

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. Fogarty.

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. Supt. 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 Middletown public schools, gave two addresses in the meeting, speaking on "Vitalizing 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, of the 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 killings.

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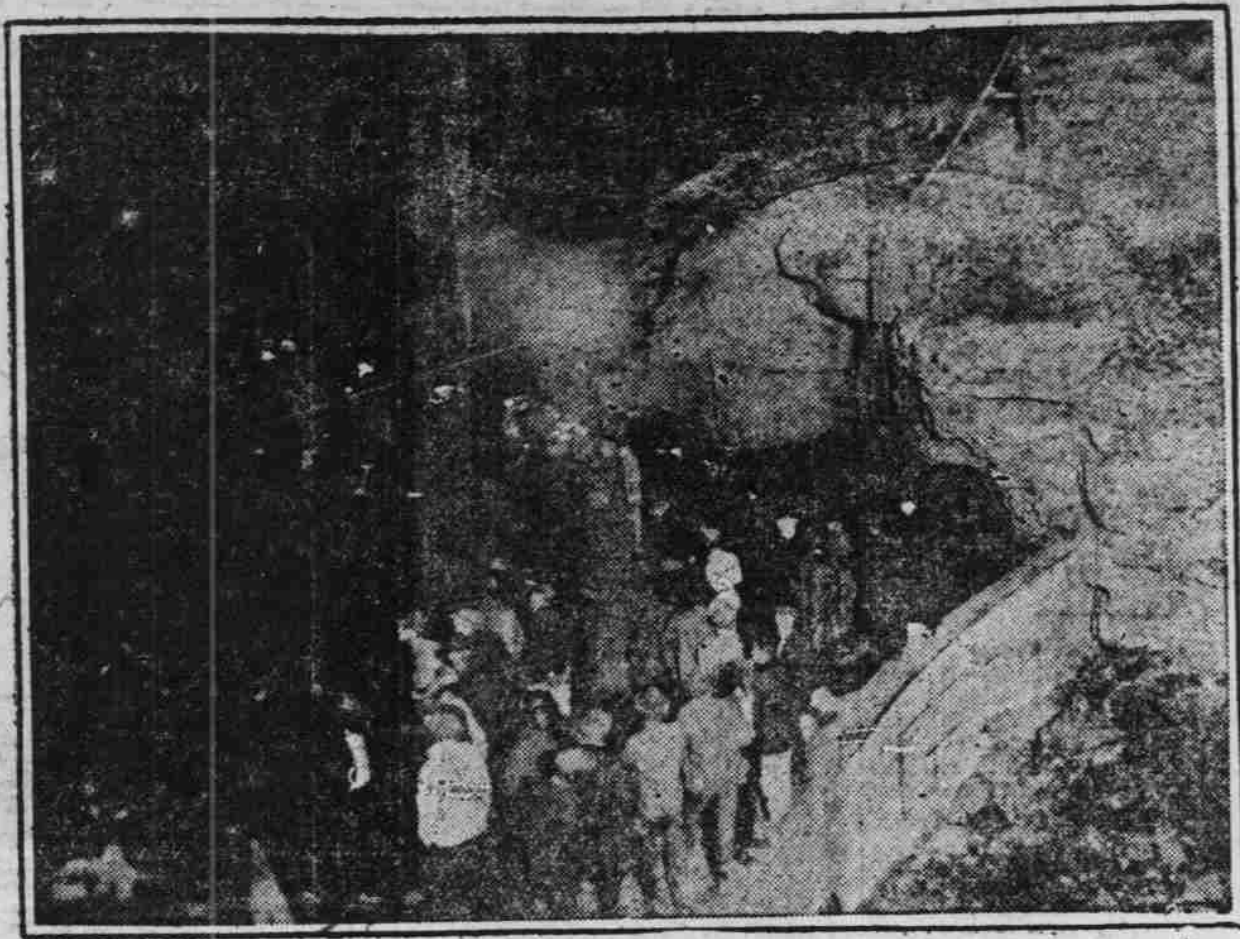
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Crowd wishes rescuers good-luck as they enter Dolomite mine. Photo was taken at night.

Flames pouring from the Dolomite mine set fire to the mine tipples and delayed rescue work for a short time. Mine experts say that the explosion, which took a toll of nearly 100 lives, was caused by a string of dump cars breaking loose and plunging back down the slope into the mine, sparks igniting the clouds of coal dust raised. The force of the explosion drove the flames up and out of the slope, setting fire to the tipples. Thirty minutes after the explosion the mine had been cleared of gas and after-damp, but the disaster had already taken its toll.

Decreased Death Rate Shown In Census Report (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 (Continued from Page One.)

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.

IRON HOT, STRIKE FOR THIRD PARTY, URGES LAFOLLETTE (By Associated Press)

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 27.—Robert LaFollette, United States senator from Wisconsin, told him in a long distance telephone conversation from Washington that the people had spoken twice to the majority parties and if they had to speak again it would be to welcome a third party, George W. P. Hunt, governor-elect of Arizona, said here last night. He may send a representative to the meeting of Progressive leaders called by Mr. LaFollette for Dec. 2, but will not attend, Mr. Hunt said.

LaFollette said he would just as soon see both old parties scrapped, according to Mr. Hunt, pointing out that radical or progressive candidates in eight states had been victorious in the recent elections through close combination of organized farmers and union workers, and that an analysis of the returns would show Mr. Hunt's election by such a combination. Mr. Hunt said this was the reason for inviting him to the conference.

Says Iron is Hot. "The iron is hot, it is time to strike," was one of Senator LaFollette's expressions, Mr. Hunt declared. "The psychology of the dissatisfied masses, dissatisfied because they are not getting living wages, because they are not getting sufficient return for their crops to pay taxes and buy groceries, is at the back of this political upheaval," Hunt asserted the Wisconsin senator told him over the telephone.

Mr. Hunt will confer with Democratic leaders here today before deciding what he will do with regard to attending the conference. "I feel confident that Senator LaFollette has the best interests of the people at heart in his efforts to establish this bloc," Mr. Hunt said, "but I cannot get away from my ideas that the place to make this fight for the people is in the Democratic party."

Mr. Hunt said Senator LaFollette outlined in detail the plans being formulated for a governing bloc in both the senate and house.

BASKETBALL LEAGUES WILL MEET TONIGHT

Plans for the Community basketball night in the Coliseum Friday night will be made at a meeting of the Closed and Girls' leagues in the Service rooms Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The schedule for Friday night's games will be drawn up at this meeting. It is likely that the first game at the Coliseum will start at 7:15 o'clock. The Closed league probably will play two games and the Girls' league three.

Players on the respective teams have been selling tickets during the past week and a large crowd of fans are expected to turn out for the games.

Persons selling tickets are requested to have their money in the hands of Community Service at once, past week and a large crowd of fans will turn out, the price of admission will be 25 cents to all for the evening's entertainment.

Boston Net Team Wins Game From Campbellstown Five

CAMPBELLSTOWN, Ohio, Nov. 27.—Boston defeated the local high school team here Saturday night in a close game of basketball by the score of 17 to 15. Not until the final whistle was the winner sure of the game.

Brattain and Heinbaugh carried the brunt of the scoring for Boston and McCarthy and L. Rhodes starred for Campbellstown.

Mistake Auto Salesman For William Coleman (By Associated Press)

A case of mistaken identity explains the alleged presence of William Coleman, former police sergeant, who escaped from the county jail here on the day upon which he was to be taken to the state prison to serve a sentence for passing fraudulent checks. An automobile salesman, slightly resembling Coleman, was seen with the manager of a sales agency. A former member of the police department telephoned to headquarters that he had seen Coleman, resulting in a hunt for the former sergeant Saturday night.

Whitewater Methodists Will Continue Revival (By Associated Press)

WHITEWATER, Ind., Nov. 27.—Revival services which have been in progress at the Whitewater M. E. church for a week, will continue for another week under the evangelist, Rev. S. B. Fugitt, it is announced. There have been 29 conversions.

Princess Mary's favorite flower is the sweet pea.

SORE THROAT INSTANTLY RELIEVED BY HYDROSOL (By Associated Press)

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Nov. 27.—The Somerset county grand jury reassembled today after a three-day vacation to continue hearing witnesses in the Hall-Mills murder inquiry. Twelve witnesses, including Mrs. Jane Gibson, whose eye-witness account of the murder is considered the state's chief asset, remained to be heard. The hearing will be completed tomorrow, prosecution officials predicted.

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PEAS French Imported, 28c Captain Kid Peas 2 cans, 25c TOMATOES 2 cans, 23c

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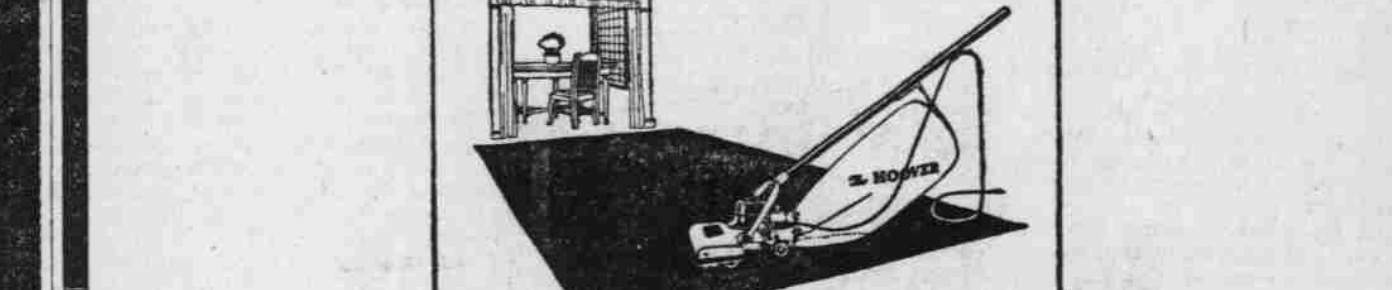
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