

# DECATUR DAILY DEMOCRAT

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## THE BONUS BILL GOES TO HOUSE

Party Leaders Say the Bill Will be Acted Upon by Next Monday

### CAPTAINS INCLUDED

Foreign Relations Committee is Favorable to the Knox Resolution

(United Press Service) Washington, April 30.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The ways and means committee today by a strict party vote favorably reported to the house the soldier bonus bill. If approved by the republican caucus today the measure will be called up in the house next Monday for action.

Democrats strongly opposed the provision of the bill providing for tax on sales but were out-voted by the republicans.

As reported the bill provides that all benefits should extend only to service between the date of the declaration of war and January 1, 1920.

Chairman Fordney, Mich., in reporting the bill declared it was certain to pass.

One of the last-minute changes brought captains of the army and marine corps and lieutenants of the navy under the benefit. Advocacy for the cash bonus must be made within 6 months and for all other benefits within one year.

Washington, April 30.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The senate foreign relations committee today ordered a favorable report on the Knox peace resolution.

The committee voted 9 to 6 in favor of the resolution which as revised provides for the repeal of the declaration of war against Germany and Austria Hungary and requests that the President open negotiations with these countries "for the purpose of establishing fully the friendly relation and commercial intercourse existing prior to the declaration of war."

The resolution specifically declares that the United States waives none of its rights under the armistice or the treaty of Versailles.

Provision is made that all property of the German government or its national seized by the United States shall remain in the possession of the government till Germany has been treated with the United States made provision for settlement of all claims.

### COURT NEWS

In the estate of George A. Kintz petition of administratrix is submitted. Finding that said decedent died intestate in Adams county, Indiana that total cash value of said decedent's estate is \$16,000; said defendant left as his sole, and only heirs a law, his widow, Mary A. Kintz, and six children. Said surviving widow is heretofore sum of \$5,333, and each of said children the sum of \$1,777. Finding that there is no inheritance tax due from the widow or any of the children of said decedent.

Jacob R. Martz, ex parte, filed petition for temporary custody of minor child. Summons ordered returned May 11, 1920.

In the estate of Daniel Hoffman, deceased, inventory number one was filed, examined and approved.

Sale bill was filed, examined and approved in the estate of Levi H. Hager, deceased.

William A. Carter et al. vs. Calvin H. Carter. Motion of defendant, Calvin H. Carter, to require plaintiff to separate complaint into paragraphs overruled.

The damage case of John R. Porter vs. Clarence Miller, in which plaintiff seeks \$3,000 damages for injuries received when the plaintiff was struck by a motorcycle driven by the defendant last summer, was on trial in court today before Judge Smith and jury. The jury was empannelled before noon, and the introduction of evidence began immediately after dinner. Atty. Dore B. Erwin represents the plaintiff and D. E. Smith and R. C. Parfitt are appearing for the defendant.

### CHICAGO MARKET CLOSE

Chicago, Apr. 30.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Corn: May, \$1.77; July, \$1.65; Sept. \$1.57%. Oats: July, 88%. Ceylon—Inspector, Bart Boice; judge, Joseph Chrisman; clerk, Ben Liechty; sheriff, Phil Wood.

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### SEARCHING FOR BODY

## FREIGHT AND AUTO

Figure in Collision at Winchester Street Crossing of the Erie Railroad

### EARLY YESTERDAY

Orlan Marshall, Night Man at Durkin Garage, Had Miraculous Escape

Orlan Marshall, night man at the Durkin garage, is shaking hands with himself that he is still among the living. Early Thursday morning he had a tussle with an Erie freight engine at the Winchester street crossing, that might have resulted disastrously with him, but he miraculously escaped without a scratch.

"Beech" Beery was visiting in the country, and he put in a call for the night man to drive out and bring him to the city. Marshall responded, and as he neared the Erie slowed down for the crossing. Just as he drove upon the track a freight engine came down upon him, and of course the two could not cross at the same time. The engine struck the automobile directly behind the left front wheel and pushed it clear of the track, but turned it over on its side. Mr. Marshall crawled from the machine through the windshield, unhurt. He has been employed at the garage only a short time, and lives on Adams street in this city.

## BOOK FREE ACTS

Fair Management Daily Booking Free Attractions for the Great Northern

### LIL KERSLAKE'S PIGS

Is the Latest Attraction—America's Most Distinctive Animal Novelty

Attractions for the Great Northern Indiana fair are being booked daily, and the management of the fair is gratified that they are able to secure many of the very best entertainments on the road. The latest to be booked is "Lil" Kerslake—the Farmer and His Pigs," which has earned the appellation as America's most distinctive animal novelty. This, his sixth consecutive season under the exclusive management of Robinson Attractions of Chicago, has shown more demand than ever for his services, because of Mr. Kerslake's increasing efforts to please the delighted multitudes and also that the act is so unique, there being no other anywhere near as effective.

Mr. Kerslake is equally successful in the vaudeville theater as he is in the open air for fair or exposition, and he can be playing constantly, winter and summer, if he so desires, so great is the demand for his services.

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### POPULATION IS GROWING

A well known local physician delivered three fine baby boys to that many families in Washington township, within the last twenty-four hours. The visitors arrived at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Rumschlag and Mr. and Mrs. John Heiman. Reports from the three places are to the effect that everyone is doing nicely and the residents of Washington township are celebrating the increase in population.

## CONVENTION A GREAT SUCCESS

Ninety-one Visitors Entertained Here Yesterday by the Pocahontas Lodge

### THE GRAND OFFICERS

Had Part in Program—Columbia City Team Confers Adoption Degree

The district convention of the Pocahontas lodge in this city was a success in every way. Every lodge in the district was represented with the exception of Angola, and this was probably because that city is hard to reach from Decatur by rail. Other lodges had large delegations here. There were thirty-five from Fort Wayne, thirty-two from Columbia City, sixteen from Bluffton, five from Warren, two from Portland and one from Huntington. Those from Portland and Huntington were visitors. Decatur registered seventy-five members.

The program of the afternoon started at 2 o'clock, with Great Pocahontas Elizabeth McCall of Muncie, presiding. Other grand officers present were Great Wenona Mae Stansbury of Tipton, Great Keeper of Records Maud Sheley of Alexandria, Great Prophetess Luzenna Raabe of Frankfort. Mrs. Florence Bain and Mrs. Jessie Burd of this city are past grand Pocahontas. Mrs. Rosina Lord is the district grand Pocahontas. At 4 o'clock special degrees were conferred on the past grand Pocahontas. At 4 o'clock special degrees were conferred on the past grand Pocahontas.

At 5:30 supper was served in the dining room of the Odd Fellows hall where the convention was held. At 7:30 the adoption degree was conferred on seven candidates, four from Fort Wayne and three from Decatur by the Columbia City degree team.

The convention was very much enjoyed by all, and the visitors expressed themselves as highly pleased with the entertainment provided by the Decatur lodge.

The regular meeting of the Decatur council will be held this evening, and following the session the Minnehaha Needle club will meet. Special business will come before the club at this time and every member is urged to attend.

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## CITY CAPTAINS

Named by American Legion at Meeting Held on Thursday Evening for

### THE SALVATION ARMY

Drive—Township Captains Announced First of Week—Drive Starts May 10

At the meeting of the American Legion last evening the master of the drive for the Salvation Army was discussed, and the chairmen for the different townships will be announced the first of the week. This drive to raise the county's quota of \$3,304.80 will start May 10, and will be in charge of the American Legion. The following captains will work in the city of Decatur:

First Ward A—William Linn.

First Ward B—Donald Patterson.

Second Ward A—Fred Elzey.

Second Ward B—Vernon Aurand and Floyd Hunter.

Third Ward A—Carlyle Flanders.

Third Ward B—Joe McConnell.

These chairmen or captains are asked to name their assistants as soon as possible and report to the Legion officials. They may call any one to their assistance they desire, men and women alike. It is expected that the drive in this county will be completed within a few hours and the organization will make plans to that end.

## J. W. TABLER DEAD

Well Known Monroe Resident Answers Call at an Early Hour Today

### FUNERAL SUNDAY

Was Seventy-three Years Old—A Resident of Indiana Forty-two Years

John W. Tabler, well known resident of the county, died at 2:15 this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charity Martz, one mile south and one and one-half miles east of Monroe. A complication of diseases was the cause of his death.

Mr. Tabler was born in Auglaize county, Ohio, September 20, 1846, the son of Thomas Jefferson Tabler. He came to this county forty-two years ago and has resided in Adams county many years, living in Washington township most of the time. For the past few years, however, he has lived at Monroe, and was at the home of his daughter temporarily when the final summons came. The wife died two years ago.

Surviving are three children, Mrs. C. S. Mumma of Union township, Mrs. Charity Martz of Monroe and Marion H. Tabler of Decatur.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon leaving the house at 1:30 o'clock, and from the Monroe M. E. church at 2 o'clock. By request of Mr. Tabler the Rev. Phillips of Monroe will officiate at the service, assisted by the Rev. Krieger of Monroe.

### MR. KINZLE IS WORSE

The condition of George Kinzle, manager of the Citizens Telephone company, and former county treasurer, is reported as being worse today. It will be remembered that Mr. Kinzle recently underwent an operation at the Hope Methodist hospital, and since his return home his condition has not given the best of encouragement to his family and friends. A change for the worse has been noted since Monday.

### READY FOR MAY DAY

(United Press Service) Washington, April 30.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Secret service agents of the department of justice today were in conference with officials in all big cities, planning to cope with May Day demonstrations of reds which Attorney General Palmer believes are planned for tomorrow.

Palmer who believes the reds have market many public officials for assassination was personally directing efforts to break up the alleged plot.

The radical plan according to justice department reports is to stir up strikes, riots and confusion.

Public men whose lives were to be attempted have been warned and precautions taken, Palmer said.

### CENTRAL SCHOOL PLAY

Pupils of the Central school will put on a play, "Mr. Bob", at the gym Friday evening, May 7. Several specialties will also be introduced among them being "The Dance of the Butterflies", by the primary department, and an Indian club specialty. The Central building classes made a decided hit with their play last year, and it is expected that they will surpass their last year's play next week. The money secured in the effort is used for school equipment for the Central