

# Prominent People

## Keller, Who Impeached Attorney General



This is an up-to-date picture of Representative Oscar Edward Keller, who got into the limelight by impeaching Attorney General Cummings. He quit the house judiciary committee hearing, alleging "whitewash." His refusal to respond to a subpoena forcing him to give under oath the information upon which he based impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty created a tremendous public furor. Keller is a member of the house judiciary committee and is expected to be named to the subcommittee for investigation.

Meantime the hearings on the charges against Mr. Daugherty went forward, the committee summoning such witnesses as it could find without the aid of Mr. Keller.

Chairman Volstead planned to appoint the subcommittee which, in language of a formal motion adopted by the entire committee, was "to make an investigation of what action, if any, should be taken in connection with the conduct of Mr. Keller towards this committee and towards the house of representatives."

Mr. Keller was born in Helmsville, Wis., in 1878 and was educated in the public schools, taking short courses in dairying and agriculture at the University of Wisconsin. He moved to Minnesota in 1901. He married Alice Sebeck of St. Paul in 1911 and has three children.

## Wood Is to Stay in the Philippines

Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood has resigned the office of provost of the University of Pennsylvania in order that he might "comply with the expressed wishes of the administration" and remain as governor general of the Philippine Islands. It has been officially announced by the War department.

Secretary Weeks made public copies of two cables received from General Wood. One, addressed to the secretary, said:

"The situation here is going to require my remaining on into the next year. Reports of my returning the first of January should not be credited. Do not see how I can leave before the legislature adjourns and perhaps not until afterwards. As I have stated before, the situation here must take precedence over personal and university interests. Am placing resignation in hands of university."

The second cablegram, addressed to the chairman of the board of trustees University of Pennsylvania, said in part:

"In view of the impossibility of definitely foreseeing the date upon which I can leave the islands and because of my realization that the university should no longer be without a permanent head, I tender my resignation. This I do with very real regret and with sincere appreciation of the honor the university has done me and of the leave granted me in order that I might comply with the expressed wishes of the administration that I remain here to carry out certain work."

## Congress Has Its Eye on Automobiles

WITH all previous records for road building smashed by the laying of almost 40,000 miles of new highways during the fiscal year 1922, there are a number of movements affecting the millions of automobile owners in the United States having small beginnings in congress. The impetus given the work by the enactment of the federal aid bill is backing off in the capitol in the form of schemes which range all the way from regulating interstate use of automobiles to federal intervention in the settlement of accident trials.

One of the measures now pending before congress which is of great interest to automobile owners is a bill, at present slumbering in the house ways and means committee, providing a special tax on automobiles which engage in interstate travel. Representative Appleby of New Jersey is the author of the bill. It also would provide a federal license for the convenience of the so-called "tin-can tourist," who chugs along over the highways from Maine to Florida and from coast to coast. The price would be 40 cents per horsepower, with a minimum of \$5 on any vehicle. Ninety per cent of this would come into the federal treasury.

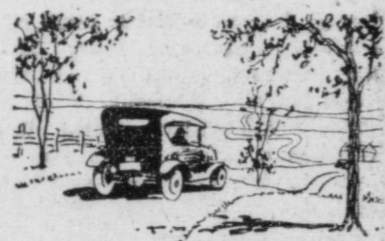
## "Can't Have Your Cake and Eat It Too"

MADISON, WIS.—Women, married and unmarried, now the equals of men before the law in Wisconsin, must bear the responsibilities of their new privileges granted by the women's rights bill enacted in 1921, the Wisconsin Supreme court has decided. It held a woman liable in her separate property and business when she incurs a note of her husband, incurring financial liability for him.

The court in its decision affirmed the ruling of Judge Fritz of the Milwaukee Circuit court that Annie Jahn of Milwaukee is liable for the debt of her husband incurred by an \$8,000 note on the First National bank of that city, which was countersigned by Mrs. Jahn.

Justice Rosenberry, writing the opinion, held, however, that recent legislation giving equality of right and privilege to both sexes before the law, "does not, and should not, strike down sex as a basis of classification in the enactment of law relating to the health, morals and general welfare of the people."

The court decided that the disability of a woman at common law to make a contract now done away with by the Wisconsin statute, was not a special protection or privilege which she enjoyed for the general welfare. Under



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There are three almost identical bills pending in the senate and house interstate commerce committees to regulate the interstate use of automobiles by providing reciprocal courtesies between the states. Senator Pittman is the sponsor of the measure in the senate and Representatives Fuller of Illinois and Sweet of Iowa in the house.

Another senate bill would amend the national motor vehicle theft act by providing a fine of \$5,000 and imprisonment for five years for any one transporting a stolen machine across a state line. Senator Brandegee of Connecticut introduced this bill.



the common law, the opinion said, the rights of the wife were subordinate to those of her husband, not for her protection, but for his benefit.

"It is not even contended here that the legislation under consideration in any way violates any provision of the constitution," Justice Rosenberry wrote. "It is clearly within the legislative field."

Mrs. Jahn's defense was that the statute was intended primarily to secure to women equal political and civil rights while respecting to them all the special protection and privileges accorded them before its passage.

Mrs. Jahn claimed that the law of 1921 did not impose upon women any new duties, but rather secured equal rights and privileges.

## Field Goals

Has your team lost yet?

We don't know how you feel about it, but we think the tournament here is mighty good.

Lancaster was the first to upset our dope. Too much Meyer spelled defeat for Bluffton. The big center on the Lancaster outfit sank nine field goals during the thirty minutes of play.

That Monroe-Decatur game was worth the price of a season ticket. The two teams were very evenly matched and it was anybody's game all the way through. Lammiman, center, was the star in the Monroe lineup. There were no outstanding stars in the Decatur lineup, each one putting up a good game.

There's a fine lot of centers in the tournament this year. Landis, of Liberty Center; Lammiman, of Monroe; Meyer, of Lancaster; and Walker, of Union Center, all played exceptionally good games yesterday. Meyer and Walker each scored nine field goals in their games.

Thoma, of Union Center, showed up about as good as any forward on the floor yesterday. The little fellow is fast, handles the ball nicely, and is an accurate shooter.

Several hundred hearts beat as one when Dorwin stepped to the foul line to toss those two free throws at the close of the Decatur-Monroe game yesterday afternoon. Dear sure delivered in fine style.

No doubt, Kessler, floor guard for Monroe who committed the personal foul at the close of the Decatur-Monroe game, which resulted in Decatur's victory, felt mighty blue after the game. Kessler was playing the end and say, he's a pretty good sort of a game, though, and it was due to his over-anxiety to prevent a field goal in the last few seconds, that caused him to commit the foul. It happens to the best of guards.

Well, fans, we had the pleasure of meeting Out of Bounds yesterday, sport. He complimented us on the fine game the D. H. S. boys played yesterday. For his sake, we kinda hated to see his Red and Black warriors defeated last night.

"Dizzy" Steele came over from Kokomo yesterday to see the boys beat Monroe. The former star back guard on the D. H. S. five stood on the sidelines and he was just as happy as anyone in the big gym when Dorwin tossed in those two free throws and sewed up the game for the locals. Dizzy's home town team, Kokomo, lost its first game in the sectional tournament yesterday to Greentown, 21 to 16.

Clowser and Early, of Bluffton, played a nice game against Lancaster last night.

We are told that not one of the players on the Lancaster quintet use profane language or indulge in the use of tobacco in any form, even when not training for basketball. Clean habits go a long way in making a good athlete.

It's a tough life, ain't it Outta. Anyhow, we enjoyed the tournament longer than you did.

## YES or NO?

A Test of Your Intelligence

The correct answer to one of these questions is YES, to the other NO. STOP TO THINK!

Questions Answered Tomorrow  
1—Are native Americans Anglo-Saxons?  
2—Is a musical composition an expression of science rather than one of art?

Yesterday's Questions Answered  
1—Does a "Titan blonde" indicate a definite shade of color?

Answer, NO. A "Titan blonde" means one having reddish hair and is so called because Titan, the great painter applied a reddish tonal quality to the hair of his subject whatever the natural color of the subject's hair might have been.

2—Could an adult live indefinitely on milk alone?

Answer, YES. Milk contains all the natural essentials to sustenance. An adult in normal condition could sustain life for an indefinite period on milk alone.

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# Society

Monday

Research Club—Mrs. John Parrish, 2:30 p.m.  
Ladies Auxiliary—Legion Hall, 7:30.

Tuesday

C. L. of C. meeting, K. of C. hall, 8 o'clock.  
Psi Iota Xi—Mrs. E. B. Adams, 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill entertained in honor of the 18th birthday of their son, Curtis, Sunday evening. Those present were Miriam and Margaret Myers, Esther, Dora Marie Magley, Margaret Christen, Erma Gage, Merle Merhenke, Mary, Josephine Hill, Marlow and Thurman Scheifeinstein, Winifred Gerke, Robert Johnson, Franklin Singleton, Richard Harkless, Robert, Curtis and Doyle Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill. Games and music furnished the diversions of the evening. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Missionary Society of the Reformed Church will meet Tuesday afternoon in the Sunday school rooms at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Elikor will lead the song service while Mrs. Otto Reppert will have charge of the devotions and topic which will be the first chapter in the new study book, "The Trend of the Races." This meeting will be the last meeting in this year and the election of officers will be held. All members are requested to be present and bring prayer calendars.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion will meet at the Legion hall, Monday evening at 7:30. All members are requested to be present as business of importance will be discussed.

## TOURNEY SCORES

At Vincennes—Plainville, 28; Hazelton, 16.  
At Clinton—Tangier, 14; Marshall, 12.

At Greencastle—North Salem, 17; Liston, 15.  
At Indianapolis—Manual, 33; Shortridge, 20.

At Lebanon—Fishers, 21; Walnut Grove, 14.  
At Lafayette—Montmorency, 17 West Lafayette, 10.

At Seymour—Cortland, 44; Scipio, 10.  
At South Bend—Lafayette, 22; Mishawaka, 11.

At New Castle—Mooreland, 41; Cadiz, 19.  
At Warsaw—Milford, 25; Claypool, 15.

At Hammond—Emmerson of Gary, 26; Hammond, 15.  
At Walcott—Reynolds, 18; Monon, 13.

At Portland—Bryant, 18; Portland, 16.  
At Indianapolis—Ben Davis, 15; Cumberland, 10.

At Richmond—Hagerstown, 32; Liberty, 9.  
At Decatur—Liberty Center, 31; Peletolum, 10.

At Hanover—Madison, 21; Dupont, 10.  
At Vincennes—Edwardsport, 28; Ellettsville, 22.

At Kendallville—Lagrange, 28; South Milford, 9.  
At Mooresville—Monrovia, 21; Pittsboro, 19.

At Brazil—Normal, 26; Staunton, 19.  
At Lafayette—Jefferson of Lafayette, 23; Clarksville, 14.

At Sullivan—Shelburn, 13; Farmersburg, 30.  
At Bedford—Bedford, 54; Hellonville, 18; Colfax, 53; Tammellton, 8.

At Bloomington—Freedom, 31; Stinesville, 24.  
At Greencastle—Greencastle, 26; Roachdale, 4.

At Seymour—Seymour, 25; North Vernon, 11.  
At Anderson—Pendleton, 23; Alexandria, 14.

At Lyons—Lyons, 24; Midland, 9.  
At Hanover—Scottsburg, 17; Austin, 8.

At Portland—Hartford City, 33; Mt. Pleasant, 17.  
At Brazil—Brazil, 30; Cory, 6.

At Bloomington—Bloomington, 59; Patrickburg, 2.  
At Connersville—Connersville, 33; Arlington, 23.

At Kendallville—Kendallville, 39; Avilla, 7.  
At Anderson—Anderson, 40; Elwood, 10.

At Muncie—Cowan, 31; Desoto, 12.  
Kokomo—A pair of gold ear rings and a wooden Bible each over 100 years old, are owned by Mrs. Viola McCay.

## Aim to Stop Grafting by Contractors

viding for the building and maintenance of roads on state lines be made jointly by county commissioners in the counties in Indiana and the adjoining state.

By Representative Schafer to abolish board of work in all fourth class cities.

The Saunders separate court bill provides that the Wells circuit continue through February until the April term as established by the bill.

It provides also that the Blackford circuit court term shall begin in April but that a term of court can be called within ten days after the bill becomes effective to continue if necessary into the April term.

## Fashionable Skirts

The general rule for skirts seems to be that they be long and slim of outline, and any fullness is best introduced in the front.

## Congressmen Prepare for Journey Home

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local measures through.

"This is the time you want to watch for snakes," warned a wise old senate attaché, as he fingered a thick pile of bills, all of which had passed in recent days without anybody except their authors knowing what was in them.

"Snakes" is congressional idiom for doubtful legislation.

Party leaders are arranging today for the final hours. They found it would be necessary to kill some time. Two or three bills that have somewhat a chance of passage will be thrown into the breach to fill up the gaps and keep out some of the important ones whose bills have not found favor.

After spending all of today and a good part of tonight in gathering up the legislative loose ends, both houses will recess until 11 a. m. Sunday. President Harding will go to the capitol to sign any last minute legislation. At noon the gavel of Vice President Coolidge and Speaker Gillett, descending smartly, will rap out the final adjournment, and the end of two years of almost continuous legislative activity.

## County Roads Beginning to Dry Out Now

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Chas. Troutner; N Blue Creek Ed Miller; S. Blue Creek, E. L. Foreman; Middle Monroe, Chris Beer; W. French, J. C. Augsburg; E. French, Ed Beer; Hartford, Milo Sales; Berne, Robert Schwartz; Wabash, Otto Ray; E. Jefferson, Vernon Miller; Root, west of river, John Mann.

Save the roads by obeying the Indiana road laws.

## For Schoolgirls

Attractive hats for schoolgirls are made of coarse straw, trimmed with huge bows of plaid or polka dot ribbon.

## MONROE NEWS

C. W. Hocker of Elkhart, was calling on friends here Thursday.

Ed Fugate is suffering with an attack of tonsillitis.

Monroe was well represented at Decatur Friday, attending the basketball tournament.

Mrs. O. O. Hocker, who has been quite ill during the past week, is able to be about again.

J. P. Johnson and W. W. Hendricks, on last Wednesday, butchered tons of hogs on the Johnson farm. After they had nine of the squealers hung up, and one in the tub taking his hot water bath, they noticed that the nine hung up were "coming down." Johnson and Hendricks at once adjusted the trouble by doing the hanging act over again, and Joe was busy for some time afterward in giving them a cold water shower bath. Joe had but little to say, however.

Monroe has now a real up-to-date millinery emporium. Mrs. Mary Oliver, who recently started a millinery store here found that the quarters were too small at her home to display her goods, has rented and moved into the M. S. Liechty office building where she has added a large stock of ladies' and Misses' hats, and is showing the latest creations in Easter bonnets.

March started in like a lamb, and will probably go out like a lion.

## DRAG YOUR OWN

Scottsburg, Ind., Feb. 28—"Every man drags the road along his own farm," reads the slogan adopted by several township farm bureaus of the Scott County Farmers association. Each township bureau has adopted a program for the year which includes better dairying, the raising of more legumes, the use of ground limestone, adoption of better poultry methods and several have taken up the road dragging project.

## ALL OVER INDIANA

South Bend—John Harnich when hailed before Judge Ducomb for violating the liquor laws, said mothers-in-law are unjustly maligned because he testified she used the whiskey for a rub.

Wabash—Telephone service was practically paralyzed when fifteen of the twenty-two girls employed by the local company failed to report to

work because of illness.  
Hartford City—Mrs. Gabriella Harrens, 103, celebrated her birthday with an open house reception.  
Attea—Marshal Jap Chock testified that he waded in white mule almost ankle deep when he raided Loren O'Brien's celler.  
South Bend—Frank Lornst, who is being held up by federal officers boasted he "never had and never would pay an income tax."  
Greensburg—Cecil Cory, of Near Springhill has opened his sugar camp of 600 trees.

## BARGAINS in USED CARS

If you are in the market for a car, don't miss investigating these cars

### Ford Touring

In excellent condition mechanically and on excellent rubber.

### Dodge Touring

Good Tires, Top and Curtains. Good mechanical condition. Price will suit

### Buick Six Roadster

1922 model. Out just 8 months. Fine mechanical condition. Looks very much like a new car. This car is worth your time and Attention. The price will be right.

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