

ed into between him and General Scott, or is prepared to make radical concessions. It appeared probable that the American representatives would indicate to Washington the uselessness of further parleys.

The meeting of the conferees was arranged with the idea of giving Carranza's minister of war an opportunity to make his best, and what was generally believed would be his last move.

General Obregon and Juan N. Amador, sub-secretary of foreign affairs, have no misunderstanding of the position of the American representatives. They have been told that they came here to discuss co-operation of American and Mexican troops in Mexico and not the withdrawal of the American forces.

To the Carranza representatives counter proposals that they agree to a time limit for the withdrawal of the American forces, General Scott said he was not empowered to talk of that phase of the situation.

Whether General Obregon was prepared to yield enough to justify further delay in the negotiations here could not be ascertained before the meeting began. He said that he was not contemplating the placing of his signature to anything at this meeting, but added that progress had been made, however, at previous conferences.

There was manifested in some quarters a feeling that General Obregon was ready to yield more than he had indicated, however. He was in telegraphic communication with Carranza last night and those closely identified with Mexican interests expressed the opinion that he might be authorized to give in at the last minute.

Knowledge that American troops crossed into Mexico yesterday near the scene of the raid of last Friday night appeared to create no great interest on the Mexican side of the river.

LIQUOR SELLER ACQUITTED.

George Coe, saloon keeper, of East Market street, was found not guilty on a charge of selling intoxicants to minors, yesterday afternoon, at a hearing in the court of Justice of the Peace Morris, and the case was dismissed from court.

SCHOOL PLAYGROUNDS CAMPAIGN OPENS FRIDAY

Since the article on the proposed school playground, printed in another column, was written this morning, word has been received that the effort will begin at noon tomorrow. Eight pupils in the high, grammar and elementary schools will be handed a printed form tomorrow, with instructions to work in the afternoon and evening, each child being limited to the block in which he or she resides.

SIoux INDIANS WILL BECOME U. S. CITIZENS

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The United States will gain 186 new citizens Saturday. They are Sioux Indians of Yankton, S. D. Secretary Lane was on his way there today as the personal representative of the "Great White Father"—the president of the United States—to conduct the ceremonies incidentally he will present the Indians with patents to their allotted lands.

ERIE DEPOT CASE IS UP TO THE STATE

COLUMBUS, O., May 11.—Complaint that proper depot facilities are not afforded by the Chicago and Erie Railroad company at Lima was filed today with the state utility commission by Lima city officials. The charges assert passengers are compelled to cross double tracks to board trains, that the tracks along the stations are not properly planked and that no waiting room is provided.

JUNE HOLDS FIRST PLACE ON WEDLOCK LICENSE RECORD

Probate Judge Becker's Report Shows 694 Marriages Past Year.

Business of Office Increases 25 Percent Over Previous Period.

The month of June and roses was the choice of Allen county bride and bridesmaids for the time in which to plight their troth in marriage, according to the report made by the office of probate judge to the secretary of state which has been completed by Deputy R. B. Tolan in the office of Judge F. G. Becker and is ready to be sent to Columbus.

It shows that December was a close second, for while 85 couples were licensed to wed and 11 married by banns in June, at the glad Christmas season, 71 were granted licenses and 3 couples married by banns. During the year, from April, 1915 until April of this year, 624 couples were granted licenses to marry and 50 married by banns. Of this number, 556 were white persons and 18 colored.

Letters of guardianship were issued to 52, of which 78 included children, 1 a drunkard, 5 insane and 7 imbeciles, a total of 143.

Letters of administration were issued as follows: 78 being admitted to probate, 69 letters testamentary issued, 81 letters of administration issued and estates administered upon being 106, a total of 335.

Eighteen malis were sent to the Toledo state hospital and 14 females were committed to the state epileptic hospital at Gallipolis, one to the Lima state hospital and 1 to Columbus a total of 37. One colored woman in addition was sent to the hospital at Toledo.

One boy between 10 and 11 years old, one between 11 and 12, three between 15 and 16, were sent to the Boys' industrial school at Lancaster. One girl between 13 and 14, four between 15 and 16 and two over 16, were sent to the Girls' home in Delaware.

Two boys over 16 were sent to the reformatory at Mansfield and 24 children turned over to the Children's home, a total of 41.

"The business of the office has increased on an average of about 25 per cent," said Judge Becker this morning. "We account for it because of the large increase in Lima's population."

Patrons of the office believe that it is due partially to the genial and courteous employes. Judge Becker has under him. They are Deputy Robert B. Tolan, Miss Mayme Dugan, Mrs. John Miller, woman juvenile officer and George F. Barret, probation officer.

C. This Out-It Is Worth Honey DON'T MISS THIS Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for bronchial coughs, colds and croup; Foley's Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. F. Vorkamp, tu-thu-sat

COUPLE FORFEIT BONDS

A Grace Taylor and Edward Andrews, arrested last night in an empty house on south Scott street, failed to make their appearance in criminal court this morning and forfeited their bond of \$25. They were arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct preferred against them by neighbors, who stated that the couple had been staying there for some time.

STRIKER SLAIN AND GUARDS HELD FOR CARRYING WAEPONS

(Continued on Page Two) alry will likely be kept on duty until next week. It was estimated that a thousand additional men reported for work in the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company before the gates were closed and increased forces entered all other plants in the district. Machinists in many other plants throughout the Pittsburgh district are still on strike for an eight hour day and molders who have been out since last December have made no move to go back.

DENVER, Colo., May 11.—Five thousand employes of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company's steel mill at Pueblo have been granted an increase of about ten per cent in wages, adding \$40,000 to the company's monthly pay roll, according to an announcement by officials of the company here today. A similar increase was granted last February. Principal Jacob Schuts of the Pandora high school, accompanied members of the senior class to Lima today, where they visited the state hospital, north of the city, and also spent some time at other institutions of interest in Lima.

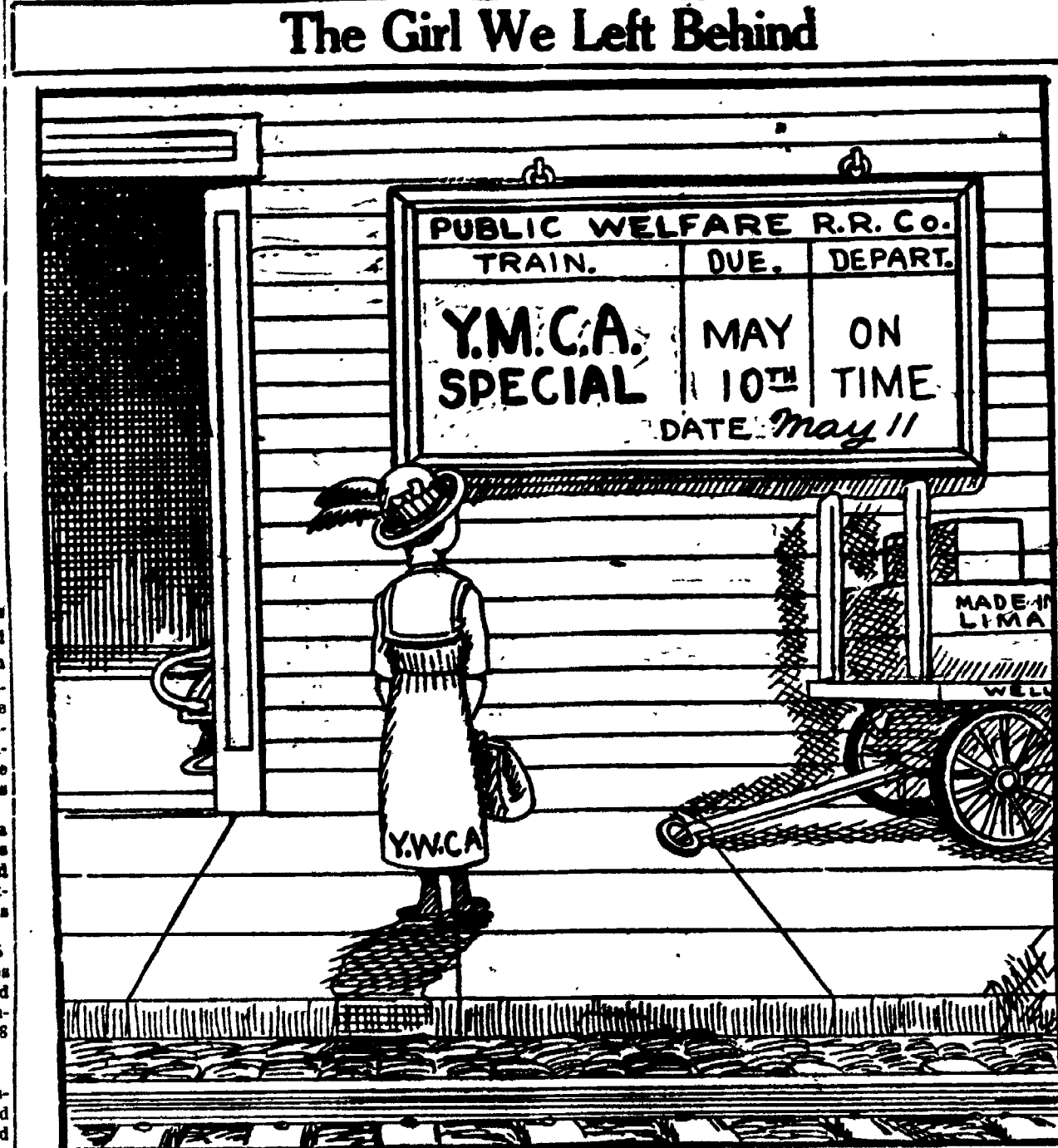


Table titled 'SUBSCRIPTIONS OF \$500 AND OVER.' listing names and amounts such as Emmett Curtin \$500.00, Maire Bros. 5000.00, Henry Deisel 5000.00, etc.

FINAL STANDING

Table for 'DIVISION "A"' listing names like Geo. E. Bayly, General, and Captains Elmer McClain, W. T. Feely, etc., with their respective amounts.

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BOYS' DIVISION

Table for 'BOYS' DIVISION' listing names like Harold King, Thurston Shreeves, etc., with their respective amounts.

SUMMARY

Summary table listing Committees, Division "A", Division "B", General Staff, and Boys' Division with their respective amounts.

CHILDREN MUST APPLY FOR SEEDS AT ONCE

The civic league has decided upon Friday and Saturday, May 13, and 20 as the time for giving out seeds to children to grow in the gardens which will be cultivated this season, under the direction of the league, before any child can secure his quota of seeds, he must make application to Dr. A. L. Jones, president of the league, and signify his intention to properly lay out the garden. Many children have already applied, hoping to win a prize next fall. Applications may also be secured of Mrs. William W. Wilson of 718 Greenlawn avenue, one of the interested workers in the league.

GETS FIRST ROOM

Herman A. Daake, cartoonist for the Times-Democrat, has secured the first choice of rooms in the new building. He reserved this privilege soon after the campaign for the Y. M. C. A. fund was launched and drew many cartoons in order to show his interest.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

A marriage license was issued today to William G. Hemphill, 20, laborer at the Lima Stone company, of 549 South Pine street, and Effie P. Dixon, 24, cigar maker, of 449 1/2 North Main street.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. G. S. Mefford came from Wapakoneta yesterday to spend the day with her husband, who is an employe of the state hospital.

MUNSINGER'S ADDITION TO LIMA IS BEING PLATTED

A new addition is being planned to Lima's rapidly-growing territory. It is being laid out and sold by Mrs. Lauretta Munsinger of Fourth street and St. Johns avenue, who owns the land, and it will be known as Munsinger's addition to the city of Lima. The land is being platted into town lots by Surveyor J. F. Cupp, and is being left for record in the office of Recorder Thomas A. Welsh.

TRAIN BANDIT GETS LIFE.

Cheyenne, Wyo., May 11.—William L. Carlisle was declared guilty of train robbery by a jury in the district court. The jury recommended life imprisonment. Carlisle was on trial in connection with the hold-up of a Union Pacific passenger train at Corlett Junction, April 21.

WOODMEN CIRCLE.

Cedar Grove No. 24, Woodmen Circle, will have a called meeting Saturday afternoon, May 13th, at 2:30 in Donze hall to obligate candidates. By order of guardian, MARGARET GORDON, Clerk.

THE IDLER

Mrs. Nettie Sullivan, district deputy of the Woman's Benefit Association, of the Macabees, headed a company of 20 or more women of the order, who left this morning for Wapakoneta, to attend the district rally, held there today and tonight.

Fred C. Snow, Lima printer, has gone to Delphos, where he will be employed by the Delphos Printing and Publishing company.

The firm of Mackenzie and Wedlock, employed this week as city solicitors in Bluffton, will draw up legislation, which will permit the submission of an alternating current bond issue to the voters of Bluffton.

Mrs. Alta Aab, wife of F. C. Aab, proprietor of the Central hotel, at 217 1/2 North Main street, who tripped upon a loose piece of carpet, tearing away the ligaments in her limb, is still unable to walk. It is feared Mrs. Aab will be confined to her bed for some time.

Through the good graces of a donor in Pontiac, Mich., a pipe organ is to be installed in the Central Mononite college in Bluffton. The gift was made to Mrs. Mosiman, wife of the president of the college.

Gideon Simmons of 161 Grove avenue, is seriously ill, suffering from blood poisoning.

Upon the occasion of Flag day on June 14, it is proposed to line the Lincoln highway with the national emblem. This will make one continuous stream of flags from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast. The highway passes through Lima and the decorations will be made along the line here.

Good attendance marked the Missionary meeting of the First Lutheran church, which met last evening at the home of Mrs. H. J. King. A study of Japan was given by Mrs. N. Bowsher and a Bible reading on "Leavening," was given by Mrs. Tharp. Mrs. W. C. Spayde conducted a magazine "quiz." A short business session was held after the program, at which a May Memorial was given. Refreshments were served in the social hour.

William Kennedy, Dan Sullivan and Harry Funk, all arrested yesterday on charges of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, were each fined \$10 and costs and sentenced to 30 days in the Toledo workhouse.

William Phalen, of Lima, arrested in Wapakoneta, Monday night on a charge of assault, entered a plea of guilty to the charge against him in police court in that city, and was fined \$10 and costs. The father of the lad went to the rescue of the son and assisted him in obtaining his release.

Mrs. D. R. Jacobs, who has been at the city hospital for treatment, will be removed to her home at 1008 East North street, Friday morning.

The one hundred boys and girls who will take part in the spelling contest of Allen county on Saturday at Memorial hall, will write out the words. The state department furnishes the list. The winner will be awarded \$5 to attend the state spelling bee and have the honor to represent Allen county at Columbus on June 2.

Doris Eley, small daughter of Sheriff Sherman E. Eley and Mrs. Eley, and the pet of court-house employes, is ill, suffering from pneumonia. The child is in a serious condition.

TWO FIRE CALLS IN HALF HOUR

Fire laddies of the city answered two calls within a period of half an hour, this afternoon. The first call about 12:20 sent the South Side department to 824 South Main street, where a shed in the rear of the address was on fire. The second alarm sent the North Side department to property owned by A. P. Fritz at 123 Grand avenue, a half hour later. Little damage was done at either of the fires.

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CHILDREN PUSHING CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

Child Welfare Association Offers Incentive of Money Prizes.

The Child Welfare association of Lima, of which Dr. Josephine Peirce is chairman, are effecting the clean-up of the city, started early in the week, in connection with the public schools. Pupils of the schools are busy gathering waste products, brush and refuse matter of all kinds in little heaps and later, this will be carted away.

The association, as an incentive to the children, has decided to give to those making the best showing in any school district, money prizes. The first prize is \$25, second \$15 and third \$10. This money will go to the addition of playground material for the respective buildings which these children attend.

Money is badly needed by the association to encourage the efforts of the little people in their work. Year after year they have aided and their tiny arms have carried away basket after basket of matter which detracts from the civic beauty of the city. This year they are doing as well and will devote the proceeds of their labor to playgrounds, to be enjoyed by all boys and girls.

All those who will help in any way, are asked to telephone their donation to Dr. Josephine Peirce of West Market street. Small sums of money will be gladly accepted.

INFANT DIES OF PNEUMONIA.

Allie Mary Howell, two-weeks-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Howell of 114 West Elm street, died at 9 o'clock this morning. Death was due to pneumonia. The child was born in Springfield. No funeral arrangements have been made.

TELLS WHAT SHE THINKS. Anna Hawn, Cedar Grove, Mo., writes: "We think Foley Cathartic Tablets are the best liver pill we ever got hold of, as they do not nauseate or gripe, but act freely on the liver." Recommended for constipation, bloating, sour stomach, gas on stomach, bad breath, closed or irregular bowel action. H. F. Vorkamp, tu-thu-sat

PIONEER WOMAN OF ALLEN COUNTY BURIED AT VAN WERT

Dr. J. M. Mills of West Market street, friend of the family, conducted funeral services held this afternoon at 2 o'clock over the body of Mrs. Jesse Lonsworth one of the oldest and best-known pioneers of Van Wert. She died Tuesday morning at the family home in Van Wert after a long illness. She was 75 years old.

With her father she came to Allen county from Lancaster where she was born and settled on the present site of of Spencerville. She was among the founders of the first school and first church in that part of the country.

WAR ACTION ON EASTERN LINE BEGINS

(Continued from page one) of Hill 304, broke down with considerable losses under the German fire, the war office announces today.

ATHENS, via Paris, May 11.—

Prince Albert of Serbia, will remain at Corfu at present with the general staff of the re-organized Serbian army. Serbia has purchased a second destroyer as well as a transport for the new Serbian fleet.

Sharp fighting has taken place north of Valona, which is apparently a signal that the Austrians have commenced their long threatened offensive against the Italians and Serbians in Albania.

COPENHAGEN, via London, May 11.—

The Ekstrablot's frontier correspondent says the Germans are now painting the clothes of Russian prisoners engaged in work in the fields with broad canary colored stripes, which recently have risen to serious proportions.

The Kieler Zeitung's Vienna correspondent says the Austrian Fodder committee has offered to pay one kroner per kilo for dried June bugs to be used for cattle fodder. These insects, says the correspondent, are reported to be excellent fodder, tests showing that they contain 39 per cent albumen and 52 per cent starch. The minister of education has sent a circular to the schools throughout the empire asking the children to volunteer to collect these insects.

CAPETOWN, May 11.—Heavy loss of life and enormous property damage have resulted from sudden floods, following the heavy rains which have broken the long drought in the Midland district. Forty persons have been drowned in the Gamtoos valleys and there have been losses of life in other districts. Everywhere railways, homesteads, dams and livestock have been swept away by the floods.

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