

# PROPOSES TO PLANT 125,000 TREES AS A WAR MEMORIAL

Conservation Director Proposes Practical Plan to Honor Indiana Soldiers.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 13.—One hundred and twenty-five thousand memorial trees in Indiana, laid out in 92 county park units, each representing a link in an unbroken chain of state memorial parks commemorating 106,000 men who saw military service and 19,000 women who helped during the strife, would be Hoosier citizenship's most appropriate tribute to these persons if planted Arbor day, declared Alchard Leiber, director of the department of conservation, in a statement today.

Such a tribute, Mr. Leiber said, would be lasting and one that could not be forgotten in a moment. He urged that the "eternal value of simple things" be re-learned and that the road back to nature again be found. This he contended, did not mean that the wheels of progress be turned back. "It does mean," he said, "that we give up futile pursuit of the artificial, which in the past has taken up so much time and thought and money."

Significance of State Parks. "In this direction I see the significance of state parks," he continued. "They are to be an offset, a compensation for unavoidable ills of the modern, industrial city. With a change from an agricultural to an industrial population, the creation of state parks becomes increasingly pressing, and it is entirely logical that their need was first felt and expressed in the larger cities. The beginning of state parks which has been made in Indiana is small, but I believe significant as the inauguration of a movement which in the future will make the possession of publicly owned parks a momentous value."

"Let the trees in each of our 92 counties tell their own story of glory in the past, devotion to our tasks of the present and bright hope for the future. According to its means and participation, each county should lay out a park of its own. A state organization should be formed, which in cooperating with the state board of forestry, would employ a specialist in landscape gardening. This association through its executive committee, would work out detailed plans."

## GOOD RACING CARD FOR LAPORTE FAIR

Special to The News-Times: LAPORTE, Ind., April 13.—Over 100 horses in the best stables of the south will show in a big racing carnival in Laporte during the county fair to be held here August 21, Sept. 1, 2, 3, 4. A contract calling for over \$5,000 in expense money for the racing horses, jockeys, and attendants was signed today by H. W. Taylor, president of the fair association. An old fashioned derby day will be the feature of the fair this Saturday when on Saturday the old folks of this community will be treated to what they used to see in the fairs before racing met with disfavor in many sections of this land. Three races will be held every day and it is said that thousands will come to Laporte from all sections of Indiana and eastern Illinois for this feature. This city is the only stop for these stables between Lexington, Ky., and Windsor, Ont., where the horses are taken following the racing events in Kentucky.

## WIFE THROWS BOTTLE CREAM; HUSBAND SUES

Special to The News-Times: LAPORTE, Ind., April 13.—Alleging that his wife had thrown a bottle of cream at him with the result that he will carry a livid scar on his forehead for life, that she had chased him about the house with a keen edged butcher knife, and that she had cursed him every day for the last two years, Wm. C. Notha, owner of the Valparaiso Dairy Co., brought suit for divorce against "the coarse woman" in Judge Gallaher's court.

Mrs. Notha appeared today and filed a long list of claims against her husband, alleging among other things that he had refused to support her, even though she was allowed to handle the funds of the dairy concern. Judge Gallaher has taken the matter under advisement and will make a decision this week.

## Prominent Delegate



Women promise to play a most important part in the great national conventions. Here is Mrs. M. L. Possee, a delegate at large from Minnesota to the Republican National Convention.

## LAPORTE POSTMASTER CARRIES MAIL ROUTE

Special to The News-Times: LAPORTE, Ind., April 13.—James A. Terry, postmaster of this city, has appeared in a new role. Mr. Terry was seen on the streets of Laporte early this morning carrying a heavy sack of mail over his shoulder and following the usual round of the office and business hours.

Mr. Terry, who is not accustomed to such work, explained that several of his old carriers had quit the post office force for employment where the remuneration was greater. It is noted that recommendation has been made to congress for more money for the carriers, but as yet the appropriations have not gone through.

## INSPECT FARMS AT LAPORTE FOR SCOURGE

LAPORTE, Ind., April 13.—Laporte county farms will be the first in the state of Indiana to be inspected this year for signs of the dread disease known to the state entomologist as Australian "take-all." It is said that several farms in the northern part of the state were affected last year and drastic measure had to be taken to eradicate them. Frank M. Wallace, state inspector, will have charge of the work.

## Sunday School Folks Meet in Goshen Today

Special to The News-Times: GOSHEN, Ind., April 13.—The Elkhart County Sunday School association will hold its convention in Goshen tomorrow, Thursday and Friday. Sessions are announced for the First Presbyterian church.

Speakers include Revs. W. H. Geisler, Frank Myers, E. S. Riley, Duncan Weeks, Jacob Arthur McInturf, Charles Fritz, M. C. Tunison and Thomas House, Dr. L. H. Beeler, O. S. Ellis, E. T. Albertson, A. S. Ebersole and Prof. James Wilkinson.

Several hundred delegates are expected.

FOLLOW CLUES. GOSHEN, Ind., April 13.—Two detectives brought here to work on the robbery of the Haines Agbert residence a week ago, when diamonds said to be worth \$10,000 were stolen, are following a well defined clue, which, it is believed, will result in arrests. Evidence is being gathered.

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## CHARGES VAMPIRE KIDNAPED INDIAN

Guardian of Richest Redskins Seeks to Separate Him From His Bride.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 13.—Whether the legal supervision of a guardian-at-law over an Indian is supposed to include the latter's matrimonial venture, must be decided by the Kansas supreme court in the habeas corpus proceedings brought by Carl J. O'Hornett of Henrietta, Okla., to recover the guardianship of Jackson Barnett, 70 years old of Henrietta, Okla., a Creek Indian. Barnett is known as "the richest Indian in the world."

His wealth, consisting of oil lands and oil interests, exceeds a million dollars, and, according to O'Hornett, his annual income is more than \$165,000.

Under most romantic circumstances, Barnett last February eloped and was married to a young white woman, Mrs. Anna Laura Lowe, at Coffeyville, Kan. In his petition filed in the supreme court, O'Hornett charges that the old Indian's bride is the daughter of the most pronounced type, and that she "kidnapped" Barnett because of his wealth. According to the guardian's story, it was the woman's second attempt to marry Barnett, the first attempt having been frustrated by refusal of two probate judges in Oklahoma to grant her a marriage license. In each incident, Mrs. Lowe, accompanied by a chauffeur, drove to Barnett's farm near Henrietta and "forced him" to accompany her, the guardian's petition charges.

To Hear Kidnaping Case. After a preliminary hearing before the supreme court, A. M. Jackson of Winfield, Kan., was appointed by the court as referee to hear all evidence pertaining to the alleged "kidnaping" and to the guardian's claim to the right to have the marriage annulled and the return of his ward to Oklahoma. The court, however, stipulated that pending the hearing by the referee, although Barnett must remain in charge of Sheriff Backus of Coffeyville, still, the Indian's marital relations shall not be interfered with.

The aged Indian is illiterate. Legal documents involving hundreds of thousands of dollars have been "signed" by him with his thumbprint. His wealth figuratively was thrust upon him as the result of oil being found on an allotment of land given him by the government. On his Henrietta farm he lived in a most primitive state, dogs and horses being his only companions. But to all outward appearances, Barnett is a cheerful and happy man, and opposes his guardian's plans.

SEEK JUDGMENT. Hannah & Hoge, a corporation, asked for judgment in the sum of \$600 from Fred Dreschel for the non-payment of two notes, each for \$200, in a suit filed Tuesday in the superior court.

## DIES AFTER TAKING TOOTH ACHE CURE

Special to The News-Times: LAPORTE, Ind., April 13.—Tony Toncheff, 35 years old, proprietor of a shoe shop in Michigan City, had a serious toothache, so he told his friends, and they gave him what they called a real pain killer. Tony drank about half a pint of the dope, and now is a candidate for investigation by the coroner of Laporte county. He passed away peacefully, according to hospital nurses, denoting that there was other dope present in the pain killer besides the matrimonial venture, must be decided by the Kansas supreme court in the habeas corpus proceedings brought by Carl J. O'Hornett of Henrietta, Okla., to recover the guardianship of Jackson Barnett, 70 years old of Henrietta, Okla., a Creek Indian. Barnett is known as "the richest Indian in the world."

## STAGE HANDS DEMAND 60 CENTS AN HOUR

Special to The News-Times: GOSHEN, Ind., April 13.—Unionized stage hands employed at the Jefferson theater entered a demand for 60 cents an hour for their services. It was granted by Oscar Hansen, lessee, manager and part owner of the playhouse, who says that not so many years ago stage hands willingly worked for nothing in order "to see the show without paying for that privilege."

Mr. Hansen has become convinced that the day of the gallery god in the theater has passed for all time. After the performance of "Experience" at the Jefferson, tomorrow night, he will remove the gallery, where there are long rows of wooden benches.

## Ralph N. Smith to Open Goshen Campaign

Special to The News-Times: GOSHEN, Ind., April 13.—Ralph N. Smith, of Laporte, candidate for the democratic nomination for congress, will deliver a speech at an open air meeting to be held here next Thursday evening, starting at 8 o'clock. Mr. Smith will speak from a platform at the southeast corner of court park. It will be the first political meeting of the year.

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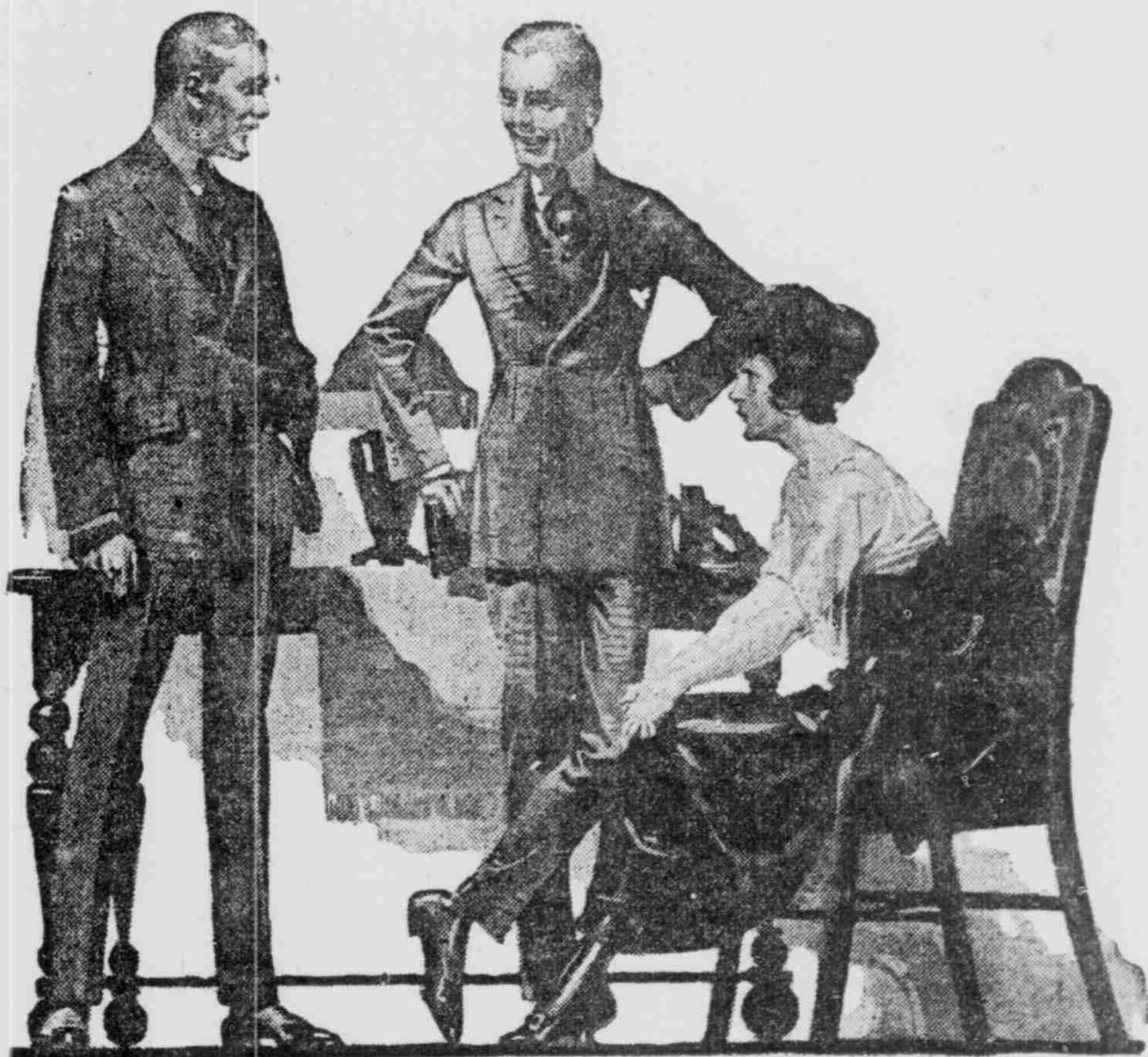
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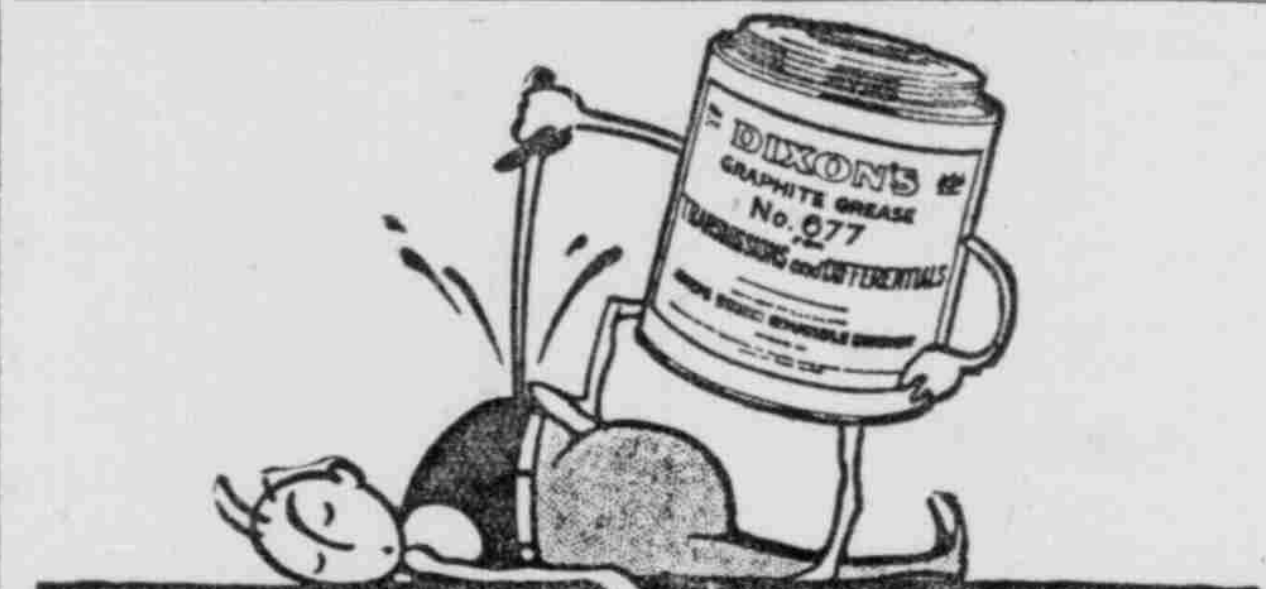
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