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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, 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 until Germany has a treaty 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 at law, his widow, Mary A. Kintz, and six children. Said surviving widow inherits 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 returnable May 11, 1920.

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

Salo bill was filed, examined and approved in the estate of Levi H. Hegger, 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 empaneled before noon. The introduction of evidence began immediately after dinner. Atty. Dore B. Erwin represents the plaintiff and D. E. Smith and R. C. Parrish 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%.

Liquor statistics: 116 passengers on the good ship Calamare consumed \$1,700 worth of drinks in 2 days.

SEARCHING FOR BODY

Los Angeles, Cal., Apr. 30.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—District Attorney Woolwine and Sheriff's today were searching for the body of Nina Lee Deloney, alleged murdered wife of "bluebeard" Charles N. Harvey, supposed murderer and bigamist.

According to a confession said to have been made to the district attorney last night "Bluebeard" is said to have admitted killing at least four "or more" of his "fifteen or more wives."

Harvey, according to Woolwine, made the confession in the county hospital where he is slowly recovering from two attempts at suicide.

OFFICIALS NAMED

Democratic Committeemen Select Men Who Will Conduct Primary Election

IN VARIOUS PRECINCTS

A Few Places Yet to be Filled, But Will be Announced Before Tuesday

The various democratic committeemen of the county have selected the officials who will have charge of the voting precincts in the county at the primary election on Tuesday, May 4. The republicans have not as yet filed their list of officials. Following is the list:

East Union—Inspector, Frank McIntosh; judge, Fred Steigmeyer; clerk, Otto Holle; sheriff, James Darr.

West Union—Inspector, Dallas Spuhler; judge, William Barrone; clerk, John Barkley; sheriff, Alva Burger.

East Root—Inspector, Jacob Weidner; judge, Mr. Christianer; clerk, H. L. Linus; sheriff, Otto Fuelling.

West Root—Inspector, C. E. Magary; judge, L. H. Zugler; clerk, John Jener; sheriff, Charles Longenburger.

North Preble—Inspector, Ernst Doehrmann; judge, Charles Maitland; clerk, August Bloemeng; sheriff, C. Doehrmann.

South Preble—Inspector, John Miller; judge, William Linnemeyer; clerk, L. O. Adler; sheriff, Peter Bauer.

North Kirkland—Inspector, William Zimmerman; judge, George Ernst; clerk, William Worthman; sheriff, Frank Bentz.

South Kirkland—Inspector, A. K. Stoneburner; judge, Jeff Crum; clerk, Rollo M. Houck; sheriff, William F. Liby.

North Washington—Inspector, Ben Elting; judge, Henry Barkley; clerk, Peter Heiman; sheriff, Frank Niblick.

South Washington—Inspector, William Reppert; judge, Frank Coppess; clerk, Martin Hoffman; sheriff, Sam McAhren.

North St. Mary's—Inspector, S. T. Welker; judge, Carl Carter; clerk, Wilson Gulick; sheriff, Ed Laisure.

South St. Mary's—Inspector, Samuel Durbin; judge, Charles Samples; clerk, A. M. Mauller; sheriff, Gabriel Overett.

North Blue Creek—Inspector, Henry Durr; judge, William Roop; clerk, Willis Laughrey.

South Blue Creek—Inspector, James Foreman; judge, John Burke; clerk, Claude Foreman; sheriff, Jacob Bevington.

North Monroe—Inspector, Sam J. Martz; judge, William Martz; clerk, C. W. Hendricks; sheriff, Joseph Rich.

Middle Monroe—Inspector, I. G. Kerr; judge, Albert Huser; clerk, D. J. Schwartz; sheriff, Hiram Wittwer.

Berne A—Inspector, J. D. Winter; judge, Robert Schwartz; sheriff, Henry Michaud.

Berne B—Inspector, John Eicher; judge, Phil Schug; clerk, Homer Parrish; sheriff, Isaac Grim.

French—Inspector, J. L. Graber; judge, John Tohner; clerk, G. Neuen-schwander; sheriff, John Smith.

North Hartford—Inspector, Frank Nusbaum; judge, Charles Reynolds; clerk, J. K. Yoder; sheriff, Daniel Eckroth.

South Hartford—Inspector, Erwin Pontius; judge, John W. Heller; clerk, W. O. Shoemaker; sheriff, Frank Mundbank.

North Wabash—Inspector, John W. Hendricks; other officers not announced.

Ceylon—Inspector, Bart Boice; judge, Joseph Chrisman; clerk, Ben Lichty; sheriff, Phil Wood.

Geneva A—Inspector, George In-

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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.

Much time is spent, however, in breaking in new animals, and rehearsing new tricks, because Mr. Kerslake insists on maintaining his high degree of excellence, which explains the constant demand for the act.

While the pigs are more than funny, wonderfully trained and go through their performance with seeming enjoyment, yet it is Mr. Kerslake's quaint, home-like personality that makes the great success of the act. It is now accepted history, viz: "Lil Kerslake—the Farmer and His Pigs," the best comedy novelty animal offering in existence.

AIRPLANES ON PATROL

San Antonio, Tex., Apr. 30.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Twenty-five U. S. army airplanes patrolled the international border today watching movements of Mexican federal and revolutionary troops.

Patrols are between El Paso, Texas and Douglas, Ariz.

The airplanes were in constant communication with flight headquarters by wireless. They took the air early today.

No announcement was made as to how long the patrol would be continued. Each place carried a pilot and an observer.

A dirigible balloon has been ordered from Virginia for border service. It was learned today. The balloon will be stationed near El Paso, Texas.

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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 Maad Sholey of Alexandria, Great Prophetess Luzenna Raabe of Frankfort. Mrs. Florence Bain and Mrs. Jessie Burd of this city are past grand Pocahontases. Mrs. Rosina Lord is the district grand Pocahontas. At 4 o'clock special degrees were conferred on the past grand Pocahontases. At 4 o'clock special degrees were conferred on the past grand Pocahontases. 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.

DIED LAST NIGHT

Miss Estella Limenstall Passed Away at Arnold Home in Kirkland

WELL KNOWN LADY

Funeral Will be Sunday Afternoon From Decatur Reformed Church

Death proved the victor in the race with Miss Estella Limenstall at 9 o'clock last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arnold, in Kirkland township. Miss Limenstall was employed for some time at the People's restaurant as a waitress, but for several months had been employed in the plant of the General Electric works at Fort Wayne. She was taken ill with tuberculosis while at her work at Fort Wayne, and came back to Decatur and went to the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold, in Kirkland township, where her death occurred.

Miss Limenstall was born August 11, 1898, to John and Loretta Kreutzman Limenstall of this city, making her age 19 years, 8 months and 18 days. The father died two years ago, but the mother, two sisters and a brother, Frances and Goldie, and Franklin Limenstall, who live in this city, are survivors.

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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 matter 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 \$3,304.30 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—Joy 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. Krider 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 7th. 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 building. The cast of characters and other matters pertaining to the play will be announced the first of the week.

FIVE DIRECTORS

Rotary Club Elects a New Board—Good Meeting Held Last Night

DELEGATE NAMED

Carl Pumphrey Will go to Atlantic City—Ladies' Night Thursday

Besides the electing of a new board of five directors for the Decatur Rotary club, the Rotarians held one of their best and most interesting meetings at the city hall last evening. Avon Burk and Martin Worthman had charge of the evening's program and for thirty minutes a dozen or more men were called on to tell the others why the price of the articles or commodities they sold were high and then others were asked to give a possible means to lower the cost of living.

John Fisher told why spuds were sky high. Jesse Sellemeyer told how the "Coal Barons" were manipulating the coal market. Charles Voglewede told about the shoe market. C. S. Niblick about the interest charges. Oscar Lankenau told of the conditions in the dry goods market. Carl Pumphrey explained why "sparklers" came high and O. L. Vance fully explained the condition existing in the clothing market, stating that he cause for high clothing was chargeable to the Textile manufacturing concerns and that it was not the retailer who was making an extra profit on men's clothing. Avon Burk, A. D. Suttles, Alex. Horton, D. B. Erwin, George Krick and Hugh Hite and A. R. Holthouse were called on to give an expression on the possibility of the cost lowering of these articles. Many reasons and exceptions were stated, but at noon today no effect on the market was noticed.

The discussions were thoroughly enjoyed and the new entertainment committee will arrange for similar programs in the near future.

Following the program, seven men were nominated as candidates for directors, there being five to elect. Wal Wemhoff, C. E. Bell, Carl Pumphrey, Hugh Hite and C. J. Voglewede were elected directors. They will complete their organization by the next meeting and elect officers. Carl Pumphrey was elected delegate to the International convention of Rotary to be held in Atlantic City, N. J. next June.

Wal Wemhoff, chairman of the ladies' night entertainment committee, reported that the event would probably be held at the K. of P. home. Plans will be definitely completed within the next few days and the committee assures the ladies of a good time.

THE CENSUS RETURNS

Washington, Apr. 30.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The census bureau today announced the following 1920 populations:

	Gain
East Chicago, Ind.	35,967 16,859
Pontiac, Mich.	34,273 19,741
Crawfordsville, Ind.	10,139 768
Marshall, Mich.	4,270 24
Coldwater, Mich.	6,114 169
Heflin, Ala.	1,026 187
Belvidere, Ill.	7,760 507
Toluca, Ill.	2,503 96
Deque, Ill.	2,525 1,186
Versailles, Mo.	1,651 53

INDIANAPOLIS MARKET

Indianapolis, Apr. 30.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Hog receipts, 6,000; best heavies, \$14.50@15.50; medium mixed, \$15.75@16; common choice, \$16; bulk sales, \$16; cattle receipts, 1400, steady; steers \$8.25@14; cows and heifers \$8@14; sheep receipts, 100; market steady; tops, \$8.50@10.

GENEVA SCHOOL ENDS THURSDAY

Ten Graduates in the Class Which Completes Its Studies Next Week

MANY SOCIAL EVENTS

Rev. McCrocklin Gives the Baccalaureate Sermon, Address by Mr. Rigdon

The commencement exercises of the Geneva high school will be held next Thursday evening at the Methodist church in Geneva. Prof. Jonathan Ridgdon of Danville, Ill., will deliver the class address. There will be ten graduates this year and the coming week will be one of many social functions for the members of the graduating class.

On Sunday night comes the Baccalaureate service, which will be held at the United Brethren church. Rev. C. G. McCrocklin will deliver the address.

The Junior reception will be held Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Marly Turley.

Wednesday night is class night. The graduates themselves will furnish the entertainment of the evening. These exercises will be held at the M. E. church, and the public is invited to attend. The program of the evening is as follows:

March—Gretchen Cooper.
Salutatory—Roland Sprunger.
Class History—Beulah Niles.
Piano Solo—Elizabeth Brown.
Reading—Virgil Wagner.
Class Prophecy—Hugh Burris.
Piano Duet—Elizabeth Browns and Lois McCray.
Reading—Addie Hoskinson.
Class Poem—Margaret Hall.
Class Song.
Theme—Beulah Niles.
Valedictory—Henry Hunt.
Benediction.

The commencement exercises will also be held at the M. E. church, on Thursday evening, May 6. The speaker of the evening is Prof. Jonathan Ridgdon, of Danville, Ill. The program is as follows:

March—Gretchen Cooper.
Invocation—Rev. S. W. Reynolds.
Music—Orchestra.
Class Address—"The Lesson for Tomorrow"—Jonathan Ridgdon.
Music—Orchestra.
Duet—Mrs. Ina Briggs and Mrs. Sadie Briggs.
Presentation of Diplomas.
Music—Orchestra.
Benediction.

Immediately after the commencement exercises the alumni banquet will be held in the church basement.

The commencement exercises of the Hartford township high school will also be held next week. The school boasts a fine graduating class of sixteen members. Their class day program will be held on Tuesday night and commencement on Friday night. Both will be held in the high school auditorium. The commencement program follows:

March—Mrs. Milo Lindsey.
Music—Orchestra.
Invocation.
Music—Orchestra.
Address—C. W. Whitman.
Music—Orchestra.
Presentation of Class—W. G. Willis.
Presentation of Diplomas—E. S. Christen.
Music—Orchestra.
Benediction.

HARDING HAS 39

(United Press Service)
Columbus, April 30.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Complete unofficial showed the election of William H. Boyd, a Wood candidate, as delegate returns from the Ohio primary today at-large over Harry M. Daugherty, Harding candidate, by 307 votes.

On the preferential vote the result was:

Harding 125,561; Wood 109,258.
On the face of the complete unofficial returns, Harding captured 36 districts and 3 delegates at large, a total of 39, as against Wood's eight districts and one delegate-at-large, a total of nine.

THE WEATHER FORECAST

Thunder showers this afternoon in south portion, fair tonight and Saturday, cooler tonight and in south portion Saturday.