

LONG STUDY OF MARS DISCOUNTS THEORY OF LIFE

Scientists' Convention Told Conditions Are Not Suitable.

By United Press PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 17.—Conditions on the planet Mars are such as to make it reasonable to suppose that life such as we know it could exist on Mars, declared Dr. E. C. Sillpher and Dr. C. O. Lampland of the Lowell observatory at Flagstaff, Ariz., in papers presented before the convention of the Southwestern Section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The papers represented the latest work done at Flagstaff observatory, founded in 1894. The planet Mars has been studied by this observatory continuously since the institution was established.

Many astronomers, notably those at the Mount Wilson observatory at Pasadena, Cal., do not think Mars has conditions that would support life.

The Flagstaff astronomers, however, give the following reasons for their position.

1. There is evidence that Mars has an atmosphere and that it contains both oxygen and water vapor.
2. Clouds and mists are observed in the Martian atmosphere.
3. The polar caps on Mars, which are white, behave just as they would if they were formed of ice and snow, growing smaller as the Martian summer advances and growing larger again as winter comes on.
4. Observation of the planet's surface, both by visual and photographic means, show that fine network structure, the so-called canals, it was Dr. Lowell's theory that these were strips of vegetation along the water ways.
5. While Mars is further from the sun than the earth and therefore receives less light and heat from the sun, it holds on to more of what it does receive than does the earth.

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6. Measurements of the heat radiations given out by Mars indicate that the temperature in places rises at times to between 40 and 80 degrees Fahrenheit.

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Albert Czinzall, garage, 2118 Webb, \$300.
Ryot Burr, excavate, 1308 S. Sheffield, \$200.
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Clifford Homer, furnace, 106 N. Sheffield, \$275.
A. G. Van Sickle, furnace, 1106 Sterling, \$24.
O. R. Newmeyer, addition, 1830 N. Tacoma, \$800.
James Movvahan, dwelling, 3225 N. Sherman, \$1,850.
E. J. Little, stores, 2115 E. Washington, \$10,000.
R. B. Wood, garage, 1901 E. Minnesota, \$300.
Leroy Miller, garage, 1713 Naomi, \$200.

BISHOP SUES RAILROAD

Church Official Alleges He Ate Poisoned Food on Train.

Suit against the Pennsylvania Railroad for \$7,500 damages was filed late Tuesday in Superior Court Five by Bishop H. H. Fout of the United Brethren Church, who alleged he was poisoned by food he ate in a dining car on one of the company's trains from Warsaw, Ind., to Chicago, Ill., Dec. 4, 1925. Bishop Fout alleged he was unable to attend to his work for two months.

DROP 5 TAX EMPLOYEES Reduction of Federal Department Force Anticipated Here.

In anticipation of a reduction in the income tax office and field forces following putting into effect of lower tax rates in the new income tax bill, five employees of the internal revenue department in this district have been dismissed today by George Foot, deputy collector.

Officials of the department said the work will be reduced about 50 per cent under the new tax schedules.

There are now 135 field and office workers in the department here.

IS AGNES AYRES FAT? Did De Mille Tell Her So?—Courts to Decide.

By Times Special LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16.—Was Agnes Ayres really fat, and did Cecil B. De Mille, noted producer, indelicately call this to her attention by saying, "Lady, you are fat?"

These two weighty problems will be considered by local courts following the filing of a deposition Tuesday by De Mille answering Miss Ayres' \$93,000 damage suit.

HEAD OF FIFTH AREA TO SPEAK

Major General Howze Coming Monday Night.

Members of the Military Order of Foreign Wars will hear Major Gen. Robert L. Howze, commander of the fifth corps area, at a dinner Monday night at the Indianapolis Athletic Club.



Howze The Military Order of Foreign Wars was formed in 1879, following the Spanish-American War.

JUDGE COLLINS TO TALK

Criminal Judge James A. Collins will be the principal speaker tonight at the monthly meeting of the Men's Club of the Carrollton Avenue Reformed Church. The meeting will be held at the Northwood Christian Church, Central Ave. and Forty-Eighth St., at the Carrollton Avenue Church is under construction.

Breakfast at White Cafeteria has become a Hoosier institution. A pleasing variety of appetizing food "On the Circle."

TO BECOME INTERNES Medical Students Pass City Hospital Examination.

Having passed an examination, twenty medical students will become internes at city hospital, Dr. Chas. Nafe, superintendent, announced Tuesday.

They are: James Himler, G. P. Robb, W. Service and Charles Mills, respectively, rated highest in the examination given Friday and Saturday. John E. Dalton, J. M. Masters, M. W. Haws, A. Flickman, J. C. Silvers, L. L. Spittler, C. D. Thomas, Clair Ingalls, Robert Rosenberg, E. H. Hall, Joseph McCallum, W. J. Nowlin, E. E. Hunt, H. J. Halleck, George Lawler and E. Komoroski.

KILLED ON TRESTLE

GARY, Ind., Feb. 17.—Caught as he was crossing a railroad trestle, Joseph Roca, 35, a steel mill worker, was struck and killed late yesterday by a fast Pere Marquette passenger train.

'EXIGENCIES' BLAMED Safety Board Has New Phrase to Explain Personnel Changes.

Board of safety members have coined a new phrase to explain the political personnel maneuvers apparently so necessary in the police, fire and building departments.

"The exigencies of the occasion," was the explanation O. D. Haskett, board president, offered for the expulsion of Mrs. Maude Starr Reed and the appointment of Mrs. Clara O. Ozley as building department statistician, Tuesday.

No one attacked Mrs. Reed's record, but strong Klan pressure, gaining momentum after recent park board victories, was said to have affected the board.

JUDGE LEATHERS IN RACE

Judge James M. Leathers, Superior Court One, announced today that he will be a candidate to succeed him-

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self on the Republican ticket. With the exception of Judges Sidney S. Miller, Superior Court Three, and T. J. Moll, Superior Court Five, all Marion County judges will seek re-nomination.

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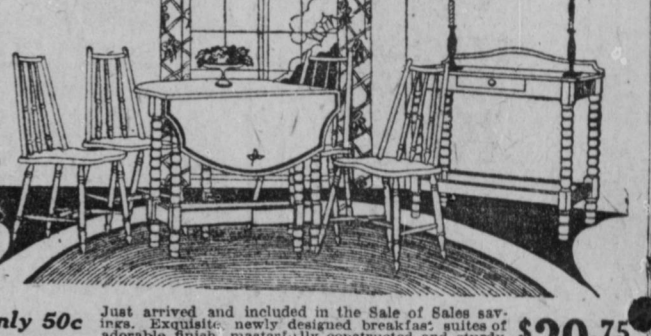


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