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The coal miners and operators are about as far apart evidently as the poles. One is demanding a twenty per cent increase and the other a twenty-one per cent decrease. A compromise puts them just about where they started but the prices have been stiffened. Is that the idea?

This looks like a good week to start the fight against weeds. The clean up has been a success and the yards about the homes of Decatur never looked finer. If we keep at it a few weeks we will have a beautiful Decatur and its worth all the effort and more.

The republican state convention this week promises but little excitement or interest, according to the advance stories. Every thing has been carefully arranged and the candidates selected by the bosses. The speeches by Beveridge and Watson will be pleas for harmony and a good many are smiling up their sleeves even now.

Attorney General Daugherty says that unless he finds some high class lawyer who will prosecute the war fraud suspects he will do it himself soon—and that's just what they are hoping for. Any way we haven't heard of any of them shaking in their boots over that threat. The public thinks there should be more action and less bluffing.

Whether the women are responsible for the nominations of Beveridge and Pinchot we are not at all certain but just the same they are getting the credit and the blame for it from those politicians on either side. Without a doubt the women of the country are less likely to control than the men who are guided by varied motives and long custom. There may be in store numerous surprises.

If the republican delegates are wise they will repudiate the present tax laws in no uncertain words but those who know say they cannot do this without repudiating their own laws. We could never understand why a political party couldn't admit bad laws when they fail to work and correct them. Usually when they don't the people correct them by putting another party in power and they are going to do that in Indiana very soon.

President Frink of the Yeomen lodge visited Decatur today. He is one of the big men in fraternal organizations, successful and loved by thousands who know his real worth and what he has accomplished. We are glad to have had him as a guest of this city and we hope his impressions have been such that he will add his influence towards locating their home for children here. We assure him and all others interested that we will unflinchingly and persistently boost the cause and aid in every possible manner.

The women of the eighth district can elect John Tyndall to congress if they will and plans for the organization of this vote should begin soon. Successful campaigns are not put on in a day or a week or a month and this one should be started soon. The women have the right of franchise and should exercise it for their votes count exactly as much as those of the men. Mr. Tyndall is a deserving candidate who will serve the people of the district well if sent to congress. He is the kind of a representative the district needs and his sup-

port should and we believe will come from every class of voters. He is the friend of the farmer, laboring man, business man and manufacturer. He knows your needs and can accomplish things.

**DOINGS IN SOCIETY**

**CLUB CALENDAR**

**Monday**  
Delta Theta Tau—Miss Virginia Smith—8 o'clock.  
Degree Staff—Tribute of Ben Hur—At the Hall.

**Tuesday**  
V. I. S. Class U. B. Church—Miss Vida Chronister, S. 11th St.  
Psi Iota XI Sorority—Miss Sal Kern 7:30.  
Queen Esther—Leah Colter.  
Ladies Auxiliary of American Legion—Legion Hall, 7:30.

**Wednesday**  
"500" Club—Mrs. Adrian Wemhoff, 8 o'clock.

**Thursday**  
Home Economics Club—Mrs. Willis Fonner.

**Friday**  
D. Y. B. Class, U. B. Church—Mrs. Jesse Schwartz, N. 2nd St., 7:30.

**Saturday**  
Pastry Sale—Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion—Green Meat Market.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sellemeyer entertained a number of friends Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Helm of Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Mrs. Jesse Cole of Fifth street, gave a small dinner party Sunday noon for her daughter, Mrs. Paul Sauers of Markle, Ind.

Miss Kathryn Wyatt of Rushville and Miss Genevieve Miller of Indianapolis returned to their homes after a week-end visit with Mrs. Fanny Heller.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Myers of Blue Creek township entertained for Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Clevenger of Muncie, Ind., Mr. Harold Milligan, also of Muncie, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Myers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Myers and Miss Mary Myers of Decatur, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Bormann entertained at dinner yesterday Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Gass and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Gass and family, Mr. Ray Dodson.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion will hold a pastry sale at the Green meat market on Monroe street, Saturday, May 27th at 10 o'clock.

A meeting of the Psi Iota XI sorority will be held tomorrow evening at the home of Miss Sally Kern at 7:30 prompt.

The "500" club will meet with Mrs. Adrian Wemhoff Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Queen Esthers will meet Tuesday at the home of Miss Leah Colter on Adams street.

Mrs. Jessie Deam entertained at dinner yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dugan and granddaughter, Peggy, Mrs. Pierre Goodrich and daughter, Frances, Miss Rose Dunathan and Miss Jane Crabbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cole of Fourth street entertained at dinner yesterday for Mike Zambrano and Margaret Erick of Ft. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sauers of Markle and Miss Madge Hite of this city.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the American Legion will have a called meeting tomorrow night at the Legion hall at 7:30. Every member is requested to be present as there is important business to be transacted.

**EX-CRIMINALS HANDLING MAILS**

**Forty-nine Ex-Convicts Discovered in Employ of New York Postoffice**

(United Press Service.)  
New York, May 22.—Permanent use of United States Marines to protect valuables in New York postoffices today was advocated by postal officials from Washington who, following rigid investigation of affairs here, announced 49 ex-criminals were discovered among 150 workers recently added to the local force.

The revelation developed while investigation centered around the theft of \$1,477,000 worth of Liberty Bonds from the mails.

**SPORT NEWS**

**GENEVA 9—CRESTOS 4.**

Striking out sixteen batters and allowing but six hits was too much for the Fort Wayne Crestos who were defeated at Geneva yesterday by the Boosters team of that place in a well played game of ball. For six innings the veteran Braden of Geneva held his opponents hitless and scoreless. Then in the seventh a base on balls and a hit counted for one score and again in the eighth three bunched hits and an error counted for three more runs. All the visitors were able to gather.

Adang, who pitched for the visitors was hit but he kept his hits well scattered and he held Geneva scoreless for four innings but was replaced in the seventh by Johnny after three batters had crossed the plate in the sixth inning and one in the fifth. But the boosters found the ball in the eighth for several clean hits which netted them five runs before they stopped, making the final score nine to four. Steed, catcher for the Boosters featured at the bat with four hits in five trips to the plate.

The score:  
R. H. E.  
Crestos . . . 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 0—4 6 5  
Geneva . . . 0 0 0 0 1 3 0 5—9 11 3  
Batteries—Crestos, Adang, Johnny and Blauvelt; Adang, Geneva—Braden and Steed. Struck out by Adang 5 in 6 innings, by Johnny none, by Braden 16. Two base hits, Reicheldefer of Geneva.

On next Sunday the Boosters journey to Dunkirk for the first of a series of games, and on Decoration Day they will meet the fast Ridgeville team on the local diamond. On Sunday June the fourth, Riddles Colored All Stars of Ft. Wayne will form the opposition for the Boosters at Geneva. This will be the first feature game of the season.

**N. INDIANA LEAGUE NOTES**

Six teams of the Northern Indiana semi-pro base ball league were in action yesterday; the Cloverleafs of this city and the Elkhart Combs both having an open date. The games of yesterday resulted in a victory of the Lincoln Lifers who defeated Columbia City by a score of 6 to 1 and North Manchester who defeated Wabash by a score of 7 to 1. The game staged at Huntington between the Huntington Erie Specials and the Mentone team proved to be the feature contest of the league, Mentone, winning in an overtime game of twelve innings by a score of 4 to 3.

The standing of the league to date placed the Lincoln Lifers and North Manchester tie for first place, each having won two games and have 100 percent. Huntington and Mentone are tied for second place with 500 percent, one victory and one defeat with Columbia City, 333 percent, having won one game and lost two. Wabash, Decatur have played two games and lost both.

The locals next game will probably be played next Sunday in this city when they are scheduled to meet the Columbia City Grays. The locals will strengthen their line and are desirous of making a much better showing.

**Eagles Defeat Hardscrabble**

The Union Eagles defeat the Hardscrabble base ballers in an eleven inning game staged yesterday afternoon by a score of 7 to 6. The game was fast and well played, the Eagles obtaining the lead in the first inning but which was soon overcome, the Hardscrabbles forging ahead with a three run lead which they held until the ninth inning when the Eagles tied the score. The Eagles again scored in the eleventh inning giving them the victory by a score of 7 to 6.

**WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD**

(United Press Service.)  
Yesterday's hero—Erin Ward, Yankee second baseman, made three dazzling stops, singled in the 10th inning and scored the run that beat the Browns, 6 to 5.

Southworth's homer in the eighth inning with one on gave the Braves a 4 to 3 victory over the Cards.

J. Zachary let the White Sox down with five hits while the Senators hit hard in the tight places and won, 8 to 1.

Five runs scored in the 7th inning when Aldridge was run to the showers gave the Robins an 8 to 4 victory over the Cubs.

While the Giants were being outbatted and outfielded, Pete Donahue slipped along easily and the Reds won, 5 to 1, before 30,000 spectators.

Brussels—Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, European tennis champion, successfully defended her title in the world's Hard court championship by defeating Miss Elizabeth Ryan, California, 6-3 and 6-2.

Chicago—Jock Hutchinson winner of the British open championship last year has changed his mind and will sail Thursday to defend his title.

New York—The United States Golf Association will sponsor a golf championship open only to players who use public links. A trophy has been offered by James D. Standish, Jr., of Detroit. The tournament may be held in Toledo from August 28 to 31.

Chicago—Jack Dempsey told Floyd Fitzgibbons, Michigan City, Indiana promoter that he would fight Bill Brennan in the arena there on Labor Day. Jack Kearns hasn't approved the match as yet and it is doubtful if it will be staged. Dempsey left here for the Pacific coast to fulfill a vaudeville contract.

**SPECIALS WIN OVER TOCSIN-MAGLEY TEAM**

The Decatur Special baseball team met and defeated the combined team from Tocsin and Magley at Bellmont park yesterday afternoon in a game that proved most interesting, the final score resulting 3 to 1. Both teams were evenly matched and the game resulted in a hard fought battle, the locals crossing the plate for the first score during the game in the third inning and again registering two in the eighth inning, shutting the visitors out until the last frame when they scored their first and only run. Bob White and Whittenfeldt formed the battery for the Specials and Frauhiger and Bud White worked for the visitors.

**ATTACK AGAINST DAUGHERTY WAS RENEWED TODAY**

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was paid) promised to make Daugherty and Felder "rich" my giving them \$100,000.

2.—That statements of doctors were obtained that Morse was in poor health.

3.—That the pardon order was finally obtained one day when attorney general Wickersham and "Mr. Bennett, the editor of chief of the Washington Post," called at the White House and after a "protracted conversation between the President (Taft) and Mr. John R. McLean over the telephone."

4.—That Daugherty and Felder later, when the case aroused considerable unfavorable publicity, called on attorney general Wickersham and urged against his return to prison.

5.—That Daugherty became very angry with Morse when the latter, after returning from a trip to Europe, sought to pay the alleged fee in securities of his company, instead of cash and that he refused to accept securities.

Washington, May 22.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—More documents to support the charge that Attorney General Daugherty and Thomas B. Felder, Atlanta attorney, had a contract with Charles W. Morse through which they were to receive \$25,000 for obtaining his release from the penitentiary in 1912 will be placed before the senate this week, Senator Caraway, Arkansas said today.

Caraway caused a stir in political circles here Saturday by reading to the senate from photostatic copies of documents signed by Daugherty and Felder which he said showed the attorney general helped obtain the Morse pardon.

Republican leaders of the senate were expected to confere today as to how to meet Caraway's continued attack, his charges Saturday being made in the face of statements by Senator Watson, Indiana, who said the attorney general had told him that he was not in any way connected with the Morse pardon.

Caraway's presentation of the alleged Daugherty letter and the Daugherty-Felder contract already has caused friction between the department of justice and republican senate leaders.

Early today, it was said at the department of justice, that there was no statement from Daugherty in reply to the charges of Caraway. The attorney general had steadfastly refused to discuss the matter.

Representative Woodruff, Michigan who has been demanding an investigation by a special house committee of alleged laxity on the part of the attorney general in prosecuting war grafters, this week probably will attempt to force republican house leaders to allow the house to vote on this resolution for the inquiry.

Woodruff and Caraway have both made the charges that "a working partnership" still exists between Daugherty and Felder. They refer to charges made by Maj. H. L. Scarew war fraud investigator of the department of justice who was dismissed when he gave some information to congressmen. Scarew charges that Felder, representing he had been sent by Daugherty, sought to have him accept a position as counsel in the case of the Bosch Magneto company,

which is seeking to retain property seized and sold by the alien property custodian during the last administration.

**Late News Flashes**  
(United Press Service.)

United Press Staff Correspondent  
Brest, France, May 22.—A rush of fear crazed Lascar sailors armed with knives to the boats of the Peninsular and Orient liner Egypt cost the lives of women passengers who were hurled aside or forced overboard, according to signed statements of survivors of the sea tragedy off Brest when the vessel sank carrying ninety-eight persons to their death.

Indianapolis, May 22.—Senator Harry S. New defeated for renomination in the republican primary May 2, by Albert J. Beveridge, spent \$24,080.60 in his campaign in Marion county. He listed contributions of \$24,083 including large donations by Charles G. Dawes.

London, May 22.—A report that a communist uprising in Bulgaria had been successful and that King Boris had fled the country was vigorously denied here by Bulgarian officials today. Reports received in London and Paris simultaneously yesterday said that the peasant had declared a republic with Premier Stamboulsky as leader.

New York, May 22.—That inland steel will be the next independent to withdraw from the proposed six company steel consolidation was the belief on Wall Street today.

A combination of the remaining five companies is generally discounted. It is pointed out a merger of Midvale, Republic, Brier Hill, Inland and sheet & tube would not make a very formidable organization. The ingot capacity would be hardly more than 1,000 tons in excess of Bethlehem-Lackawana, it is said.

Florence, Ala., May 22.—To get first hand information regarding the Muscle Shoals nitrate and power project, upwards of two thousand delegates to the southern commercial congress gathered in the tri-cities here today.

With this information before it, the congress is expected to adopt resolutions urging immediate disposal and development of the project.

Washington, May 2.—The House today passed without a record vote, a bill authorizing the appropriation of \$31,442,000 for numerous rivers and harbors improvement projects over the country. The bill now goes to the Senate.

Washington, D. C., May 22.—The offer of Henry Ford for the lease of the Muscle Shoals, Ala., Nitrate and power project, was characterized as "the most extraordinary attempt to raid the treasury that has ever come to my attention," by Col. Hugh Cooper of Stamford, Conn., international expert on water power by development, testifying before the Senate agriculture committee today.

Cooper declared that the Ford offer would cost the government \$1,485,900,000 over and above what Ford contemplates paying into the treasury towards completion and interest payments on the project.

New York—Heels are going higher this year, according to shoe style experts.

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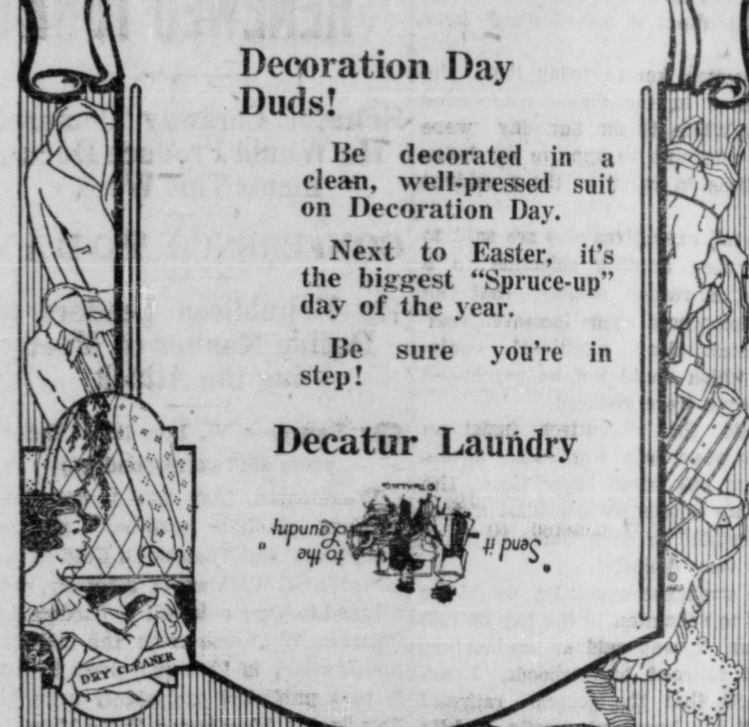
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