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This was a fine old day, the morning breaking with bright sunshine and air as clear and snappy as can be found anywhere. Everybody had their shoulders thrown back and wore a smile. That's the best medicine for the flu.

The next meeting of the Jefferson club will be held on Friday evening of next week and the room should be packed. There will be good speakers and you will enjoy the occasion. If you haven't joined the club, come any way and see if you don't want to join.

McAdoo has fallen in love with the west and announces he will change his residence from New York to Los Angeles. He has dissolved his law partnership and will become a regular citizen of the land of the sunny west and Hollywood. Billy Hays may be next.

R. Earl Peters, former Decatur citizen, who has pounded his way from the bottom up to a leading place among the attorneys of Fort Wayne, has announced his candidacy for congress. He accepted the call at the meeting of the Jefferson club last evening and the scene was an enthusiastic one. He has the ability, the perseverance and the support and will, it is predicted, win a seat in the next congress.

Senator Borah and William McAdoo are being coaxed to lead the proposed third party which it is announced will have a ticket in the field at the next presidential row. They offer either of them the presidency, but unless there is more of a rush to the organization than has now developed we predict that the offer will not prove tempting enough to attract either of the men mentioned. Third parties have not been very popular of late, and won't be for some time.

The American Securities Bank of Decatur which opened yesterday is a first-class institution, duly organized under the laws of Indiana and supported by a board of directors and stockholders including the best business men of the community. Fred Kolter, who is manager of the new bank, is well known, clean and upright and customers will be treated with courtesy and in a businesslike manner.

KEMP'S BALSAM
for that COUGH!

Bad Colds
WET, stormy weather, exposure, sniffles, and the heavy cold is on. Dr. King's New Discovery breaks it up quickly and pleasantly. Head cleaned up, cough relieved and you feel better. At your druggists, 60c.

Dr. King's New Discovery
For Colds and Coughs

Boils Begging for Help? Dr. King's Pills will bring you the happiness of regular, normal bowel and liver functioning. Mild but always reliable. At all druggists, 25c. PROMPT! WON'T GRIPPE
Dr. King's Pills

The bank loans on personal property security and similar institutions all over this state are prospering.

Well, it's settled that Harry New must win or go back to work. It had been rumored persistently that the job of postmaster general was to be held open for him and in case he lost to Beveridge he was to slip into the cabinet, thus assuring him of the opportunity to continue his Washington meal ticket. Yesterday, however, the pressure got too strong and Dr. Hubert Work, of Colorado, first deputy, was nominated. He will succeed Will Hays, who quits tomorrow to enter the movies.

Daniel W. Simms, one of the best campaigners in the state of Indiana, and who managed the democratic campaign in California in 1916, when the state gave a democratic majority, is in the race for the senatorial nomination. This has made Governor and Ralston announce a vigorous campaign and the result will be of great good to the party for it will create interest and get out the vote and make a better showing. There are also three other candidates, each of whom will get busy.

A few days ago we mentioned the fact that a well known lady from the south part of the county had called on Mrs. Fred Heuer, the treasurer of the Adams County Jefferson club, and voluntarily become a member of that club. Yesterday she called again and handing in another dollar, said: "That's for my sister, she wants to be a member of the club and couldn't get in, so I brought it." They are genuine believers in democracy and in the principal that the people ought to rule and not a few politicians and business men in Indianapolis and Washington.

It has been decided to issue a bonus certificate to the boys which they can borrow fifty per cent on. That will be better than nothing, but it sure does seem like a silly, and useless manner of paying a debt to those who offered their lives. We can't forget that railroads got theirs without any publicity and without any one asking where the money was to come from.

In the meantime the administration will continue on the payrolls more than five hundred thousand employees, half of whom are as useless as five wheels on an automobile. And soon we shall be hearing of the wonderful record made during the past year.

Welcome, basketball boys, your teachers, coaches and friends, assembled in Decatur today for the annual district tournament. We would like to hope that you all can win, but realizing the impossible wish of that sentiment, we sure hope you all enjoy the meeting and that you make new friends who will "stick" through life. We assure you a hearty welcome from every citizen of Decatur and the fairest and squarest deal possible. Don't take the games so seriously that you can't enjoy meeting others from over the district, the people here and old friends and have a good time. Basketball, like other sports, is a great thing if we don't take it too seriously.

Jim Jeffries is to hit the road and in regular Billy Sunday style will try to induce millions of those who have watched him wallop opponents in the ring to now hit the sawdust trail. It is said he has for several years taken an interest in religious affairs, that he has real talent and has been persuaded to use it in saving souls. No doubt thousands will be attracted to his tabernacles and if he develops the power to make them stop, look and listen as has Sunday, he will go a great good. He used to have the "knock-out punch" and in the old days won many a battle. He is now training for his biggest "go" and the results will be watched with as much interest or more. Here's hoping he can hit old Satan a solar plexus.

NEW HOTEL FOR CHICAGO

(United Press Service). Chicago, Mar. 3—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The world's greatest hotel—A \$15,000,000 structure with 3,000 rooms—was planned here today. It will be named Hotel Stevens in honor of the president of the Hotel La Salle Co. and will be located on Michigan boulevard.

Six Games Played in Big Classic

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The Adams county five continued their lead throughout the second half slowly climbing higher and forced the Poling team out of the running by a score of 34 to 6.

The Monroe team will play their next game tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock when they probably will meet Kirkland township and are predicted to work their way to the finals without any strong opposition.

The District Basket Ball Tournament, the big basket ball classic of the season, opened in this city at the Athletic hall this morning, the first game getting under way on schedule time at 8 o'clock prompt. The district is composed of the high school teams of Adams, Jay and Well counties, and is made up of eighteen teams which are Dunkirk, Petroleum, Gray, Pennville, Portland, Bluffton, Bryant, Craigville, Liberty Center, Union Center, Berne, Decatur Monroe, Poling, Kirkland township, Hartford township, Redkey and Geneva, all of which reported early this morning.

The doors of the Athletic hall were swung open at 7:30 o'clock and by the time the first game was called the hall was half filled with spectators. The gym was filled to its capacity when the second game was called, the usual spirit and enthusiasm prevailing every fan and rooter backing his team to the limit, the hall being kept in a continuous up roar by the various high school yell.

About one hundred and eighty players will take part in the tournament and it is estimated that about twelve hundred visitors accompanied the visiting teams.

Hale and Humke are the officials selected to handle the tournament and judging from the work performed throughout the day will prove very satisfactory. The referees will alternate throughout the tournament, Hale officiating at the first contest with Humke refereeing the second. The games are being staged one hour apart, all contests to be played with fifteen minute halves with the exception of the final game which will be played with the regular twenty minute halves.

Today's schedule will prove exceedingly heavy as a total of eleven games will be played. Four games were staged this morning, five this afternoon and two this evening, the winners to continue their battles throughout tomorrow while the losers are forced out of the running.

Fire at Hall

The day started rather unlucky, the fire department being called to make a run to the gym, a small fire starting near the chimney above the furnace on the west side of the hall. It is thought that the fire started from an over-heated chimney; no damage resulted as the blaze was extinguished before it made any headway.

During the first half of the Dunkirk-Petroleum game the lights went out, delaying that game for a short time.

Petroleum-Dunkirk Game

The first game on the schedule was called promptly at 8 o'clock and was staged between the Petroleum and Dunkirk teams. Petroleum proving the winner by a score of 15 to 7. The game proved to be a slow affair, neither team being able to make much headway, the first half resulting 8 to 4 in favor of Petroleum.

The Petroleum team jumped into the lead at the opening of the game and led throughout, the final score resulting 15 to 7, Dunkirk being eliminated.

Pennville-Gray Game

The second game staged between Pennville and Gray at 9 o'clock proved a little more interesting and was hard fought. The Pennville five jumped

into the lead at the tap-off by registering the first basket and repeated in quick succession with another. Gray then tied the score at 4 all in double quick time. The score was again tied at 6 all after five minutes of play, after which Pennville took the lead which they held throughout the entire contest, the first half resulting 22 to 12 in their favor.

The second half proved considerably slower than the first period, both teams battling for ten minutes with one marker apiece. Both teams opened up the last five minutes Gray being unable to register enough baskets to overcome the lead and were eliminated by a score of 28 to 21.

Bluffton-Portland Game

The feature game of the morning was staged between the Bluffton and Portland teams, Bluffton proving the winner in a hard fought game by a score of 29 to 20. The game started out in real style, the score being tied at 4 all after several minutes of play, Bluffton forging ahead and lead the rest of the way, the score at the end of the first half resulting 18 to 8 in their favor.

During the second half the Portland team came back a little stronger but could not overcome the lead held by the Jay county lads, they being forced out of the running by a score of 29 to 20. Lucas, Portland man was disqualified from the game on rough playing, he striking Gettle, the Bluffton center. The game was fast at all times and was the principal game on the morning schedule. Bluffton will probably meet the Decatur team in the semi-finals tomorrow afternoon.

Bryant-Craigville Game

The last game of the tournament was staged at 11 o'clock between Bryant and Craigville, Bryant proving the winners in a one-sided game by a score of 34 to 15. The Bryant lads worked into the lead at the opening of the game and held it throughout, leading their opponents by a score of 16 to 4 at the end of the first half. The Bryant five will play their next game at 8 o'clock this evening when they will stack up against the Bluffton team. The contest was riddled as the cleanest game of the morning, Craigville not committing a single foul while Bryant was given two marks.

Liberty Center-Union Center

The afternoon schedule for the tournament was called promptly at 1 o'clock between Liberty Center and Union Center, Liberty forcing the Union Center five out of the running by a score of 20 to 9. The game was well played by both teams and was hard fought throughout. The Liberty Center five jumped into the lead at the start of the game and held it at all times, the first half resulting 13 to 4 in their favor.

OTHER TOURNEY RESULTS

• Marion, Mar. 3—Peru, 10; Bunker Hill, 15; Fairmount, 20; Butler township, 4; Fairmount, 4; high school, 22; Sweetser, 21; Marion 29; Hartford, 10; Huntington, Mar. 3—Lincolnville, 25; Chester 12; Andrews 11; Summerset 7.

• New Castle, Mar. 3—Midville, town 28; Yorktown 14; New Lisbon, 15; Cowan, 11.

• Fort Payne, Mar. 3—Ligoneer, 37; Avilla, 6; Washington Center, 29; Spencerville 20; St. Joe, 32; LaOtto 2.

GOV. ROBERTSON IN FIGHT

United Press Service, Okmulgee, Okla., March 3.—A fist fight between Gov. J. G. A. Robertson of Oklahoma, and James G. Lyons, Okmulgee oil operator, today climaxed the stormy grand jury probe of Okmulgee state bank failures scandal.

County attorney Hepburn placed the governor and Lyons under arrest following the fight. He asked the governor if he wished to prosecute Lyons. The governor replied that he did not. He put the same question to Lyons and Lyons answered that he did not. Hepburn then ordered charges against both of them dismissed.

ACCUSE AND DENY

United Press Service, Washington, March 3.—Democrats are seeking to make "hard times"—the prevailing financial, industrial and agricultural conditions—the big issue of the congressional campaign which is getting under way as the first year of Harding's administration closes today.

Republicans are putting forward the administration's achievements as the main issue, notably the Washington arms conference with its prospective heavy saving in naval expenditures.

IN POLICE COURT

The case of Racy Burrell, who was arrested yesterday on a charge of operating a motor vehicle without a license, sworn out by John Reynolds, was dismissed today owing to the lack of evidence.

MOTHER TO AMERICAN LEGION

Madame Schumann-Heink Continues Work of "The Greatest Organization in the World."

"To bring joy to the boys who so gloriously offered their lives" is the cause to which Madame Schumann-Heink, now sixty years old, has dedicated the remainder of her days. Back from a tour in the Orient, she has plunged into the task of being a mother to the American Legion, convinced, she says, that it is the greatest organization in the world."

The role of mother has been Madame Schumann-Heink's greatest success. And now, with a son of her own and a million adopted sons, she finds as great an outlet for her lovable nature and her talent as in the war days, when she spent much of her time in camps, singing, working with her needle, and spreading cheer.

"I have never been happier," said the great star, who, in spite of her years, still has the grace and the color of youth.

SAM SOO HOO DIED FOR FLAG

Body of Patriotic Chinaman, Born and Educated in America, Sent to China for Burial.

The last journey of Sam Soo Hoo, killed in action in the Ourcq valley, is told by the American Legion Weekly.

Of Chinese parentage on both sides, but born and educated in San Francisco, Sam, when he became a young man, went to China and married, thinking some day to return to America. When in 1917 news came that America had entered the war, Sam kissed his perplexed little bride and said: "I must go."

Time passed, and a white cross stood over all that was mortal of Sam Soo Hoo. A Red Cross man came along and took a picture of the grave, sending it on to the widow, who wondered what it meant. And then a request came from relatives that the body be sent to China. So now, close by Jia-ki Chuen, just outside the south gate of Canton, the slender matron waits the return of her husband, where, draped in the flag of the country for which he died, he will be laid in the dust with his honored fathers.

ONLY OFFICER TO SURVIVE

Capt. Bert Rugh Saw All Fellow Commanders of His Battalion Fall in Battle.

The only officer in his battalion to survive, Bert Rugh's military record reads like a chronology of the tides of battle during the dark years of the war. His experiences with the Canadian army, however, are lost in his absorption in the business of putting up a \$100,000 club house for Cedar Rapids (Ia.) post of the American Legion. This, when completed, probably will be recognized as the finest Legion home in the country.

Rugh began his military career as a buck private in Company C, Forty-ninth Iowa volunteer infantry, serving in Cuba from April, 1898, to May, 1899. In 1914 he joined the Second Field troop of the Canadian Engineers, went overseas, and was promoted to a lieutenancy. During the course of events, every other officer in the battalion met his death. Three of Rugh's orderlies were killed in action, and in one attack Rugh was the only member of his company to come through alive.

Carrying On With the American Legion

Liberal (Kan.) post of the American Legion is building a swimming pool in the city's park and digging holes for tree planting.

The United States army costs \$3.22 per capita. Great Britain, with her many colonies pays \$13.25 per capita; France, \$22.52; Italy, \$6.70 and Japan, \$3.83.

German women will be invited to join with the National Council of Women in next year's celebration of Armistice day, under resolutions adopted in the council's biennial session.

Rev. David Railton, Vicar of Margate, England, recently tramped the country as an "out of work ex-soldier" and returned with the report that "it is almost impossible to even get an hour's work."

The Flanders poppy has been declared a pest and a menace by the federal horticulture board. "With its bristling stalks and leaves it is valueless and crowds out useful plants," the board announced.

MR. HARDING TO REST

(United Press Service). Miami, Fla., March 3.—President Harding is planning to spend two weeks vacation in this section in the near future. It was learned here today that arrangements are being made at the Flamingo hotel at Miami Beach for the President, who is to occupy the "Presidential cottage" to which he was assigned on a visit here last year.

Announcement of the chief executive's vacation plans is expected from the White House late Saturday, it was said here.

THE COURT NEWS

Charges of cruel and inhuman treatment and being addicted to the use of drugs formed the basis for a divorce suit filed today in circuit court today by Mrs. Rhoda Mahon, a resident of Monmouth, against her husband, Asa Mahon. C. L. Walters is attorney for the plaintiff.

Default of the defendant resulted in the court awarding judgment to the Krick-Tyndall Co. of \$126.30 and costs in suit on note against Willis A. Fenner.

The wills of George W. Gates and Lewis H. Bailey were filed for probate today by Attorney Dore B. Erwin.

SAFETY CRUSADE

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warning signs in as many spots in Indiana this spring and if we can get the proper membership support we will do so, for from membership support alone are we financed. The non-member is neither helping himself or fellow motorists, but united cooperation means a wonderful improvement in roads, driving conditions, safety conditions and personal benefits. We appeal to motorists to give this their best thought and to get back of our 'be safe; not sorry' campaign everywhere."

An emergency cross over railroad switches that can be installed without cutting or moving the rails of the main tracks has been perfected by a Minnesota inventor.

HEAD STUFFED BY CATARRH? USE A HEALING CREAM