

SCHOOL BOARD PROBES AFFAIR

Special Meeting to Consider T. A. Trouble Given Up Says Hug

EXCITEMENT DIES DOWN

Authorities Believe School Societies Conform To Laws

The school board will not hold a special meeting to consider the high school situation, but will probably take the matter up at the next regular business meeting next week, according to a statement made by Superintendent George W. Hug last night. Although no reason was given for the decision it is understood that it is so the officials might make a thorough investigation and possibly with the hope that much of the excitement and agitation caused by the recent "T. A." club

IF BACK HURTS BEGIN ON SALTS

Flush your kidneys occasionally if you eat meat regularly

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clog the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain out part of the waste and poison from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys. The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of stinging, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders. Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.—adv.

Initiation may be calmed with time. The investigation of high school conditions which has occupied the limelight for some time was caused principally by the objections of A. N. Bush and A. N. Pierce against the T. A. club initiation ceremonies which resulted in minor injuries to Margaret Pierce, daughter of A. N. Pierce. At the same time an attack was instigated by local men against student government and secret societies of the school. After nearly a week the agitation has simmered down to concrete form. Statements of those who are in a position to know lead to the belief that at the present time there are no secret clubs or societies in the high school, but that all of the organizations conform specifically to the state requirement. Many feel that with further investigation the entire situation will be confined to the unfortunate incident of the initiation ceremonies of the T. A. club. When the objections come to that point it is felt that with little trouble the entire controversy can be straightened out.

Everything at the present time tends to show that the school officials are in complete mastery of the situation.

WANTS TO HELP MOTHERS
Mrs. Wm. Sager, 991 Nichol St., Union, N. J., writes and tells a thing that helps a mother with her children. My little girl had whooping cough and I was afraid she would choke. I gave her Foley's Honey and Tar and it helped her wonderfully. She could sleep all night without coughing. This good cough syrup checks colds, stops coughing, cuts phlegm and covers raw, inflamed membranes with a healing coating. Sold everywhere. (adv.)

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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price only. It is not cheap as some people are classified as cheap.

Cheap people are not popular and are poor mixers. They have a dwarfed nature and their influence is correspondingly limited. The classified ad is not only popular but it is a great mixer. While it has a dwarfed nature, yet it has a magnetic influence that attracts and draws all classes around it. It mixes with what society please to term the high and the low, being equally popular with all.

The classified ad is not loud nor intrusive but modest and retiring by nature, yet self-confident, knowing "at it" knoweth, and aware that its place of abode is well known by all, and proud of a strong consultation patronage. Fortunes have been made as a result of consulting with it.

As the constant dropping of the water eventually wears away the stone, just so does the continued appearance of the classified eventually sink deep into the consciousness of the people, and just as a good seed sown in fertile soil takes root and produces the abundant harvest to the sower, so does the impressions from the classified ad take hold in the minds of the people, and a harvest to the advertiser is the result.

That the classified ad is read widely is evidenced by many illustrations. One which possibly stands out more conspicuously than all others before the people today and proves conclusively that the above statements are based on facts is the experience of Miss A.

C. B. & Q. NOT TO ISSUE BONDS

Railroad Co. Given Right To Create A Stock Dividend

OWNED BY JAMES HILL

Property Will Be Capitalized Out of Surplus Earnings

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The interstate commerce commission today refused to permit the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad company to issue a bond dividend of \$80,000,000 to be used in retiring part of \$215,000,000 of bonds issued to finance the purchase of 97 per cent of the road's stock by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroad companies.

The commission, however, did grant the company permission to issue a stock dividend of \$60,000,000 to capitalize part of its property paid for out of surplus earnings.

The commission said that bond issue would materially increase the company's interest burden without apparent necessity.

At the hearing it was brought out that in 1901 the late James J. Hill, being in control of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, acquired practically all of the Burlington's stock, which totaled \$110,000,000 at \$200 a share and financed the purchase by issuing \$15,000,000 collateral trust bonds at 4 per cent, secured by a deposit of the Burlington stock. Representatives of the roads argued that these bonds, which mature July 1, could not be refunded except at a high interest, probably 8 per cent, and that it was desired to use approximately \$75,000,000 of the proposed bond dividend which would accrue to the Great Northern and Northern Pacific to reduce the bond issue to approximately \$140,000,000.

The commission held that the capitalization of the road is far below the actual investment or any fair value for rate making purposes and that the increase in capitalization would still leave the total capitalization below the actual investment and the probable fair value of the road.

Lee Robertson, of Muskogee, Oklahoma, a restaurant proprietor who conceived the idea of running for congress, a big ambition for a proprietor of an eating house, not that restaurant proprietors are not qualified, but because of the great task of educating the people so as to secure their vote.

Miss Robertson was not a politician and did not understand the political machinery commonly used in securing public favor. She was a business woman and familiar with business methods of winning the confidence of the public. She had used the classified ad in developing her business, and knowing what she could depend upon from that nature of advertising, she proceeded to wage her campaign, depending upon the classified ad to reach the people and win their vote.

The united effort of all the political machinery of Oklahoma was set into motion to defeat this woman, but she was elected by a strong majority and in the face of the fact that Oklahoma went strong for woman suffrage against her vigorous opposition.

Miss Robertson was her own campaign manager and used no other form of advertising but the classified ad.

—EUGENE T. PRESCOTT, 541 Mill street, Salem, Or.

"I am not quite certain that you are doing right, my dear. You allow that young man to spend so much money on you."

"But, mamma, I have no intention of marrying him."—Life.

COLONEL PATTEN TO COMMAND HARDING'S MILITARY ESCORT



Colonel George Patten, of Fort Myer, Va., who will command the Third Squadron of the Third Cavalry, which has been selected as military escort for President Harding and Vice-President Coolidge on Inauguration Day. The squadron will escort the Presidential party from their residences to the White House to call on President Wilson and then escort them down Pennsylvania avenue to the Capitol, where the formal inauguration will occur and back again to the White House.

37 ARE DEAD FROM ILLINOIS TRAIN WRECK

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Michigan Central train who has not been heard from since shortly after the accident, although he was known to have escaped serious injury. Trainmen continued in their belief that Joe Cook, substitute signal operator on duty last night, had closed the crossing against the Michigan Central train and opened it for the New York Central train. Trainmen pointed to cuts in the Michigan Central ties as proof that the train had been derailed by the derailing switch and (then had climbed back on the track, when it hit the "diamond" at the intersection.

Speed Will Be Limited.
Town Trustee R. Huff, first town official on the scene, announced today he intended to move toward limiting the speed at which trains passed the crossing. Though this is the greatest disaster Porter has ever had, it lies within one of the busiest railroad sections in the country and almost at Porter's doors an even greater wreck occurred 15 years ago. This was the destruction of a Baltimore and Ohio freight train which ran head-on into a freight train and took fire three miles east of here.

The list of dead follows:
Howard Arnoy, Cleveland, O.
Mrs. Emma Bevier, Augusta, Mich.
J. C. Bevier, Augusta, Mich.
Mrs. Florence See, Michigan City, Ind.
Pearl Cavanaugh, 8, adopted daughter of Mrs. See.
Mrs. Lillian Baehr, Michigan City, Ind.
Arthur E. Eckman, 2, nephew of Mrs. Baehr.
Justin Collins, London, Ont.
Gordon Campbell, Revelstoke, B. C.
Philip Goldstein, Detroit, Mich.
Carl De Land, Elkhart, Ind., fireman of New York Central train W. G. Engler, traveling to Detroit.
Claude Johnson, Elkhart, Ind., engineer of New York Central train.

Peter Cain, Regina, Sask.
Mrs. Barnhart Kramer, Michigan City, Ind.
Mrs. Philip Goldstein, Detroit, Mich.
Mrs. F. W. Langin, Cleveland, Ohio.
Mrs. Frederick Schwieler, Michigan City, Ind.
Three-year-old son of Mrs. Schwieler.
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Van Ryper, Michigan City, Ind.
J. W. Bak, I. Paso, Ill.
Mrs. Sarah Moss, Montreal, Can.
Miss Fannie Ballou, Kalamazoo, Mich.
Mrs. Richard Eva, Julien, Mich.
L. A. Heck, Chicago, Ill.
Frank Wayne, Milwaukee, Wis.
Sam Livingston, Detroit, Mich.
Mrs. Florence Fleming, Kalamazoo, Mich.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Muller, Crescent City, Ill.
Roy E. Greenwood, Kankakee, Ill.

The revised list of missing tonight follows:
T. J. Campbell, address unknown.
J. L. Miller, Michigan City.
Mrs. McCrey, Chicago.
McCrey, Chicago.
Wooler, Detroit, Mich.
Mrs. Justin Collins, London, Ont. (husband killed).
Fred Liggett, Niles, Mich.
Mrs. George Baker, Michigan City, Ind.

Charles Whitehead, telegraph operator in the signal tower which regulates the passage of the trains over the crossing tonight, gave his version of the events in the signal tower preceding and during the collision.

He sustained the statement of Joe Cook, signal operator, that the signals were set against the Michigan Central train and exonerated Cook of blame.

Whitehead tonight was back at his job, outwardly calm. His eyes, deep set from loss of sleep, darted from one track to the other and many times he paced the floor. To

close I could see the spaces between the fender bars. Joe jumped for the door and I jumped after him. Something made us realize that to go down stairs would be fatal. We grabbed the door and held on.

"We heard a terrific grinding smash. There was a hiss of steam, a red glare lighted up the tower and our little building shook. The crashing of glass—the tower windows breaking—tingled in my ears and the tower continued to rock.

"We lay against the door for a moment and then collapsed. A few seconds later, Joe got up and dashed down stairs. I followed.

"When I reached the ground Joe was running full speed up the road to Chesterton, two miles away. I am told he never stopped until he reached there.

"I went to the wreckage, a conductor came up and tried to ask me something. He couldn't talk, he was shaking so, and I guess I couldn't have answered. I don't remember much after that. I went home, but couldn't sleep. I kept seeing those two glaring headlights—they seemed gigantic—rushing down on me. I dreamed of them.

"I'm all right now, but thank God for my escape. Fortunately the cars fell away from the tower."

Whitehead explained that the signal system was interlocking so that both tracks could not have been open at once. He said that the Michigan Central train probably was making 60 miles an hour but that the New York Central was traveling slower—probably 40 miles.

"They always travel near full speed but last night the New York Central seemed to be coming slower. Perhaps the engineer saw the other train and tried to stop," he said.

NILES, Ich., Feb. 28.—Operating officers of the Michigan Central railroad tonight continued a hearing of the story of the trainmen in charge of the train cut in two at Porter, Ind., last night by a New York Central train. The testimony was taken in executive session.

Engineer W. F. Long gave his version today, and was allowed to go home to Jackson, Mich. He refused to talk to newspapermen. Inquiry into the Michigan Central end of the wreck closed tonight. No statement was issued by the railroad officers who refused to see newspapermen. The trainmen were sworn to silence and hurried away from the scene.

Tillamook Woman Is Found Drowned

TILLAMOOK, Or., Feb. 28.—Mrs. Frank Paul, wife of a dairyman, was found drowned on a tide flat near her home a few miles from here today, following her disappearance Saturday when she left home announcing that she would go for a walk. There were indications, according to officers who investigated the case, that a bank had caved beneath her feet, precipitating her into the bay. She had recently been in poor health.

World's Tennis Meet To Be In Paris May 28

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The world's hard court tennis championship tournament will be held in Paris May 28 to June 5, it was announced today by the United States Lawn Tennis association. William T. Tilden II, and Mrs. Mollie Bjurstedt Mallory are to represent this country.

—Use Statesman Classified Ads.

SENATE PASSES NAVAL BILL

\$496,000,000 Appropriation Is Called For In Measure

BILL OPPOSED BY BORAH

Race Between U. S. And Japan To Rival Germany And England

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The naval appropriation bill as reported out of committee carrying \$496,000,000, an increase of \$100,000,000 over the measure as adopted by the house, as brought up in the senate tonight after a preliminary debate of three hours. The roll call on taking up the bill at once was 43 to 7.

The bill was brought up by Senator Poindexter, republican. Washington and its introduction was the signal for disarmament proponents to take the floor. Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, declared costs of the British, Russian, French and German naval construction in 1912 were estimated at \$210,000,000, less than half the amount of the naval bill.

He added it was his judgment that the "race" between the United States and Japan for naval supremacy "would result similarly to that waged between Great Britain and Germany in 1914."

Signs of a filibuster against the bill increased as the discussion continued and at the suggestion of Senator Poindexter, the senate recessed until tomorrow. Senator King, democrat, Utah, gave notice he would oppose the \$150,000,000 for the naval base at Alameda, Calif., and when Senator Hale, republican, Maine, asked him to postpone discussion until it was reached in regular order, he said he would wait but unless that appropriation was stricken he would talk "until the senate would be satisfied to take it out."

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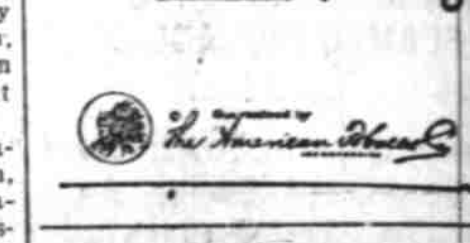
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Aged A. P. Telegrapher Dies After Long Illness

TOLEDO, Ohio, Feb. 28.—Illness of several months ended today in the death of Fred A. Anderson, veteran Associated Press telegrapher, at the age of 82 years. More than 16 years ago he was stricken with paralysis and until his retirement went to and from his work in a wheel chair.



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JUST A FEW OF THE 130 SPLENDID NUMBERS

Among the Whispering Pines	Henry Burr	A 2830	Good Night, Angelina	Peerless Quartette	A 2488
Just for Me and Mary	Henry Burr	A 2830	We Must Have a Song to Remember	Peerless Quartette	A 2488
You Ain't Heard Nothing Yet	Al Jolson	A 2836	Abe Kabbille at the Ball Game	Harry Herschfield	A 2907
Come on and Play With Me	Billy Murray	A 2836	Abe Kabbille Dictates a Letter	Harry Herschfield	A 2907
Nobody Knows—Fox-trot	Hickman Trio	A 2839	Hawaiian Smiles	Ferrara and Franchini	A 2916
Wonderful Pal—One step	Hickman Trio	A 2839	In the Heart of Hawaii	Louise and Ferrara	A 2916
Hand in Hand Again	Campbell and Burr	A 2845	I'll See You in CUBA—Fox-trot	Ted Lewis' Jazz Band	A 2927
My Love Song, My Blues and You	Charles Harrison	A 2845	The Moon Shines on the Moonshine—Fox-trot	Ted Lewis' Jazz Band	A 2927
Cairo—One step	Art Hickman's Orchestra	A 2853	All the Boys Love Mary	Van and Schenck	A 2912
Rose Room—Fox-trot	Art Hickman's Orchestra	A 2853	Way Down Barcelona Way	Harry Fox	A 2912

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