday....Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Weers and son spent Monday in Brookville....George Hanna will return to his home with Mr. and Mrs. Parker Hiltz at Colum bus, 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 with Mr. and Mrs. Riley Cracker, of the Ladies Aid; Riley Crackers, Ed Sharpe, a deserving sexton; Sally Crackers, Mrs. Atchley, his better half; Timothy Winkle, Dr. Wilcoxen, secretary of the vacuum cleaners convention; Tommy Swift, James Sharpe, a messenger boy.

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 Saturday. Indianapolis chapter will be in charge of the conclave.

Organization of the Order of DeMolay in Richmond has been but recently started, but the work, sponsored by Richmond Commandary 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. Scholte, Harry Custer, Thomas Tarkelson, John P. Emslie, Frank Holland, William Blackmore and George Hamilton.

CAROLIS 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 Catey is suffering with sore throat....Dr. C. E. Martin continues poorly....Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hiatt and family of Owens town 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. Basil Hiatt will occupy the dwelling vacated by Mr. Oren.

Mrs. Oscar Catey and daughter, Allie, 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. Russell and Nellie Morrison spent Sunday with Paul and Helen Githens.

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TRANSPORT BABY CHICKS  
BY PARCEL POST, REPORT

TERRE HAUTE, March 25.—Shipments are meeting with splendid success in transporting baby chicks by parcel post from here. Several hundred are transported every day from the local post office, according to Postmaster John Cleary.

## 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.

The meeting will include the entire Beveridge movement membership and is to be held for organization purposes.

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

The general arrangements committee consists of Miss