

DAILY DEMOCRAT

Published Every Evening Except Sunday by

The Decatur Democrat Company

JOHN H. HELLER, President

ARTHUR R. HOLTHOUSE, Secretary

Subscription Rates

Per Week, by carrier.....10 Cents  
Per Year, by carrier.....\$5.00  
Per Month, by mail.....25 cents  
Per Year, by mail.....\$3.00  
Single Copies.....2 cents

Advertising rates made known on application.

Entered at the postoffice in Decatur, Indiana, as second-class matter.

The live merchant is always an advertiser. When you find one that doesn't invite you to trade with him or who never tells you what he has to offer just put it down he is too slow to be a good buyer or a good merchant and deal with the fellow who is wide awake, who wants your business and doesn't hesitate to tell you so. Watch the columns of the Daily Democrat for the announcements of the up to date store keepers of this community.

Herman Conter, the democratic nominee for secretary of state, was for six years the first deputy in that office and was noted for his efficiency. He is not a campaigner, not a political worker but was nominated because he had shown exceptional ability to take care of the affairs of that office. It was a case of where fitness for the office determined the result, as his opponent, Judge Dupree, was one of the finest men in Indiana, but had no previous experience in that place.—New Castle Times.

Every voter of Adams county should read the platform adopted by the democrats in state convention Wednesday. It is we believe the greatest document of its kind ever offered in this state and the men who write it mean just what they say. They are for the government, they are for the people and they say so in terms that cannot be misunderstood. Read it carefully, study it and then compare it with the tedious and difficult to understand platform adopted by Will Hays a short time ago. Then make your choice of where you want to stand.

Get into the war work. Every man and woman is needed. There is something important for you to do. Your nation is asking your aid and you must give it. Help put over the Thrift Stamp quota, help get the pledges, help in the food conservation work, help the boys of the deferred classes on whom is now falling a large part of the active work who must make good to maintain their position in the classification, do enough work that your own conscience feels alright about it. When you have done that you will have done your full part for your conscience will not let you stop short of that.

It begins to look as though the central powers had shot their big store of ammunition and that their men have lost their punch. The fifth offensive on the west front this year was checked almost before it began and the long talked of Austrian offensive on the Italian front looks like a miserable failure in which the enemy lost much more than they gained.

MOTHERS

We can save you money on Boys' Wash Suits in a wide variety of Patterns and Styles, 2 1/2 to 8 years.

\$1.00 to \$3.00

THE MYERS-DAILEY COMPANY

The armies seem to have been so cut to pieces that effective offensives are impossible and it is predicted that during the rest of the year the allies will be in control of the war situation on every front. In the meantime Austria and a part of Germany demands peace proving a dissatisfaction at home. The situation is considerably brighter than a few weeks ago. Keep up your nerve.

The state ticket nominated by the democrats of Indiana this week is an exceptionally strong one and will appeal to the type of citizen that interests himself in the character of candidates. From top to bottom there is not a weak or unworthy man upon it. This section of the state in to be congratulated upon the fact that the convention came to northeastern Indiana for two of the nominees. Herman Conter, of Decatur, the nominee for secretary of state is both strong and clean. His election will spell efficiency. His training in the office ideally fits him to take charge. His character is as good as his reputation and his reputation is one that any man would delight in. Not a politician in the old fashioned sense, he belongs to the new school, now demanded by the public, which makes its appeal on efficiency of service. In the nomination of Prof. Fox, of Angola, the convention made an admirable choice. No one will question his educational qualifications. Nor will any one doubt his executive or directive capacity for that too has been tried. He typifies the ideals of our school system. The other nominees are like-wise strong, clean men. The judicial ticket is especially strong. It deserves to win.—Fort Wayne Journal Gazette.

SOCIETY  
WEEKLY SOCIAL CALENDAR

Friday.

Dorcas Class—Mrs. C. E. Hocker. Philathea Class—Mrs. Martin Goff. My stout old heart and I have fought. Some bitter fights to ending. And if or nor we've victory got. We've not been hurt past mending. The wounds are all in front we've caught. And easier for the tending.

Eyes right! Guide centre! Forward march! Dress where the colors fly! Six feet of ground or triumph's arch. My stout old heart and I! —E. HOUGH.

Mrs. H. E. Butler entertained at dinner yesterday, Mrs. Nancy Sheets and daughter, Helen, Mrs. Ruth Fisher and Mrs. Rachel Mallonee.

The ways and means committee of the Pastoral Helpers society of the Christian church held the most successful social event of the season on last evening at the home of J. E. Anderson on Winchester street, attended by about 100 people who were conveyed to and from the Anderson home in autos. Ice cream was served together with a splendid program and the evening was delightful. Much credit is due the June committee of the society for the success of the event.

The Watawasso Campfire Girls held a council meeting in the Julius Haugk woods, Wednesday evening, hiking out at 8 o'clock and back again at 9:30. They built a fire and had a ceremonial meeting in Campfire costume making a very realistic scene of early Indiana days. Miss Florence Haney is guardian. The girl members are Donna Parrish Irene Zwick, Marcella Kern, Helen Swearingen, Margaret Hitchcock, Lydia Gunsett, Helen Archer, Mary Baker, Marie Kitson.

J. H. Failing and daughter, Bess, of Flint, Mich., are visiting in the city with Mr. Failing's daughter, Mrs. E. B. Adams.

COURT

Through her attorney R. C. Parrish Rosina Yoder has filed a habeas corpus suit against Ed Green, sheriff of Adams county, the complaint reciting the fact that she was on June 16th placed in the Adams county jail, charged with being insane and declares that she is of sound mind and demanding release. She was committed from the court of George Staley, justice of peace of Wabash township. The cause will be heard as

soon as Judge Smith returns home, the date being fixed for July 2nd.

Italians Trap Enemy  
Are Winning Victory

(Continued from Page One)

The Austrians have been forced to relieve every division in the mountains on the first drive of the day. This is responsible for the comparative inactivity on that front.

The enemy also needs new supplies of munitions, and as soon as these are brought up and his divisions reorganized, he is expected to strike another major blow from the north. Despite the fact the Austrians are reliably reported to have used nearly a million men already—practically their entire effective force—a wounded enemy officer declared they still have considerable reserve.

Czecho-Slovak units are aiding the Italian troops and have performed brilliantly.

(By Carl D. Groat, United Press staff correspondent.)

Washington, June 21—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Government authorities cautioned today against over-optimism as a result of reports of Austrian strikes, peace demonstrations and food riots. Though the state department and other agencies had reports showing unsatisfactory food conditions and a considerable unrest, it is pointed out these reports have preceded every Teuton offensive thus far.

The holding of the Austrian drive against Italy has had a strong reaction within Austria.

The attitude of officials is based on these things:

Past experience shows the Teutons manufacture "revolution" stories to make their opponents believe extraordinary effort is unnecessary and that the end of the war is near.

Austria is bound to Germany by debts and a new alliance so strongly that she cannot escape now short of the wildest unheavenly imaginable—and Germany is now sending her more food.

Zurich, June 21—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Strikes, following the recent bread riots, are spreading throughout the Vienna district according to dispatches received here today.

More than 100,000 workers are reported on strike in the Warschawski airplane factory and the Vulcan arsenal. Riots are said to have occurred in Favoriten, Margarethen, Ottakring and Brigittenau, all suburbs of Vienna.

BULLETIN

(By L. C. Martin United Press staff correspondent.)

Washington, June 21—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Congress is about to demand a new statement of policy from the administration with regard to Russia.

Backed by a growing sentiment for a Siberian offensive to save Russia even against there will from German penetration, members favoring American-Japanese co-operation in Siberia will introduce a senate resolution aiming to force from the president some definite explanation of this government's stand.

Amsterdam, June 21—(Special to Daily Democrat)—No hope is held for recovery of Dr. Theobald von Bethmann-Hollweg former German chancellor, seriously ill at Hohenlohe, following a stroke of apoplexy, according to reports received here today.

London, June 21—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Successful British raids on the Picardy front and repulse of German local attempts in Flanders were reported by Field Marshal Haig today.

"During the night we captured a few prisoners and machine guns and inflicted many casualties on the enemy in raids and patrol encounters at Aveluy wood, in the neighborhood of Heuterne and Boyelles, and on both banks of the Scarpe," the statement said.

"Several hostile attempts to recapture the ground gained by us yesterday morning northwest of Merris were repulsed with loss to the enemy."

Amsterdam, June 21—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Premier von Seyler, addressing Austrian newspapermen said Germany had agreed to send grain into Austria, and that some was already enroute, according to advices received here today. Hungary is sending potatoes, he said.

Chicago, June 21—(Special to Daily Democrat)—"Germany has six months to achieve a decision," Lord Dunmore of England told Chicagoans today. "If she does not win in that time she is inevitably beaten. The situation now is very grave but the balance every day is moving to our side as American troops pour in."

"We may expect continuance of fighting throughout the summer,"

Lord Dunmore said.

He expects the enemy's great offensive this year along the Somme or between the Somme and Mont Kimmel.

Chicago, June 21—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Woodrow Wilson's name is valued at \$435 per letter in Chicago. A baseball bearing his signature sold for \$5,650 here when auctioneered off during the Cleveland Chicago game at Comiskey park. Mrs. Wilson's autograph on another baseball brought \$1,400.

(By Frank J. Taylor, United Press staff correspondent.)

With the American Army in Lorraine, June 21—(Special to Daily Democrat)—There was unusually heavy artillery fighting north of Toul last night, the Germans throwing over 6,000 shells.

Boche artillery was also busy in other Lorraine sectors, using large quantities of gas.

The German official report of a successful attack on Seicheprey is a lie. There was no raid. The only one the Huns even attempted died aborning.

BULLETIN

Paris, June 21—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Fifty thousand demonstrators who marched through the streets of Vienna Thursday night, shouting "Peace! Bread!" and pillaging shops, were charged by the police with drawn sabers, according to a Zurich despatch to the Journal today. Many of the civilians were injured.

Paris, June 21—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The French advanced slightly northwest of Chateau Thierry, the war office announced today.

"North of Faveroles and at Haut-espennes, the French improved their positions and took 20 prisoners," the communique said.

London, June 21—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The battle along the Piave river is continuing with great violence, night official statements indicated.

The Italians drove forward at three points, forcing the Austrians backward at Montello, north of the Montebelluno railway and west of San Dona di Piave. The Austrians made a slight gain west of Zenson but were promptly driven back.

The number of Austrian prisoners now exceeds 11,000.

"The enemy replied to our fire on the greater part of the Piave with violent counter attacks, carried out with great tenacity," the Austrian war office said. "All his efforts were in vain."

Berlin reported that "small attacks by the enemy north of Albert, southwest of Noyon and southwest of Chateau Thierry failed with heavy losses."

Washington, June 21—(Special to Daily Democrat)—More than 500,000 Slavs, until now considered alien enemies, will be fighting against the central empires within a year as a result of the president's recognition of a Jugo-Slav legion.

At present there are at least 750,000 Jugo-Slavs, 1,250,000 Czechoslavs and 2,000,000 Poles in this country, according to Captain Gordon-Smith, recruiting officer of the Serbian army.

"The majority have had military training in the Austrian army," he said. "Many are non-commissioned and reserve officers. Fully two-thirds are unmarried and within the military age. All are willing and anxious to fight."

Washington, June 21—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Naval authorities believed today that the first U-boat raider had gone home and that perhaps another had taken its place. Today marked the close of a week without new torpedoings. But recent reports of incoming skippers have indicated that a U-boat may now be operating to the northward off Jersey again.

All naval district commanders have been authorized by the navy department to offer \$1,000 reward for discovery of a U-boat base. This offer is made to stimulate search along sparsely settled coast lines either in this country or to the south.

Iron, Nux Vomica  
And Gentian Make  
Rich Red  
Blood  
Strong Nerves

All of these are found in their most active and condensed form in  
DR. CHASE'S  
Blood and Nerve Tablets  
Weigh Yourself Before Taking  
These Tablets increase the Appetite, Aid Digestion, and Build Up Weak, Emaciated, Convalescent, Overworked and Nervous People. They are especially valuable as a tonic, when the vitality is at its lowest ebb.  
They are different from the usual preparations of iron as they do not constipate the bowels nor irritate the stomach.  
Price 50 Cents, Special 90 Cents  
United Medicine Co., 224 N. 10th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

NO ADVANCE IN PRICE

NEURALGIA  
For quick results  
rub the forehead  
and temples with  
VICKS VAPORUB  
25c-50c-\$1.00

OFFICIAL FOOD NEWS

By Dr. Harry E. Barnard, Federal Food Administrator for Indiana.

Indiana hotels and restaurants have been directed by Dr. Barnard to refrain from placing on their menus or serving boiled beef for more than two meals weekly, beefsteak for more than one meal a week; and roast beef for more than one meal a week. Householders are asked under no circumstances to buy more than one and one-fourth pounds of beef per week, clear, or one and a half pounds with bone, for each member of the household. The use of pork and pork products in substitution is urged. The rule is expected to hold until September 15.

For making a false affidavit that they had not purchased any sugar on contract, the establishment of Zaratofis Brothers of Clinton, Indiana, was ordered closed by Dr. Barnard. The firm was found to have 2,000 pounds of sugar in transit from a Chicago wholesale house when it made application for an allotment of 9,100 pounds for ice-cream and candy making purposes. Dr. Barnard directed William C. Wait, food administrator of Vermillion county, to close the place.

George K. Johnson, president of the Indianapolis Retail Grocers' Association, has joined the staff of Dr. Harry E. Barnard, federal food administrator for Indiana, to have charge of the retail grocers' division. He will work without compensation, and devote himself immediately to the task of establishing a system of price reporting and interpretation, such as has been effective in maintaining uniform retail prices in other states.

John H. Bergdoll, county food administrator for Ripley county, was authorized by Dr. Harry E. Barnard, federal food administrator for Indiana, to seize all sugar in excess of 25 pounds shipped into his county for individual consumption. Mr. Bergdoll reported the shipment of 100 pounds of sugar from the Kroger Grocery and Baking Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, to Mary Shook of Milan, Indiana. The firm has been warned against this infraction of the rule.

Every church and every lodge in Indiana has been asked to nominate a member who shall serve as a deputy food administrator. The chief duty to be asked of these deputies is to assist in the dissemination of information and literature bearing upon the food administration's program.

Indiana United States food club presidents will meet in state-wide conference at the Claypool hotel, Indianapolis, June 27. The meeting is expected to include representatives of every township in the state.

The sale of sugar and flour on public markets, except by established dealers who serve customers with other staples every day, is forbidden by the food administration.

Sales of sugar have been limited to two pounds to city customers and five pounds to rural customers, and the assurance of supply to manufacturers of non-essentials has been withdrawn. Soda fountain operators have been cautioned not to serve sodas or special drinks requiring sugar syrups. The sugar situation is serious and the strictest conservation and limitation of the rations of each individual to three pounds per month is absolutely necessary if the housewife is to be supplied with her canning and preserving requirements.

When Itching Stops

There is one safe, dependable treatment that relieves itching torture and skin irritation almost instantly and that cleanses and soothes the skin.  
Ask any druggist for a 35c or \$1 bottle of zemo and apply it as directed. Soon you will find that irritations, pimples, blackheads, eczema, blotches, ringworm and similar skin troubles will disappear. A little zemo, the penetrating, satisfying liquid, is all that is needed, for it banishes most skin eruptions and makes the skin soft, smooth and healthy.  
The E. W. Ross Co., Cleveland, O.

FORT WAYNE AND DECATUR TRACTION LINE

CENTRAL TIME

Effective October 15, 1917

Leave Decatur	Leave Ft. Wayne
5:00 a. m.	7:00 a. m.
7:00 a. m.	8:30 a. m.
8:30 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
10:00 a. m.	11:30 a. m.
11:30 a. m.	1:00 p. m.
1:00 p. m.	2:30 p. m.
2:30 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
4:00 p. m.	5:30 p. m.
5:30 p. m.	8:00 p. m.
8:00 p. m.	11:00 p. m.

One every hour and a half, running from 1 hour and 5 minutes.

Freight car leaves Decatur at 7:45 p. m. and leaves Ft. Wayne at 12:00 a. m., arriving in Decatur at 2:00 p. m.

L. B. STONEBURNER, Agent, G. P. & F. A.

Help Make History On  
Friday, June 28th

By proclamations issued by the President, the Governors of each state, and the Mayors of all cities, Friday, June 28th, will be observed throughout our country as "National War Savings Day." You will be asked to give your pledge—not only to practice personal thrift, but promise to purchase at regular intervals a certain amount of War Savings Stamps—not Thrift Stamps. Each patriot will honor the privilege. The ranks are forming. A place and a pledge awaits your coming at the



Doctor said,  
"Bio-feren had  
done wonders  
for her."

Case 1724—School teacher; Residence—Kentucky; severe operation; left her weak, anemic, nervous; low vitality. Physician recommended Bio-feren. Two weeks' treatment showed remarkable improvement. Doctor reported, "Bio-feren had done wonders for her."

Another case—Pennsylvanian, reporter: "I have taken about one-half of the Bio-feren pellets and must confess that I feel like new."

A Kentuckian woman says: "I have taken Bio-feren regularly and feel much benefited. I can use my arms much better. However, can not get my hands to my head sufficiently to comb my hair, but I feel that I will soon be able to do that."

You want the vigorous health and ruddy beauty that is dependent on strength, nerves and red blood. Everybody does. Read those reports above, again. You, too, if you are dragged down in health and strength because of overwork, worry, nerves, and similar causes can rebuild your health and strength with Bio-feren. It is not a stimulant. It is a builder—a builder of better health.

Bio-feren contains some of the best ingredients known to the medical world, and is indicated for the treatment of run-down conditions due to overwork, worry, anemia, melancholia, nervous debility, debility following infectious diseases, convalescence from acute fevers, etc.

There is no secret nor mystery about Bio-feren. Every package shows the elements it contains. Ask your physician about it, or have him write and we will send him complete formula.

And don't forget that Bio-feren is sold only on condition that you will return the empty package and allow us to refund your purchase price if, for any reason, you are not fully satisfied. Please bear that in mind for it is very important.

Bio-feren sells at \$1.00 for a large package. Your druggist can supply you or we will send it direct upon receipt of \$1.00; six packages for \$5.00, should you have any trouble in securing it. The Sentinal Remedies Company, Masonic Temple, Cincinnati, Ohio.

BONDS AT PREBLE BANK

To Our Customers:—  
The Third Liberty Loan coupon bonds have arrived. Those who subscribed for bonds through this bank are requested to call and take same up. Thanking you for your patronage,

THE FARMERS STATE BANK  
OF PREBLE  
BRING YOUR RECEIPTS



THIS IS ONE OF THE QUESTIONS  
a careful employer often asks young men and women applying for a position of trust. It is an open acknowledgement that the possession of a bank account places its possessor on a higher plane—is a guarantee of respectability and accomplishment.

AN ACCOUNT OPENED AT THIS BANK IS  
A LONG STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

