

ALL PREBLE TEACHERS TO BECOME MEMBERS OF STATE ASSOCIATION

EATON, Ohio, Nov. 27.—Every member of the Preble County Teachers' association is to be a member of the Ohio State Teachers' association, thereby giving the county association 100 per cent membership in the state organization. This was determined at a meeting of the county teachers' association here Saturday. It was stated in the meeting that about 15 members did not hold membership in the state organization. The association resolved to pay the membership fee of the non-members and thereby have a perfect membership in the state association. There are 141 teachers in the county who are members of the county, district and state teachers' organization, according to County School Superintendent Walter S. Foyarty.

Superintendent N. H. Thorne, of Israel township schools, was elected president of the county association in the annual election of officers. F. O. Grasshoff, principal of Monroe township high school, was elected secretary-treasurer. President Thorne will appoint an executive committee of three members. E. E. McClellan, head of Jackson township schools, is the retiring president of the association, and H. A. Hoffman, of Lewisburg, is the retiring secretary-treasurer.

Delegates to Meeting.

Sup't McClellan of Jackson township, and Miss Clara Smith, of West Alexandria, were elected delegates to the state teachers' association meeting in Columbus, Dec. 29. Supt. C. H. Moses and Miss Ruby Guenther of Monroe township schools, were elected alternates.

Supt. R. W. Solomon of the Middle-town public schools, gave two addresses in the meeting, speaking on "Vitalized School Work" and on "Educational Salesmanship." Supt. W. L. Collins of West Alexandria schools, spoke on "Outside the Curriculum." Supt. Thorne of Israel township schools spoke on "Bible Instruction in Schools." The Rev. Charles Irwin, Eaton Presbyterian church, opened the meeting with prayer.

Special music featured the program at both the morning and afternoon sessions. The numbers were presented by Miss Lucile Pleasant, Miss Zoe Benham, Miss Fren Benham, Girls' Glee club of the West Alexandria schools and the combined orchestras of the Jackson township and West Alexandria schools.

TENNESSEE MAN HELD FOR BRUTAL MURDERS

(By United Press)

BRISTOL, Tenn., Nov. 27.—Ben Burchfield, possessor of an assortment of bloody clothing, was held in jail today as arrangements were completed for the burial of five murder victims.

The home of James W. Smith, grocer, was burned to the ground yesterday and authorities found the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Burchfield and two children in the smoking ruins.

Burchfield, recently divorced from his wife, was arrested at Johnson City when his bloody clothing attracted attention. He refused to discuss the killing.

Police believed that Burchfield brutally murdered his wife and stepson, Charles, 13, and the members of the Smith family with whom they lived by striking them in the head with an ax. The bodies were then saturated with oil and the house set on fire in an effort to hide the crime, authorities said.

HUNDREDS AT EAGLE RITE AT CONNERSVILLE

CONNERSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 27.—The greatest initiation in the history of the Eagle Lodge of Connorsville and probably the greatest in the state, took place yesterday Sunday afternoon when the Connorsville Aerie No. 1065 Fraternal Order of Eagles, put a class of 100 candidates through its paces. Hundreds of local members and visiting Eagles from Indianapolis, Richmond, Muncie, Rushville, Liberty, and other cities of this state witnessed the proceedings.

The Eagles have been conducting a membership drive for the last few weeks and it is hoped to have the enrollment raised to 1,500 by the end of the year. The lodge now has a membership of more than 1,100.

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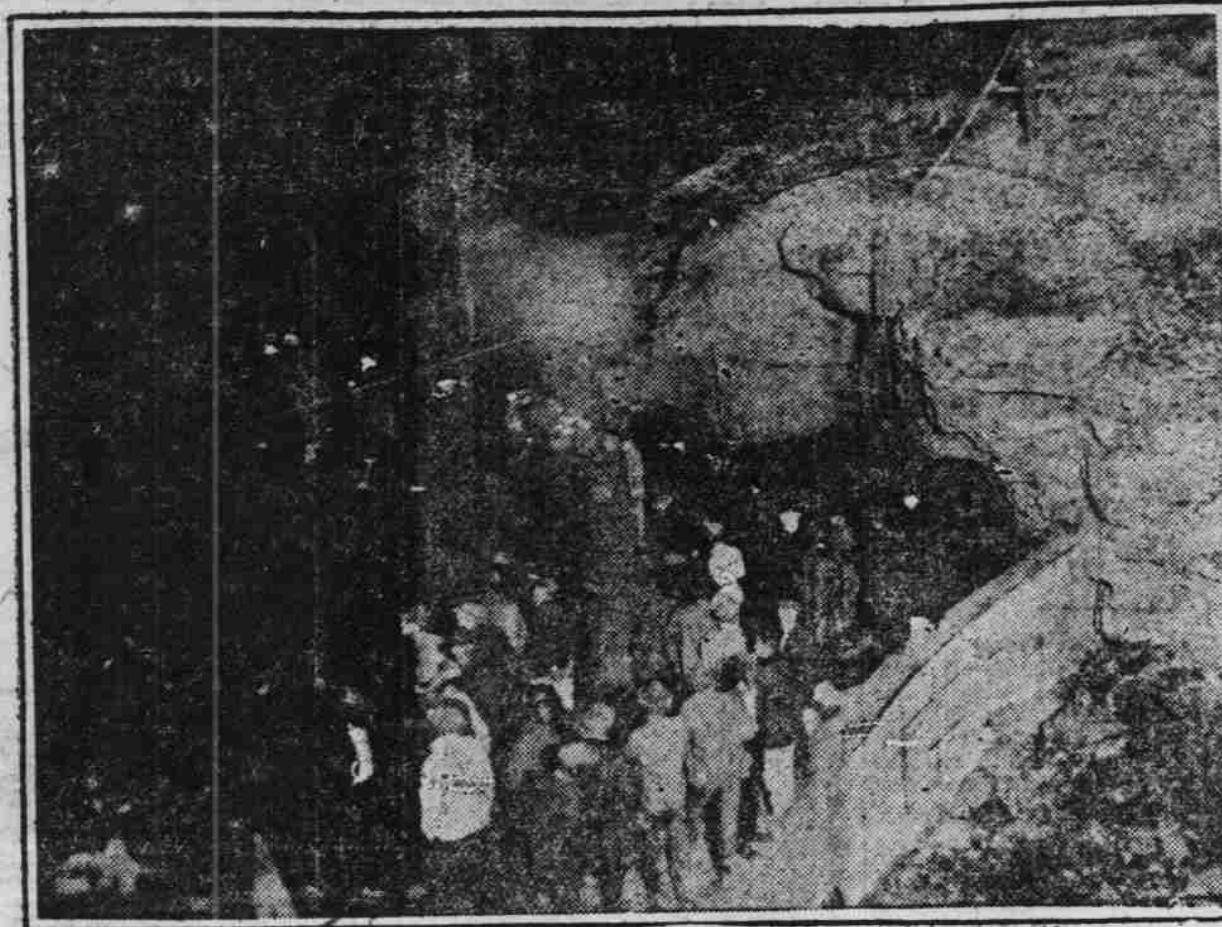
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FLAMES POUR FROM MINE AS BLAST KILLS SCORES



Crowd wishes rescuers good-luck as they enter Dolomite mine. Photo was taken at night.

IRON HOT, STRIKE FOR THIRD PARTY, URGES LAFOLLETTE

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Figures for practically all states within the death registration area of the country as announced today by the census bureau, reflect the decreased death rate for the total area in 1921 as compared with the preceding year. Of the adjusted rates figured on the differences in the sex and age distribution of the population in the various states, Montana showed the lowest, 8.8 per 1,000 population, and Massachusetts the highest, 13.4. For cities of 100,000 or more population the lowest adjusted rate, 9.2, was reported for Akron, Ohio, while a rate of 19 for Memphis was the highest.

British Girl, Infant Son, Held At Ellis Island

(By United Press)

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—A young British girl, Miss Nancy Jordan, and her infant son are being held at Ellis Island, pending a government investigation of the case. According to the story of Miss Jordan, she has only two friends in this country. They are Frank Warren, a lawyer of Kansas City, and his wife, Mary, who have offered to adopt the child and give the mother a home. She said Warren had heard of her plight while on a visit to England and had enlisted his wife's sympathy.

According to Miss Jordan she has never seen Mrs. Warren, but has been corresponding with her.

HOUSE STRIKES

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charge of the legislation, making no attempt to make a stand-up count.

Mr. Graham declared he wanted to support the measure, but insisted it had to be changed or he could not stand for it. Republicans, he added, should accept suggestions from their own side, if they wanted it passed.

Check Not Complete.

While the house was resuming consideration of the bill, Chairman Lasker, of the shipping board, conferred with Senator Curtis, of Kansas, Republican whip, regarding probable senate action on the measure. He was informed that canvasses of senators were not complete enough to give an accurate line on the situation. Republican leaders were said to feel, however, that obstruction would prevent a senate vote before the sixty-seventh congress adjourned sine die, March 1.

Opponents of the legislation asserted administration leaders would have to marshal their full strength Wednesday to avoid defeat. The rule permitting unlimited amendment, under which the measure is to be considered for three days beginning today, was made by the rules committee, according to the announcement of Chairman Campbell, of the committee, for the purpose of giving the house an opportunity to shape the sort of shipping bill it would be willing to pass and stand upon.

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