

JUDGES ARE NAMED FOR ANNUAL PREBLE LITERARY CONTEST

EATON, O., April 21.—Five of the six judges for the annual literary and music contest of the district schools of Preble county, to be conducted Friday night in West Alexandria, have been announced.

The literary contest will be judged by Prof. J. B. McMillan, state high school inspector and professor in Miami University; A. A. Maysilles, of Dayton, superintendent of the schools of Montgomery county, and Prof. E. P. Trueblood, of Earlham college, Richmond, Ind.

Miss Emma Kiefer, of Dayton, supervisor of music in the Dayton public schools, and J. H. Garster, of the schools of West Carrollton, and one other person, yet to be announced will judge the music contest.

The contest will be presided over by W. S. Fogarty, superintendent of Preble county schools.

Winners in each of the five departments of the contest will receive a gold medal. Following is the detailed program:

Impromptu Bible Reading—Selection by judges, Ruth Farr; selection, Gladys Hill; selection, Mary Leas; selection, Ruth Ehler.

Piano Solo—"The Grand Polke De Concert," Sherwood, Alice Hamm; "Rustle of Spring," Sinding, Magdaline Maloney; "Whither," Kolling, Veryl Zech; "Salut a Pesth," Kowalski, Irene Leas.

Recitation—"What Three Women Said," Mabel Selby; "Just Being Glad Game," Pollyanna, Ellene Button; "The Country Cousin Speaks Her Mind," Martha McQuiston; "Child's Bear Story," Riley, Emma Moore.

Vocal Solo—"The Wind Song," Lois Creager; "The Barefoot Trail," Mildred Burdall; "Goodbye, Sweet Day," Hilda Ewing; "Oh, Dry Those Tears," Alene Gleadell.

Discussion—"Immigration to the United States Should be Prohibited for Five Years," Rosella McGill; "The Centralized School is the Best Rural School," Helen Campbell; "The United States, Great Britain and Japan Should Enter into an Agreement to Limit Naval Armaments," Clifford James; "Disarmament, the Great Illusion," Charles Swafford.

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OLD WAR MATERIAL CAUSES GREEK LOSS

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, April 21.—Old second-hand war material dumped into Greece after the armistice upon which profiteers made a fortune in the cause of the reverses lately suffered by the Greek army in Asia Minor, according to Dr. Barton W. Brush, of Elmhurst, L. I., who has just returned from service behind the Greek front with the Near East Relief.

"All the left-over war supplies for which the European countries had no further use after 1918 seem to have been sold to the Greeks in the past three years, and that is all the Greek army has to fight with," Dr. Brush declared.

"In the past three years vast fortunes have been made in Greece out of army supplies, and now the Greek soldiers are paying for it. There are no hospitals, no hospital equipment, no ambulances worth the name, and the wounded have little chance except for such care as the American Near East Relief can give them." According to Dr. Brush the Greek people were wildly enthusiastic about the war, and eager to drive the Turks out of Smyrna, for good.

TRIAL OF BOY, 11, ALLEGED MURDERER, SET FOR MAY 31

LAPORTE, Ind., April 21.—The trial of Cecil Burkett, 11 years old, charged with murdering Bennie Slavin, 7 years old, a playmate, was set today to begin in the Knox circuit court, May 31. The trial recently was postponed on account of the serious illness of Prosecutor Dilts. Judge W. E. Pentecost will preside.

The Adventure of the Dying Detective

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PART IV.
"What's this?" he cried in a high, screaming voice. "What is the meaning of this intrusion? Didn't I send you word that I would see you tomorrow morning?"
"I am sorry," said I, "but the matter cannot be delayed. Mr. Sherlock Holmes—"

The mention of my friend's name had an extraordinary effect upon the little man. The look of anger passed in an instant from his face. His features became tense and alert.
"Have you come from Holmes?" he asked.

"I have just left him."
"What about Holmes? How is he?"
He is desperately ill. That is why I have come."

The man motioned me to a chair and turned to resume his own. As he did so I caught a glimpse of his face in the mirror above the mantelpiece. I could have sworn that it was set in a malicious and abominable smile. Yet I persuaded myself that it must have been some nervous contraction which I had surprised, for he turned to me an instant later with genuine concern upon his features.

"I am sorry to hear this," said he. "I only know Mr. Holmes through some business dealings which we have had, but I have every respect for his talents and his character. He is an amateur of crime, as I am of disease. For him the villain, for me the microbe. There are my prisons," he continued, pointing to a row of bottles and jars which stood upon a side table. "Among those gelatin cultures some of the very worst offenders in the world are now doing time."

"It was an account of your special knowledge that Mr. Holmes desired to see you. He has a high opinion of you and thought that you were the one man in London who could help him."

The little man started, and the jaunty smoking cap slid to the floor. "Why?" he asked. "Why should Mr. Holmes think that I could help him in his trouble?"
"Because of your knowledge of Eastern diseases."

"But why should he think that this disease which he has contracted is Eastern?"
"Because, in some professional inquiry, he has been working among Chinese sailors down in the docks."

"Mr. Culverton Smith smiled pleasantly and picked up his smoking-cap. "Oh, that's it, is it?" said he. "I trust the matter is not so grave as you suppose. How long has he been ill?"
"About three days."
"Is he delirious?"
"Occasionally."

"Tut, tut! This sounds serious. It would be inhuman not to answer his call. I very much resent any interruption to my work, Dr. Watson, but this case is certainly exceptional. I will come with you at once."

re-entered Holmes's bedroom. For all "I have another appointment," I said.
"Very good! I will go alone. I have a note of Mr. Holmes's address. You can rely upon my being there within half an hour at most."

It was with sinking heart that I re-entered Holmes's bedroom. For all that I knew, the worst might have happened in my absence. To my enormous relief he had improved greatly in the interval. His appearance was as ghastly as ever, but all trace of delirium had left him, and he spoke in a feeble voice. It is true, but with even more than his usual crispness and lucidity.

"Well, did you see him, Watson?"
"Yes, he is coming."
"Admirable, Watson. Admirable! You are the best of messengers."
"He wished to return with me."
"That would never do, Watson. That

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WOULD INTRODUCE AUTOS IN BERMUDA

(By Associated Press)

HAMILTON, Bermuda, April 21.—Renewed efforts to enact a law permitting the use of automobiles in Bermuda have been made this spring by member of the Bermuda assembly.

These island have held out thus far against what is considered a "dangerous innovation," but there is a strong party for rapid transit.

The chief opponents of automobiles are American winter residents and tourists. Mrs. Vincent Astor, of New York, who has been occupying a residence on Hamilton harbor for the past two seasons, sent a letter to the local newspaper objecting to their introduction on the island.

As this colony has only a little more than 19 square miles of area, visitors do not regard motor transport as a necessity. Since the island of Nantucket admitted automobiles, this is about the only civilized place from which they are barred.

COLBY SAILS FOR ENGLAND.
NEW YORK, April 21.—Bainbridge Colby, ex-secretary of state, sailed Wednesday for England. He will be abroad about two months on a business trip.

Labor Meetings Continued on May 1 This Year

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, April 21.—Although May 1 falls on a Sunday this year, no exception will be made to the general rule of meetings and demonstrations of other years. This has been decided by the administrative commission of the General Labor Federation.

The transport services of Paris and the tram and omnibus services of other large cities will not be stopped, in order that no workers may have an excuse for not attending the meetings. The demonstrations will be held in support of the demands of the International Syndicalist Federation, which call for the socialization of the principal means of transport.

FLOOD WANTS TO KNOW WHY BUNDY WAS NOT PROMOTED
WASHINGTON, April 21.—A resolution asking the secretary of war why the name of Brig. Gen. Omar Bundy of Newcastle, Ind., was not included in

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a list of nominations of major general recently sent to the senate was introduced Wednesday by Representative Flood, Democrat, Virginia.

ACCIDENTAL SHOT KILLS DELAWARE COUNTY FARMER

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