

## LIBEL SUIT OF WILLIAM HALE THOMPSON AGAINST CHICAGO TRIBUNE BEGUN

(United Press Service). Chicago, May 26.—Mayor William Hale Thompson declared in speeches that "British-American bankers were responsible for the entrance of the United States in the world war."

This was the charge today of Weymouth Kirkland, chief counsel for the Chicago Tribune in his opening statement to the jury in the mayor's \$500,000 libel suit against the newspaper.

"After the United States had formally declared war on Germany and Austria, Mayor Thompson made several speeches in Chicago in which he blamed English and American financiers for our entrance into the European conflict," Kirkland said.

Council for the defense also read in to the records, the war message of President Wilson and numerous articles published in the Tribune and explained the situation in Chicago at the beginning of the war.

Counsel for the mayor in the opening statement characterized the Tribune as a "malicious newspaper which distorted the mayor's remarks for political reasons and printed false news concerning his wartime activities."

## RECORDS OF CHICAGO POLICE SHOW THAT NUMBER OF WOMEN ROBBERS IS ON INCREASE

(United Press Service). Chicago, May 26.—Women robbers and bandits are on the increase, according to records of Chicago police.

A greater number of robberies by women has been reported during the first part of the present year than ever before in the city's history.

While women criminals formerly were connected with robberies, involving small amounts, now the charges often run into thousands of dollars.

The largest proportion of robberies by women are the work of thieves who gain entrances to homes posing as maids, the records show. Maids, police believe, operate usually as members of gangs, enabling them to get away with bulky loot.

Authorities today sought a "maid" who gave the name of "Agnes Swanson" in obtaining employment at the home of Owen W. Brewer, wealthy gold coast resident. When the family was away from home on the third day of the maid's employment, she walked out with \$15,000 worth of jewelry and silverware.

## BERNE NEWS

A wedding which came as a great surprise to many was performed last Saturday evening when Henry Yoder of this place was married to Miss Lulu Allen of Bluffton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. N. Spear, pastor of the Bluffton Baptist church.

Miss Allen is well known here, she being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Allen formerly of this place. Miss Allen having attended the local high school for a number of years. Mr. Yoder is well known in this community, he being the son of Peter Yoder of Wabash township. At present he is employed at the Dunbar furniture factory. The couple are living in the James Becher home on North Sprunger street, where they have rented a few rooms.

A marriage license was issued Saturday afternoon to Russell D. Merriman of Blue Creek township to wed Miss Nora Feasel of the same township. The ceremony was performed at the home of Rev. J. A. Wyant at Decatur. Rev. Wyant is pastor of the Decatur Circuit of the Methodist church. Mr. Merriman is well known in Berne and community. He graduated from the Berne school in 1918. He has been teaching in the schools of Blue Creek and Wabash townships for the past four years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Merriman of Blue Creek township. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Feasel of the same township. For the

present Mr. and Mrs. Merriman will make their home with the bride's parents.

The following witnesses appeared before the Circuit Court of Allen county yesterday to testify in the trial of Eli Bixler vs. John Carlton, Amos Hirsch, Cal Boan, Chris Stauffer and Miss Augusta Springer.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hunter are the parents of a baby girl born on Monday, May 2. This is the second child in the family.

An automobile accident in which Berne people figured took place at Portland Sunday afternoon when Nelson Schug's automobile, driven by Miss Helen Burd, met in a collision with another car in Portland. No serious damage was done to either parties.

Chris Burry who had been hired as sexton at the M. R. E. cemetery had to resign his duties because of sickness. The trustees have now again hired John Kirchhofer.

E. C. Bierle motored to Indianapolis yesterday where he attended the state Republican convention to which he is a delegate. He was accompanied to Indianapolis by members of his family.

Mrs. Lewis Springer and Mrs. Amos Hirsch were shoppers at Ft. Wayne yesterday.

Howard Michaud returned to his studies at Bluffton College on Monday after having attended the Alumni activities here Friday and visited with his parents over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin van der Smissen of Ingalls, Kansas, and Sister Hillegonda are visiting at the home of Rev. C. H. A. van der Smissen. After a short visit in Detroit, Mich., Sister Hillegonda will remain here for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. van der Smissen will leave soon to attend the summer term of school at Emporia, Kansas.

## RECORDS IN DANGER AT BIG CAMBRIDGE COLLEGE MEET

(United Press Service). Boston, May 26.—Swarthy colored, sun-tinted hands from the far west were waving with hypnotic gestures in front of the east as the greatest of America's college athletes got ready for the first day of the forty-sixth annual intercollegiate track and field championships, at the Cambridge stadium.

Pleased with the taste of last year's championship, the Pacific Coast, in the desire for another title, sent California, last year's champions, and Stanford, two of the strongest of the many star teams gathered here for the annual classic.

"If California doesn't repeat, Stanford will win. We'll finish first and second either way," the California contingent gloated and there was no strong rebuttal from the east.

Pennsylvania, Princeton, Cornell, Harvard, Dartmouth, Penn State and Georgetown have strong combinations, but the points will be split so many ways that there seems little chance to head off the wellbalanced combinations from the coast.

Among all the Olympic, world and national champions that will compete, perhaps none will draw the attention of "Tiny" Hartranft, the sensational Stanford shot-putter, discus thrower and sprinter. He is within inches of the world's record in the shot and discus, and although he carries over 200 pounds, he can do ten seconds in the century. He is counted upon as the biggest individual point scorer of the meet.

Several world's records may be broken and it is almost a certainty that many intercollegiate marks will be shattered.

Kirksey, Stanford; LeConey, Lafayette, and Lovejoy, Cornell, are consistent 9 and 4-5 men in the hundred yards and on the Harvard track, which is about the fastest in the world, one of the three may jump out into the Paddock class.

Larry Brown, Pennsylvania captain, is going out for a record in the quarter and the half and if he beats the field lined up against him, he will have to better the present mark. Allen Woodring, Syracuse star and Olympic 200

meter champion, might set a new mark in the 220-yd dash if he is in form.

The shot, discus and javelin records are in dire danger.

Jack Merchant, California star, probably will establish a new distance in the hammer throw.

Nothing like the present assemblage of talent has ever appeared in the intercollegiates and tickets are in such demand that a new attendance mark may be set.

## SO NERVOUS SHE WOULD ALMOST SCREAM ALOUD

## Mrs. Frush Gives A Strong Story of Her Sufferings. Declares that Tanlac Has Restored Her to Finest Health.

"Tanlac has proved to be the right medicine for me," said Mrs. Rae Frush, 326 Hamilton St., Toledo, Ohio.

"About two years ago my stomach began bothering me and I got so I could scarcely eat anything without suffering the worst kind of indigestion. I had a stuffed up feeling and severe pains in my stomach and chest. I was so weak and nervous I couldn't even sweep a room without stopping to rest. The least noise, and sometimes the prattle of my baby, would get me so nervous I would almost scream out loud. Awful nausea and sick headache added to my troubles and I almost despaired of ever regaining my health.

"A nurse told me how fine Tanlac would be in my case and I tried it. I have been built up to where I can do all my housework, have a good appetite, my nerves are steady and in fact I enjoy the finest health. I am only too glad to tell others about this grand medicine."

Tanlac is sold my all good druggists.

## LIKE CLOUDS ACROSS A SUMMER SKY

foretelling the dreaded storm are the symptoms of women's diseases which point the way to physical and mental breakdown. The nervous irritability, the backache, the dragging pains, are not only hard to endure, but they bring certain knowledge of collapse unless something is done to relieve the sufferer. There is one standard remedy which has shown the way out for nearly fifty years. The women who have "come back" through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound present an argument stronger than words could ever be.

See Star Bright, Gym, Monday evening, May 29th.

closing the openings with barrels so as to prohibit children from making the place such a perilous place to lose life by drowning in a large cellar filled with water. It should be looked after at once.

Through some misunderstanding it has been reported that Sherman White & Co., is going to discontinue their cream and egg and poultry station at Monroe, Ind., which is an absolute error. We are there to stay. And we thank you for your past favors and hope we may continue to serve you.

SHERMAN WHITE & CO.

## The People's Voice

The children of Decatur will be glad to know that the civic section of the Woman's club is going to interest themselves concerning playgrounds. They are going to try very hard to raise funds with which to repair the tennis courts already built; build several new ones; put in some croquet yards for those who do not care for the more strenuous game of tennis; and also some sand tables for the smaller children.

There is a real need of playgrounds in our city. There are over one thousand children under the legal age of employment for whom places of amusement and recreation should be provided. Also young people employed should have a place for healthful exercise during their leisure hours.

The only thing needed to start playgrounds in our city is a sincere desire to have them. Grounds have been secured and the money for equipment will not be hard to secure, for anything for the benefit of the children finds a ready sympathy in the public mind.

The Civic Section feel that in doing the work they are helping in the training and character building of the young people of the city. The business men have promised to back the project in every way they can but the co-operation of every individual is desired.

## GENEVA NEWS

Mrs. Merle Teeple and little daughter, returned to their home in Cambridge City, Wednesday morning after spending some time in this city visiting with her parents, Clem Greene and wife.

Mrs. Earl Duff was a business caller in Berne Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Peter Titzen and daughter, who had been visiting with her husband, returned to Grand Rapids Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Titzen is employed here.

Harmon Pyle and family have returned to their home here after spending the past month in Ashland, O., where the former was working.

Miss Lucile Greene returned to Fort Wayne Tuesday afternoon after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Greene.

The M. E. Ladies Aid meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lou Armstrong. Twenty-six members answered roll call. The usual business session was held, at which time the report of the committee in charge of the serving of the Alumni banquet made its report, showing a profit of \$36. The committee for the supper to be held Saturday evening at the church basement was also appointed.

After the social hour the ladies were served ice cream, cake and coffee by Mrs. Armstrong and her assistants, Mesdames Shepherd and Snyder.

Mrs. W. D. Schlecht, three daughters and one son left Tuesday afternoon for their home in Grand Rapids after spending some time at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd Daugherty, who live east of this place.

Willis Glendening of Fort Wayne spent Tuesday in Geneva.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Craner spent Tuesday in Richmond attending to business matters.

The Misses Vera King and Dorothy Armstrong were shoppers in Portland Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Lulu Addington returned to Berne Tuesday afternoon after spending some time here visiting with Mrs. Wm. Wells.

Wm. Weils went to Indianapolis, Wednesday where he attended to business matters.

Miss Bertha Buckley, teacher of the local eighth grade, returned to her home in Brazil Wednesday morning and Miss Dorothy Forsythe, high school teacher also left for her home in Indianapolis at the same time. The latter will spend the summer touring Europe.

Mrs. Mary Macklin and little daughter, Martha Ann, left for Columbus, Ind., Wednesday morning where they will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Whiteman.

Eugene Fields had the misfortune

to be bitten by a dog Tuesday morning. His dog and another one got in a fight and Eugene tried to part them and the strange dog nabbed his wrist. The boy was quite frightened for a short time, but the doctor who dressed the wound said that it was not serious.

Martin Kirchner of west of the city attended to business here today.

## MEMORIAL DAY

It was announced today that the following stores and business places would be closed on Memorial Day, Tuesday, May 30: All dry good stores all grocery stores; all mens clothing stores; all banks; postoffice closed all day; meat markets after 9 a. m.; no issue of the Democrat.

## CHICAGO GRAIN United Press Service.

Chicago, May 26—(Special to Daily Democrat) — Wheat: May \$1.26%; July \$1.22%; Sept. \$1.18%. Corn: May 60%; July 63%; Sept. 65%. Oats: May 37%; July 38%; Sept. 39%.

My wife was unable to eat even the lightest food, and had fallen away to a living skeleton. She could not even keep doctor's medicine on her stomach and was tortured with pain. The recommendation of a friend I bought a bottle of May's Wonderful Remedy, and she is all right now and has gained forty pounds. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

For sale by Holthouse Drug company and druggists everywhere.

—WANT ADS EARN \$—



## So extra delicious With fresh fruits

No other food has such an appeal on a hot day as Kellogg's Corn Flakes! They win fickle appetites, they satisfy hungry folks! As an extra-summer taste thrill, eat Kellogg's with the luscious fresh fruit now in season. Such a diet is not only ideal from a health standpoint, but it is refreshing!

You can eat Kellogg's Corn Flakes liberally at any meal because they digest easily. Let the children have all they want.

Insist upon Kellogg's Corn Flakes in the RED and GREEN package that bears the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Corn Flakes. None are genuine without it!

Also makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLIES and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and krumbled

## Kellogg's CORN FLAKES

## Niagara Falls EXCURSIONS

For Information of Those Planning Vacation Outings

Fifteen Day Niagara Falls Excursions will be operated on Tuesdays, July 11, July 25, Aug. 8, and August 22.

Full Fare \$13.30 Half Fare \$6.70  
For Full Information inquire Local Agent or Address J. A. Greenland, General Passenger Agent, Fort Wayne, Ind.

## Indiana Service Corporation

## CRYSTAL TONIGHT

Benefit Catholic Ladies of Columbia

## 'Lavender and Old Lace'

A big Hodkinson special production, taken from the famous story by Myrtle Reed, featuring MARGARET SNOW, LOUIS BENNISON AND SEENA OWEN

The years of waiting all had been in vain, for the man for whom she waited proved untrue. And yet she entered the Great Beyond with a smile on her lips and joy in her heart—for she had found happiness.

Sentiment—humor—action—heart appeal—surprise—all are embodied in this beautiful production.

ADDED ATTRACTION  
"MOVIE CHAT"—A one-reel production, interesting and entertaining.

Admission 10 and 25 cents.

## Stick to Senreco and Your Teeth Will Stick to You

Have White, Radiant Teeth That Will Compel Unstinted Admiration. Don't neglect your gums whatever else you do or you'll be sorry later on.

Keep them strong sturdy and full of life. Bear in mind that a hearty plant won't grow in foul soil. Neither will unhealthy gums produce good teeth.

Your dentist is one of your best friends—don't forget that—see him often—many thousands of men and women are enjoying health today because of the dentists' knowledge and skill.

You can have white teeth so radiant, clean and fascinating and so free from film or coating that they will

compel unstinted admiration. You can have firm healthy gums with no taint of disease if you will only visit your dentist occasionally and use Senreco toothpaste night and morning.

Senreco is a dentist's formula, a combination so perfect that, besides being the finest cleanser of teeth and the most enjoyable of dentifrices, is an active enemy of the vicious germs of pyorrhea—that all to common and abhorrent disease that attacks the gums and causes them to bleed, recede and grow soft, tender and spongy.

Get a tube of Senreco today—the god results will astonish you—in just a few days your teeth will radiate purity. Stick to Senreco and your teeth will stick to you.

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