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MR. BEVERIDGE SPEAKS SUNDAY

C. H. Colter Will Preside at Union Meeting at the Methodist Church.

PUBLIC IS INVITED

"The Bible is Good Literature" Will be the Interesting Subject.

Plans for the union meeting of those interested in the study of the bible to be held Sunday afternoon when the Hon. Albert J. Beveridge of Indianapolis, former United senator, famous orator and writer, a traveler, student and statesman, will give his famous lecture on "The Bible is good literature," have been completed.

The meeting will be held at the Methodist church at two o'clock Sunday afternoon and Charles H. Colter, superintendent of the Sunday school will preside and will introduce the distinguished visitor.

The local men in charge of the meeting have not been notified as to the exact time of Mr. Beveridge's arrival here and consequently no plans have been made for meeting him. This word is expected by tomorrow however and if possible a committee will meet him at some nearby city and escort him to Decatur. He will speak at Fort Wayne in the morning it is said and at Portland in the evening. Those who have heard the lecture declare it a masterpiece and the public is invited to the meeting Sunday afternoon.

WINNER OF DEBATE

Miss Bernice Masters, a senior of the Pleasant Mills high school was proclaimed the champion of Adams county, when she competed last evening in a debate held at the Pleasant Mills school, with Clyde Myers of the Decatur high school. The judges who presided at the debate were Mrs. Faye Smith-Knapp, of this city, Professor Don Cullum of Geneva and Professor C. O. Lehman of Berne. A very large crowd attended the debate, a number of people attending from here. Miss Masters will represent Adams county in the district debate to be held soon at Winchester.

FLOOD IN SOUTH INDIANA

Washington, Ind., Mar. 31—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Residents of the river bottom lands along the east and west forks of White river were fleeing from their homes today in anticipation of a flood that threatened to equal that of 1914.

The last fork rose six feet in 24 hours, a rise of four inches an hour being recorded this morning. The west fork was rising two inches an hour here and three inches an hour at Worthington.

Both east and west forks are flooding thousands of acres of land. Highways to the north, west and south are blocked by water.

TO BRING BODY HOME

Charles Tyger Will Leave Tam-pico Monday With Remains of His Son.

Washington, D. C., March 31—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Advices received here today are to the effect that permission has been granted by the government of Mexico for the removal of the body of Howard Tyger, son of Charles W. Tyger, of Fort Wayne, Ind., to that city for burial.

Howard Tyger, 909 Columbia avenue was killed while working in the oil fields at Tampico, Mex., nearly a month ago. Efforts were immediately made by the parents here to have the body brought back to the United States for burial, but this request was refused because, it was said, it was against the laws of the country.

Mr. Tyger, however, got into communication with the state officials at Washington and succeeded in securing a passport into Mexico. His purpose was to fully investigate the cause of his son's death and also to make efforts for the bringing of the body to Fort Wayne for burial. It is understood that Mr. Tyger will leave Tampico Monday.

The Weather

Cloudy tonight, colder in south portion; freezing temperature tonight; Saturday fair with slowly rising temperature.

DIVORCES ARE CHEAP.

(United Press Service), London, March 31—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Divorce is cheaper in London today than ever it was before.

Wives, suing as poor persons, are shortly to receive special concessions.

Under the old rules a wife could not proceed with her case unless she first deposited twenty dollars in court.

With the new rules in force any poor woman can get her freedom and she will not be obliged to produce the twenty dollars court money, provided she swear in an affidavit to the effect that she has not that amount of money in her possession.

For years the poorer classes of workingmen and women lived on together unhappily owing to the restrictions upon their appearing in court.

STUCK IN THE MUD

Oswald Ryan Unable to Appear Last Evening on Account of Misfortune.

MR. RALPH DALY
Of Anderson Substituted—Program Appreciated by Small Audience.

Owing to the inclement weather of last evening, the audience that attended the public meeting held at the Athletic hall under the auspices of the American Legion, was not as large as had been anticipated, but those who were fortunate enough to be present thoroughly enjoyed every minute of the excellent program that had been arranged by the boys, and left the hall inspired with the zeal shown by the members of this great organization, and filled with enthusiasm to assist in every way possible with the furtherance of the intentions and ideals of the American Legion. The program was opened with the singing of "America," by the audience, followed by the invocation by Rev. W. R. MacSlatin. The Paramount orchestra and D. H. S. Girls' Glee club delightfully gave a number of pleasing selections. Mr. J. H. Carnaby, acting as chairman of the evening, made the opening remarks and gave some very excellent and interesting facts in regard to the Legion and its value to the community. Hon. J. W. Tyndall was then introduced and spoke for twenty minutes on "The American Legion as Viewed by an Outsider." Mr. Tyndall's remarks were exceptionally timely and well chosen and were enthusiastically received by the audience. Following Mr. Tyndall, Attorney D. B. Erwin gave a half-hour address on the subject, "A Real Community." Mr. Erwin lauded the old-time method of community meetings in which every resident and citizen stood a stand and had a voice in conducting public affairs, and deplored the present apparent indifference and inactivity that today prevails among the supporters of this government. It was with much disappointment that the audience learned that the speaker of the evening, Mr. Oswald Ryan, would be unable to be present. Mr. Ryan was called to Indianapolis yesterday morning and on his return trip by automobile was delayed to such an extent by the bad condition of the roads that it was impossible for him to make the necessary train connections. The local people were rewarded, however, by the substitution for Mr. Ryan by his law partner, Mr. Ralph Daly, a Legionaire, of Anderson. Mr. Daly spoke in a very convincing manner on the subject, "The Purpose of American Legion in American Life." Numerous instances were described, showing the ideals of the Legion and its desire to Americanize and educate to the highest degree, every foreign-born resident of this country and of the efforts that have already been put forth in this regard. The American Legion, according to Mr. Daly, is devoted to mutual helpfulness and along with that interest comes the bonus question. He stated that it was not the intention of the Legion to sandbag the government, but to put something into the government. He also said the Legion was not made up of ex-service men, but of service men, whose ideals were to safeguard the traditions and the best in the land. The evening's entertainment was brought to a close by the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" and a benediction by Father Seimetz.

REFUSE TO PLEAD

(United Press Service) Washington, March 31—(Special to Daily Democrat)—C. W. Morse, wealthy ship builder, his three sons and eight associates, recently indicted on charges of conspiracy to defraud the shipping board, refused to plead either guilty or not guilty when arraigned in the supreme court of the district here today.

Their attorney then filed demurrers and options to quash the indictments, asserting that the charges of alleged fraud were vague and indefinite.

Arguments or these motions will be heard April 7. Because the alleged vagueness of the charges, the defendants said they could make no pleadings.

Dallas Hower of the Schmitt meat market has been unable to be at work this past week on account of a severe case of lagriple.

YOUR LIBRARY

Cordial Welcome is Extended to the Public to Make Use of It.

MANY NEW BOOKS

Have Been Received—The Doors Are Open from 12:30 to 9:00 P. M.

The Public Library is the People's library; it is maintained by the people and for the people; it is the most democratic of our democratic institutions; therefore, to be of service to all the people of the community, to meet their needs, and to contribute to their pleasures, is it's simple duty.

A welcome awaits you at the Decatur Public Library. The doors are open from 12:30 to 9 p. m.

Miss Anetta Moses, the librarian reports the receipt of the following new books:

"The Mirrors of Washington," O'Brien.

"White Shadows in South Seas"—Faris.

"Historic Shrines of America," "What to See in America."

Emerson—"How to Know Him"—Edgar Guest.

"When Day is Done" (poems)—Sharp.

"Burroughs, the Seer of Slabsides"—Bonce.

"Nerve control, and how to gain it"—Headland.

"Chinese Characteristics", "Court Life in China", "Village Life in China"

"The Chinese Boy and Girl", "Chinese Mother Goose Rhymes"—Cluett.

"Day by Day with the Master"

Cooper—"The Pioneers", "The Pathfinder", "The Prairie", "The last of the Mohicans", "The Deerslayer".

Knipe—"Drannahs Guest".

Farnol—"Martin Conisby's Vengeance".

Francis—"The Triumph of Virginia Dale."

"Military Essays and Recollections"—Camped.

WILL GO ABROAD

Rev. Father Valentine Sails April 25th for Berlin to Take Charge

OF PASSIONISTS' HOME

Will be Pastor of English-speaking Church—Visited Here Several Days.

Rev. Father Valentine Leonard left this morning for Youngstown, Ohio, after spending a few days with his host of friends and admirers in this city. At Youngstown he will spend a day with his brother and will then go to Pittsburgh, where on Sunday he will deliver three sermons in the Catholic churches there.

On April 2nd Father Valentine will sail for Europe and has been invited and delegated to take charge of a Passionist's home for the priests of that order and also be the pastor of the Catholic church in connection with the home. He will be gone at least five years. The Passionist's home will be for American priests visiting Europe and it has been practically decided that the home and church will be established in Berlin, the capital of Germany. American ways and ideals will be carried out in the home and all sermons in the church will be given in the English language.

Father Valentine is an educator of note, has much experience and his many friends here extend to him every wish for success and a pleasant voyage.

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AMERICAN HISTORY DAY BY DAY

By T. P. Green.

March 31

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