

**Religious Census Of This City Is Planned**

At the regular meeting of the Decatur Ministerial Association held in the directors' rooms of the Old Adams County Bank yesterday the proposed community survey was discussed in detail. It is proposed to organize the different church of the city for the purpose of taking a religious census. The religious views and affiliations of all residents of the city will be obtained in the survey and it is thought that in this manner the work of the churches may be broadened and made more effective. The survey will be made during the latter part of this month, according to present plans.

**"Gold Coast" Preparing For Visit Of Wales**

(United Press Service) Chicago, Oct. 7.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The "Gold Coast" is polishing up for the visit next Monday of the Prince of Wales.

David Windsor will be here for eight hours as the guest of Louis F. Swift, Sr., millionaire packer.

Word from Windsor's party is to make the visit as unostentatious as possible. Swift has not yet completed plans, but the Gold Coast is looking forward to a reception at the Swift home or at one of the north shore clubs.

General Herbert Richards, British consul here, said he had received word from Washington that H. R. H. would be here.

Richards stated that no official notice will be taken by his office of the presence of the royal traveler.

**Completing Merger Of Sixteen Utility Plants**

(United Press Service) Indianapolis, Oct. 7.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The Calumet Gas and Electric company today was preparing to complete the actual merger of its properties with fifteen other northern Indiana utility plants following the approval of the merger Monday by the public service commission. About \$3,500,000 is involved in the deal.

The companies included in the merger are the Elkhart Gas and Fuel company; Knox Electric Light and Power company; Monterey Light and Power company; North Judson Electric company; Plymouth Electric Light and Power company; Lagrange County Light and Power company; Consume Electric company; Demotte Utilities company; Hanna Light and Power company; Kankakee Valley Electric company; Kingsbury Light and Power company; Union Electric company, and the Wanatah-Lacrosse Electric company.

**Gov. Branch Back At Desk After Absence**

Indianapolis, Oct. 7.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Greatly improved in health after an absence of nearly two weeks, Governor Emmet F. Branch was back at his desk today transacting state business.

The governor, who went away to recover from an acute attack of bronchitis and a general breakdown, was greatly benefitted by the rest, according to Frederick Shortemeier, his secretary.

Reports that Branch was considering resigning because of his physical condition were emphatically denied by Shortemeier.

Unless there should be a change for the worse in the governor's condition he will serve until the expiration of his term on January 1, 1925, Shortemeier indicated.

**Billy Sunday Says Life Sentence Is Just**

(United Press Service) Chicago, Oct. 7.—Rev. Billy Sunday, noted evangelist, is thoroughly in sympathy with the sentence of life in prison imposed by Justice John R. Caverly and Richard Loeb and Nathan Leopold for their murder of Bobby Franks.

In a letter sent to Justice Caverly on Sept. 10 date of the sentence and just opened, Rev. Sunday said:

"You surely have had a hard road to travel and you have gone the route without a stumble or a detour. For those who wanted the boys hanged, the sentence is the same as handing a rope around their necks. For those who wanted life—they are satisfied."

"I hear nothing but comments of approval of your judgment. The law is satisfied. The parents are satisfied. You did your work nobly. God bless you."

**Hospital For Insane Trains Social Workers**

(United Press Service) Newcastle, Ind., Oct. 7.—The work at the Central Indiana Hospital for the Insane at Indianapolis for the past four years in training social workers throughout the state in detecting mental diseases in early stages was reviewed today by Dr. Mar. A. Bahr, superintendent, at the thirty-second annual meeting of the State Conference of Charities and Corrections here.

The course, which is given at the hospital is a part of the curriculum of Indiana university and is attended by an average of thirty-five women, many of whom are college graduates or have had an equivalent of a college education.

**Favors Regulation Of Baseball By Government**

Washington, Oct. 7.—Federal regulation of baseball would be provided under a bill which Representative Sol Bloom, of New York, announced today he will introduce in the house next December.

Bloom said he was convinced by "scandal talk" that it was time for the government to step in and maintain a supervisory interest in the game. He proposed to base the regulation on the interstate commerce clause of the constitution.

**Anatole France Ill**

(United Press Service) Tours, France, Oct. 7.—Anatole France, famous French novelist, ill here, passed a quiet night but is growing constantly weaker, his physician's bulletin at noon today said. M. France is taking food only with great difficulty.

Lafayette—Lafayette now boasts the youngest flapper. Miss Catherine Rodenbarger, three days old, has had her hair bobbed.

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It was serious business this morning, with the Nationals trailing one game to two for the Giants and young Bucky Harris puzzling over the problem of how to win a ball game without Walter Johnson and Roger Peckinpaugh.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish, in this manner, to thank our friends and neighbors, especially the Baptist church, for their sympathy and many deeds of kindness during the illness of Hope and Mother.

MRS. AND MRS. WILLIAM HART, AND CHILDREN.

**Mrs. Will Smith To Open Beauty Parlor**

Mrs. Will Smith announced today that she would open a beauty parlor at her home on North Third street within the next ten days or two weeks. Formal announcement of the opening of the beauty parlor will be made later in an advertisement to be published in the Daily Democrat.

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"Save while you may,

No morning sun lasts a whole day."

Think of the power of this short

saying and then determine to save all you can, while you may.

Put your savings in this bank.

We pay 4% interest  
on your money.

**The Peoples Loan & Trust Co.**

Bank of Service

**Grocery Savings**

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A Real Price on Real Flour. Flour is steadily advancing and we advise early buying, 24½ lbs. \$1.15

**Brooms**

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**Beans**

We take pride in selling only Choice Hand Picked Navy Beans, 5 lbs. 40c

**Post Bran  
Post Toasties**

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**Milk**

Pet and Carnation Brand. Our Two Popular Sellers, Wednesday and Thursday, Tall can 10c

**Central Grocery**

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If you come expecting to see a stereotype general line of coats—one wink of your lashes and your mind is changed as quickly as a man overboard says his prayers.

We don't know what other designers have accomplished but we do know that the creative genius of Michaels-Stern & Co. has put more fascination, stimulation, and likability into these coats than has ever been manifested in a Gentleman's outer garment since the Coat of Joseph. Michaels-Stern Value First  
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