

## Local Briefs

Mrs. Agnes Andrews spent the week end with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Swain at Bluffton.

Mrs. Harold Frazier, of Bluffton, is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Florence Meyer, of Fifth street.

Kathrine Siegrist, of Berne, underwent a successful major operation at the Adams County Memorial Hospital this morning and is recovering satisfactorily.

Col. Fred Reppert left Sunday, for Denver, Colorado, to attend a show horn and Hereford cattle show. While there, Col. Reppert will conduct a sale of the prize cattle.

Walt Johnson went to Indianapolis Sunday.

The annual renting of the pews in the St. Marys Catholic church took place Sunday morning after the nine forty-five high mass.

Dr. H. O. Jones of Berne was a business visitor in the city Saturday night.

Will O'Brien, local manager of the Northern Indiana Gas and Electric company will attend the annual meeting of the Public Utilities association which will be held at Indianapolis on Thursday and Friday of this week. Several others from here are planning to attend the meeting.

"Billy" is the name of the Senior class play of the Decatur high school to be given in this city on January 28 and 29. The cast is rehearsing for the play now.

Join the Thrift movement and plan to save a certain amount each week. The local banks are inviting you to join their savings clubs.

The regular meeting of the city council will be held Tuesday evening and bids for the new boilers will be received.

J. O. Banks, deputy internal revenue collector from the Fort Wayne office was in the city today looking after business matters. Mr. Banks has received blanks for filling out the 1924 tax returns.

George Schug motored to Columbus, Ohio, this morning to look after business.

Mrs. France Conter is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zach Vachon, at Markle today.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Bailey, of Ft. Wayne, spent Sunday with Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Lange.

Miss Cleo Everett, of Freemont, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Miller and family, east of the city. Miss Everett is visiting relatives at Geneva today.

Miss Mayme Deininger, spent the day in Fort Wayne on business in the interest of her millinery store.

C. C. Miller of Root township, was a business visitor here this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Will Dowling, of Ft. Wayne spent Sunday with Mrs. Dowling's mother, Mrs. Mary Terveer.

D. J. Harkless, cashier of the Old Adams County Bank, is confined to his home today suffering with an attack of LaGrippe.

Russell Byers, of Fort Wayne, visited friends here last evening.

George L. Arnold, of Bluffton, was elected as a member of the board of directors at the meeting of the Indiana Grain Dealers Association,

which was held at Indianapolis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Johnson, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Fred Schafer and Mrs. Beecher Meibers spent the day in Fort Wayne as the guests of Mrs. Lewis Rice and Mrs. Etta Rienheart.

Mrs. G. T. Burk and daughter, Mrs. Felix Holthouse spent the day in Fort Wayne visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Amrine, and son, of Anderson, spent the week-end with Mrs. D. D. Clark and family.

## BORAH ATTACKS HUGHES' VIEWS

### Senator Stirs Smouldering Fires In Senate With Statement

(UNITED PRESS SERVICE)  
Washington, Jan. 19.—Senator William B. Borah, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, today stirred the smouldering fires in the senate with a statement that Secretary of States Hughes' interpretation of the Paris reparations agreement "is in direct conflict with the views expressed by the minister of finance for France, Mr. Churchill and others."

In his first comment on the impending contest between the senate irreconcilables and the executive branch of the government over the agreement which he gave exclusively to the United Press, Borah said, concerning the Hughes statement:

"It is a very positive statement and is in direct conflict with the views expressed by the minister of finance for France, by Mr. Churchill and others."

"It will be interesting and, I trust, illuminating reading abroad. It is exceedingly gratifying to have the secretary of state's construction of the transaction."

"I cannot say more until the full document and full report reaches us."

**NOTICE TO OUR GAS CUSTOMERS**  
Commencing with the January bills, we will for the convenience of our customers, deliver gas bills to your homes and places of business. This will mean more prompt service when you call at our office to pay your bill.

Always be sure to bring your gas bill with you; this is very important, for otherwise there will necessarily be some delay in our being able to wait on you.

If desired you can tear stub off bill and mail stub along with your check to this office.

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### Six Held For Plot To Blow Up British Ships

London, Jan. 19.—Five men and a woman, charged with being Sinn Fein extremists and involved in a plot to blow up British battleships at Portsmouth, were under arrest and were questioned here today.

All probably will be charged under the "official secrets" act. Motive for

the alleged plot is believed to have been the stirring up of trouble between Great Britain and Irish Free State.

The arrests followed interception of letters which passed between the various suspects.

Two of the men are petty officers at the Portsmouth dock yard. The remainder of the conspirators were apprehended in sudden raids by Scotland Yard, in Hanwell, Woolwich and Stockwell.

### CO-WORKERS CLASS MEETING

There will be a meeting of the men's Co-workers class of the Methodist Sunday School at the church at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. Election of officers will be held. All men of the church are urged to attend.

Clinton.—A teaspoonful of liquor is not enough to convict a man, Judge C. E. Bingham, here, ruled withholding judgment against Ray Brushner, arrested by horse-thief detectives.

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Basketball Tuesday night, Leaders vs. Lagrange American Legion, H. S. gym, 8:30 p. m.

City Light bills are now due and should be paid before Jan. 20th to save the penalty. Do it today. City Light Department. s-m

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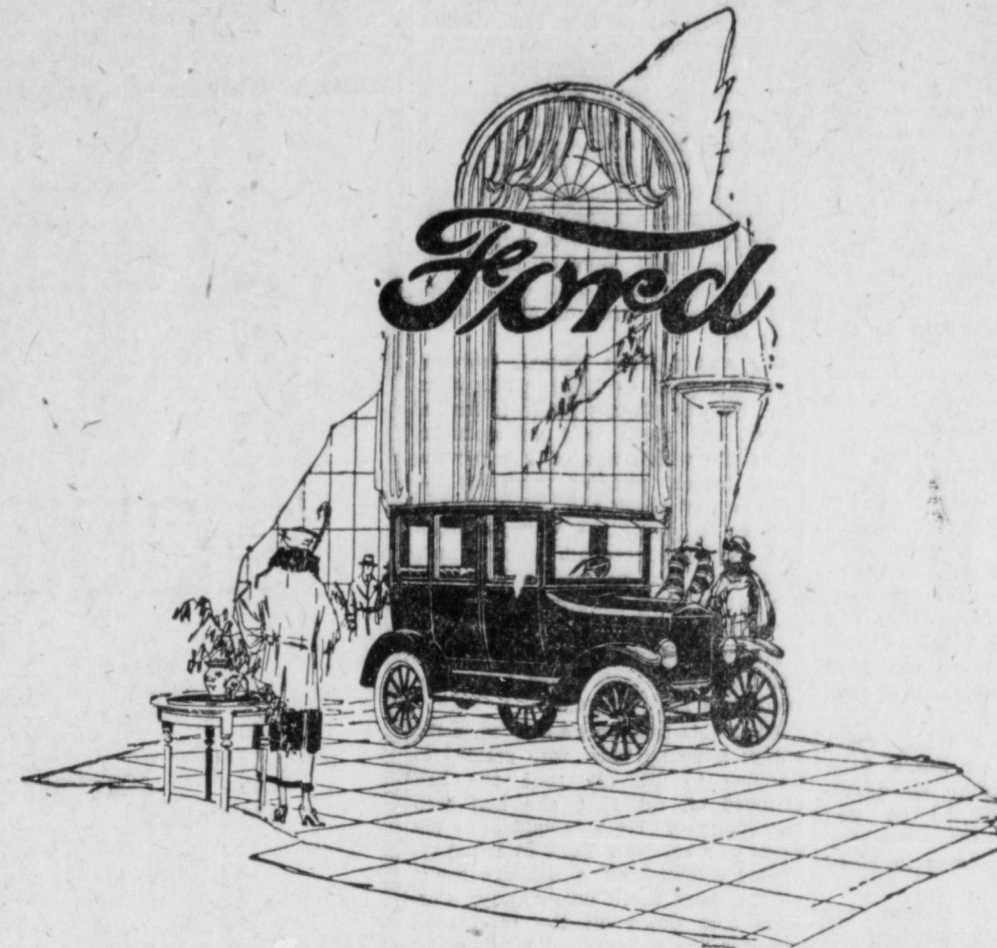
# NOW - Is the Time to Order that New



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Mr. Fred Kolter, for three years manager of the American Security Company, will assume active management of the Adams County Auto Company and will give his entire attention to this institution. Mr. Kolter extends a cordial invitation to all his friends—new and old—to visit him in his new location and assures the public of the best of service at all times.



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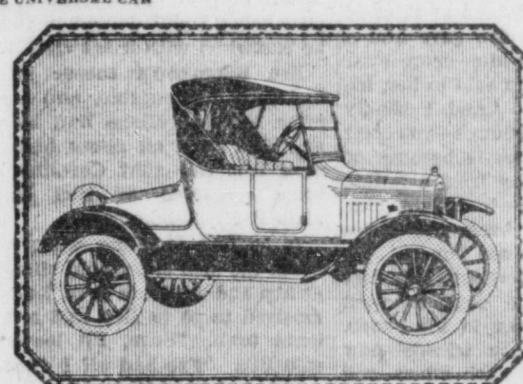
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