

AUTO MECHANIC GETS AN ESTATE AND TITLE

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Elmer C. Prothero, auto mechanic, formerly of Tulsa, Okla., today declared he will accept the title and estate of Sir Robert Prothero in England which his father refused.

Sir Robert died July 6, and Elmer's father refused to become the heir because he does not "care for foolish things."

The son said there are only a few legal technicalities to be adjusted before he will be able to write "Sir" before his name.

HIKERS PASS THROUGH CITY

Two Young Men Hiking From New York To San Francisco, California

Two young men, Charles Wendt, age 20, and Loring Fisher, age 21, of New York, who are hiking to San Francisco, where they will be employed on the "Frisco stock exchange board, arrived in the city this morning, took dinner here and then started out for Fort Wayne where they will hit the trail on the Lincoln highway.

They were excellent young men from all appearances, polite and courteous and when interviewed stated that they both left New York at ten o'clock Saturday morning and hoped to be in San Francisco by the middle of August. That's making good time, but the boys were truthful and stated that they did not walk the entire distance, they being given a "lift" yesterday from Beaver Falls to Lima, Ohio, by automobile. They are not trying to walk across the country and appreciate it when tourists or automobile owners pick them up. They came here from Lima and got to ride most of the way, the boys stated. So far they have been making about two hundred miles per day and before reaching "Frisco" hope to overtake Avery and Walt of comic fame. They each carry a knapsack and sleep out in the open at night. They were healthy looking young men and, no doubt, believe in Greeley's famous saying of "go west young man," where they hope to make their fortune. Before starting on their cross country hike they were employed on the New York stock exchange, the boys stated.

Wren Store Robbed

Otto Feigert's general store and C. O. Oechsle's grocery at Wren were entered Sunday night. At the former place, money in the amount of about \$100 was taken, a small part from the cash register but the greater part from a barrel of beans in which it was the custom to put the money on hand Saturday night until it could be banked Monday. At the Oechsle's grocery, no money was taken. At each place, the rear door was battered down.

The same evening two young men drove to the express office in Ohio City and from a loaded truck took two tires for their automobile. They left the engine running while the tires were lifted into their automobile. At the time of the theft the expressman was busy with an incoming train.

May Be Missing Woman

(United Press Service)
Wabash, Ind., Aug. 1.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Relatives of Mrs. Anna Marie Bedinger, missing Cincinnati woman, are expected here today to attempt to identify a woman in the Wabash county hospital as Mrs. Bedinger.

The woman gave birth to a son in the Wabash hospital and has been a patient for more than a week. Owing to her condition she has not been questioned, but her description is said by Wabash county authorities to correspond with that of Mrs. Bedinger.

Games In Two Horseshoe Leagues This Evening

The Man O' War and Fluvania leagues will compete in the City Horseshoe tourney this evening and the following is the schedule of games to be played:

Man O' War—7:00 O'clock
Clein vs. Ahr
Maier vs. Swearingen
Lake vs. Snyder
Kohne vs. Schulte
Fluvania—8:00 O'clock
M. Biggs vs. Jack Brunton
James Hurst vs. Chas. Beineke
Rev. Whitesell vs. W. Maddy
Harry Knapp vs. Dick Harmon

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MRS. MURPHY SEEKS DIVORCE

Lewis Murphy Defendant In Divorce Suit; \$500 Alimony Demanded

A complaint for a divorce and alimony in the sum of \$500, was filed in the circuit court today by Clady E. Murphy against Lewis W. Murphy, residents of this city. The complaint states that the couple were married on May 29, 1902 and separated on April 17, 1923, when the plaintiff was forced to abandon their home on account of the cruel and inhuman treatment toward her from the defendant.

The plaintiff states that eleven children have been born to she and her husband, seven of whom are living. She says that the defendant often told her to leave his home that he didn't care for her any more. She alleges that he often remained away from her and their children and accused her of being intimate with other men, which was untrue.

In addition to a divorce and alimony, Mrs. Murphy demands the care and custody of their two youngest children, an allowance of \$5 per week for their support, and \$50 attorney fees.

Pleasant Grove U. B. C. E. To Give Program

The Pleasant Grove U. B. C. E. will give the following program Sunday evening, Aug. 5. Ruth Burger is leader.

Devotional exercises, led by president.
Lesson subject, "Lessons From Nature."
Roll call and response with scripture text.
Song
Reading, by Ralph Welsh.
Recitation—Thurman Stults.
Song
Bible studies, by Juniors.
Recitation—Hubert Butler.
Recitation—Thurman Stults.
Duet—Mabel and Lila Mumma.
Reading—Margaret Burger.
Discussion topics, by Francis Stults, Marguerite Burger, Urcel Miller, Lila Mumma, Frank Harkless, Ammi Miller, Mabel Mumma, Faye Harkless, Vernon Fairchild.
Mixed quartet
Offering
Instrumental solo
Mizpah

Will Attend Outing

William O'Brien, manager of the local office of the Northern Indiana Gas and Electric company, accompanied by his wife, will drive to Peru tomorrow where they will attend the annual outing of the managers in the southern division of the company. Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien will stop at Bluffton from which place they will be accompanied by Jack Monihan, manager of the Bluffton office, and his wife. The outing will be held at the Peru County Club grounds.

Little Verva Marcell, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Chronister, had her hand painfully injured and bruised yesterday morning when she caught it in the electric wringer.

Wisconsin Solons Accused Of Shameful Charges

(United Press Service)
Waupaca, Wis., Aug. 1.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—State Senator M. J. Severson today declared he possessed facts, evidence and witnesses to back up charges that state officials had locked women in offices at the state capitol and assaulted them.

Severson said he would present the "facts" to Gov. Elaine, who demanded in a telegram that the senator prove the charges so that the "guilty officials might be removed from office and criminally prosecuted."

Severson first made the charge in a speech before the La Follette club last night. Governor Blaine at Madison wired him early today "demanding" the proof.

Although Severson has not yet received the telegram, he said he would comply with it.

Big Trolley Strike

(United Press Service)
Newark, N. J., Aug. 1.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—A million and a half people of New Jersey were without their daily means of transportation today—strike of 6,300 employees of the public service corporation having paralyzed the vast network of trolley lines over the state.

The strike was declared at noon to be "one hundred per cent effective." Chairman William Wepner, head of the strikers, making the statement.

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EXCAVATING FOR BUILDING TODAY

Work Started On Catholic School Building; Not To Move Old Church

Workmen and teams were busy today excavating and hauling the dirt away from the site where the new Catholic high school and grade building will be erected. Several teams and wagons were employed to haul away the dirt which is being placed on the old Catholic cemetery lot on the east side of Mercer avenue. The excavation is being made for the trench walls for the foundation around the building and for the basement under the gymnasium and power house. Medland Brothers, of Logansport, have the contract for the work.

Will Not Move Church

The Christian church building which was purchased by G. T. Burk will not be moved as first planned. The building is being wrecked by a force of men and the timber will be used in the construction of a hay barn by the Burk Elevator company. The church building was too large for the lot back of the Burk elevator.

STATE RESTS IN WHITFIELD'S CASE

Belief Expressed That The Losses In Dollings Co. In State Will Be Small

(United Press Service)
Cleveland, O., Aug. 1.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The prosecution in the trial of John L. Whitfield for the murder of a policeman rests its case this afternoon.

A few witnesses will testify as to Whitfield's reputation after which Whitfield will be called to take the stand in his own defense, according to defense plans.

Whitfield, traveling in his dark blue Jordan roadster, with red wire wheels, was linked with the shallow grave of Patrolman Dennis Griffin, on Pettibone road, Chagrin Falls, through testimony yesterday at Whitfield's trial for murder.

Thirteen witnesses took the stand against him. More than half testified to having seen him at various places along roads near there and driving in the direction of the grave. The rest told of his movements in his apartment and near a grocery at step 5, Bedford.

An automobilist said he followed Whitfield's car out Mayfield road, three women said they saw it on River road, three women and a man said they saw it on Pettibone road. All of them positively identified it in various ways—as "having red wire wheels," being "dark blue," having a "shiny radiator and small top," having "two extra tires on the back."

ALFALFA IN SANDY SOIL

LaGrange, Aug. 1.—That alfalfa can be grown on the most sandy soils of LaGrange county has been demonstrated on the Goodwin farm, east of Mongo, now owned by the Skidmore-Reilly Co. Marquette, Wis. The results are first class where the land was limed.

A 2-24 fertilizer at the rate of 250 pounds was used on all fields. Lime was purchased for the entire field, but the man who spread it put it on so liberally at first that he only covered six acres of it.

That portion of the field had as good a stand as could be asked for; the plants are, dark green, well incultured and have made a fair growth for this time of year.

"The results show that fertilizer alone does not answer the purpose when the soil is acid as was found fertilizer with the proper seed are by testing this soil; but lime and factors that will produce alfalfa even on the poorest sandy soils," is the statement made by the county agent, James Kline.

Big Fire In Muncie

Muncie, Ind., Aug. 1.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—An entire business block was threatened early when the three story building occupied by the R. M. Retherford Chandler factory and sales room was gutted by fire. The flames spread to adjacent buildings but were finally controlled. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

Var Auker To Resign

Indianapolis, Aug. 1.—Glen Van Auker, democratic member of the Public Service Commission, has made known the fact that he intends to resign his position.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Leaders Want League to Take Definite Stand on Big Problems

Geneva, Aug. 1.—The fourth annual assembly of the League of Nations, which will convene at Geneva September 3, for a month's session will be more pregnant of possibilities than any of the three preceding sessions.

The assembly gives every indication of being punctuated throughout with surprises. Two important changes of developments that have taken place in the League during the past year.

The League has actually passed in the hands and control of the liberals, with a real leader. The League, during the three years of its existence has cut its eye teeth to an extent where it wants something real to chew on.

In other words the League instead of being content with handling more or less routine questions, proposes to butt in of its own initiative on current questions, such as reparations, inter-allied debts, the Ruhr, the near-east and everything else that is constituting an obstacle to peace.

While none of these questions figure at the present time on the agenda, owing to the fact that the agenda has to be drawn up and circulated to all Leaguers four months in advance, nevertheless the constitution of the League permits all such current questions to be brought up on the floor of the assembly.

Each assembly opens with a presentation of the League Council of its report for the past year. This corresponds to the usual "address from the throne" and a general debate immediately ensues.

Any member has the right to inject into the debate any current question, such as reparations or the Ruhr, by merely demanding why the council did not take up the question of its own initiative and try to solve it.

While the past assemblies have been a trifle shy about getting into deep water by injecting such questions, there is every indication that such a condition can no longer prevail. The league has admittedly received world-wide criticism for failure to tackle some of the more important questions that are manifestly delaying world-wide adjustment. There is a steadily growing world-wide demand that the League become a more active element in the handling of every great international question.

Finally, heavy pressure is being brought to bear on Switzerland, Holland, Denmark, the Scandinavian countries and others to demand before the Assembly that the League delve into the problems of reparations, inter-allied debts, the Ruhr and other questions that need immediate solution if Europe is ever to get readjusted.

The assembly will be in the hands of the liberals, with Lord Robert Cecil as leader, something which the assemblies have always lacked in the past.

Although Lord Robert Cecil has been a participant at all of the past assemblies, it has only been as the delegate from South Africa and not of England.

On the other hand the English delegation has always been headed by Lord Balfour. As the bitter political opponent of Lord Robert Cecil and the fact that the latter represented only South Africa, Lord Balfour has not only deprived Cecil of assuming leadership in the assembly, but he himself never undertook leadership.

This year there is every indication that with Lord Robert Cecil heading the English delegation, he will assume virtual leadership of the League Assembly. He will be surrounded by a group of other strong liberals such as General Smuts, who will come personally this time to represent South Africa. Branting of Sweden, Dr. Nansen of Norway, and many men who believe that the League and the League Assembly should begin playing the leading role in international affairs.

Lord Robert Cecil is the arch-believer that the League should get into every current political question that needs settlement.

Germany's Application

Another big surprise which the Fourth Assembly may witness is that of the application of Germany for membership. Powerful influences are now being brought to bear on Germany to enter the League at this time. No doubt exists but that she would be elected, but nevertheless that would entail not only bitter fight but possible some startling consequence after wards.

Probably the most constructive job which the assembly will tackle will be that of launching an international treaty of mutual guarantee as a basis of disarmament.

Another important item on the agenda is the American program to limit the world-wide production of harmful drugs.

The election of Ireland as a member of the League will also take place during the course of the session.

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THINK INDIANA INVESTORS SAFE

Alleged Slayer To Be Called To Stand In Own Defense Before Long

(United Press Service)
Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 1.—(Special to the Daily Democrat)—Belief was expressed today by persons connected with the investigation of the R. L. Dollings Co., of Indiana and its subsidiaries that settlement of the parent company's affairs could be made in such a way as to eliminate losses to Indiana investors.

It was said today that the only losses investors in Indiana subsidiaries might come from a single industrial firm in the state.

Maurice Mendenhall, administrator of the Indiana securities commission, returned today from Columbus, Ohio, where he made a two-day investigation of the Dollings situation there.

Investigation of the condition of the Western Drop Forge Co., Marion, Ind., a subsidiary of the Indiana Dollings Co., was expected to be completed today by representatives of the attorney general office and the state securities commission.

State officials have been probing the Marion concern and the International Note and Mortgage Co., of Indianapolis, because they were the under the supervision of the state securities commission.

An unofficial estimate of Dollings stock outstanding in Indiana placed the amount at about \$12,400,000 according to Bert McBride receiver.

Mrs. Sam Helm, of east of the city, suffered a broken rib in a fall last Saturday evening.

NO HUNTING

will be allowed on my farm. All persons please take notice.
180t3x Adolph Schamerlohn.

MARKETS-STOCKS

Daily Report of Local and Foreign Markets

New York Produce Market
Flour—Quiet and unsettled.
Pork—Dull; mess \$25.50.
Lard—Quiet; middle west spot \$10.80@11.80.
Sugar—Raw, weak; centrifugal (96 test) \$6.25; refined, weak; granulated \$8.25.
Coffee—Rio No. 7 on spot 10 1/2@10 3/4.
Tallow—Inactive; special 6 1/2@6 3/4; city 5 1/4.
Hay—Weak; Prime No. 1 \$1.35; No. 3 \$1.05@1.15.
Dressed poultry—Firm; turkeys 25@42c; chickens 24@45c; fowls 14@30c; ducks 26c.
Live poultry—Dull; geese 15c; ducks 14@26c; fowls 19@26c; turkeys 25c; roosters 15c; chickens, broilers 26@38c.
Cheese—Weak; state milk, common to specials 18@26c; skims, common to specials 8@17c.
Butter—Steady; receipts 15,686; creamery extra 42c; state dairy tubs 35@41 1/4c.
Eggs—Firm; receipts 23,973; nearly white fancy 44@47c; nearby mixed fancy 26@45c; fresh firsts 25 1/4@34c; Pacific coast 26@39c.
Indianapolis Livestock Market
Hogs—Receipts 7500; market 25@40c higher; best hams \$7.50@7.75; medium mixed \$7.85@8.05; common choice \$8.05@8.15; bulk of sales \$7.85@8.10.
Cattle—Receipts 1000; market steady; steers \$8@10; cows and heifers \$6@10.
Sheep—Receipts 400; market; sheep steady, lambs 25@50c higher; top sheep lamb top \$12.
Calves—Receipts 700; market 50c lower; tops \$12; bulk \$11@11.50.
East Buffalo Livestock Market
Receipts 4000; shipments 4750; official to New York yesterday 2090; hogs closing steady; heavies \$7.75@8; pigs \$8.25; mixed and mediums \$8.25@8.50; Yorkers \$8.50@8.60; roughs \$5.75@6.25; stags \$4@5; cattle 60c, choice, steady; other grades slow; sheep \$1400 best lambs \$13; ewes \$5@8; calves \$2.50; top \$14.
LOCAL GRAIN MARKET
Corrected August 1
New No. 2 Wheat, bushel..... 87c
Good Yellow Ear Corn, per 100 \$1.15
White or mixed corn, per 100 \$1.10
Old Oats, per bushel..... 32c
New Oats, per bushel..... 31c
Rye, per bushel..... 50c
Barley, per bushel..... 50c
Clover Seed..... \$10.00
Wool..... 40c
Timothy Seed..... \$2.50 to \$2.75

DECATUR PRODUCE MARKET

Corrected August 1
Heavy Hens..... 16c
Leghorn hens and Anconas..... 11c
Colored Broilers..... 25c
Leghorn Broilers, Anconas and Blacks..... 20c
Old Roosters..... 6c
Ducks..... 11c
Geese..... 11c
Eggs, dozen..... 20c
Local Grocers Egg Market
Eggs, dozen..... 21c
Butterfat Prices
Butterfat..... 36c

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS, NOTICES, BUSINESS CARDS

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Oakland touring car, model 34-B, just overhauled. A bargain if taken at once. Inquire at Butler & Kern garage, opposite Interurban station. 179t3x

FOR SALE—Canaries. Inquire of Mrs. Simon Moore, Monroe, Ind. 179t3x

FOR SALE—Fordson tractor and plow which I won at the fair. Never been used. Will sell reasonable. Joseph Schmitt at Standard Oil Filling Station. 179t6x

FOR SALE—Baby chicks; Rhode Island Reds, Plymouth Rock, White Wyandottes, and Brown Leghorns. Se & up. O. V. Dilling, Decatur, Ind. 179t4x

FOR SALE—Folding rear sulky, phone 859 or call at 210 South Eighth street. 179t3x

FOR SALE—Baby chicks. Barred Rocks and Buff Orpingtons. Phone 615, or call at 1620 West Monroe street. 179t3eod

FOR SALE—Apples at fifty cents per bushel, if buyer picks them. Call Rudolph Weiland, 576R. 180t2x

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Good pasture for rent; 6 1/2 acres; city limits in west end of town. Phone 961 or 51. 169t1f

FOR RENT—Cottage at Rome City, Aug. 5 to Aug. 18th; Aug. 25 to Sept. 4th. Mrs. B. Melbers, 1127 W. Monroe St. 179t3x

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping if desired, at 308 N. 5th st. Phone 372. 180t3eod

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Ford wire wheel, painted red, with 30x3 1/2 tire, between Decatur and Bluffton. Notify Lawrence Seigel, Phone 785 White. 179t3t

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WANTED—To buy several tons of good wheat straw. Phone 696 or see Burt Niblick. 179t3x

WANTED—To rent a farm, from 160 to 200 acres. Have help. Address O. M. care Democrat. 179t3x

FOR RENT—House in Bellmont park, \$8.00 per month; phone 606. 179t3x

APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

Notice is hereby given: That the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Harriett L. Helm, late of Adams county, deceased. The estate is probably solvent.
JOHN F. HELM, Administrator.
July 14, 1923. 18-25-1
Dore B. Erwin, Atty.

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Notice is hereby given: That the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of John R. Isch, late of Adams county, deceased. The estate is probably solvent.
FRED ISCH, Administrator.
July 30, 1923. 1-8-15

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

No. 2021.
Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Barclay Smith, deceased, to appear in the Adams Circuit Court, held at Decatur, Ind., on the 3 day of September, 1923, and show cause, if any, why the FINAL SETTLEMENT ACCOUNTS with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares.
JAMES T. MEIRYMAN, Administrator.
Decatur, Ind., July 31, 1923. Aug. 2-8

War Veteran Missing

(United Press Service)
Muncie, Ind., Aug. 1.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Police of Indiana cities have been asked to search for Lester Thompson, world war veteran, who has been missing since Monday. The insurance company for whom he is working, declares his accounts were straight and his wife also is unable to assign any reason for his disappearance. Fowl play is feared.

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NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Old Adams County Bank will be held at their banking house, Decatur, Indiana, at 10 o'clock, a. m. on Tuesday, August 7, 1923 for the purpose of electing nine directors to serve for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may come before them.
E. X. EHINGER, Cashier

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10:00 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
12:00 p. m.	