

# DECATUR DAILY DEMOCRAT

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## PIRATES WIN SECOND GAME OF SERIES

### COL. MITCHELL WALKS OUT ON INQUIRY BOARD

Storm Center Of Aviation Refuses To Testify In Dirigible Crash Probe

CLAIMS SUBPOENA NOT LEGALLY ISSUED

Washington, Oct. 8—Colonel William Mitchell, storm center of aviation, walked out on the naval board investigating the Shenandoah disaster when it served him with a formal subpoena to testify today.

Mitchell, on advice of his counsel, Representative Frank Reid, republican of Illinois, openly defied the committee, refused to recognize the subpoena issued and left the navy building where the hearing was held here.

Mitchell who called because of his statement that collapse of the Shenandoah could have been avoided, took the position that the naval board had no right to question him while court-martial proceedings were pending in the war department and that any testimony by him might jeopardize his legal rights.

When the court opened here Mitchell was the first witness called, but Reid immediately interposed objection and curtly told the court Mitchell would not submit to questions.

Reid contended Mitchell had not been legally subpoenaed and after a sarcastic colloquy with Admiral Hilary P. Jones, chairman of the board, Mitchell and his counsel withdrew.

Jones called the court into executive session, ordered the judges advocate generals of the war and navy departments to appear and inform the court as to its legal right to require Mitchell to testify. Thereupon a subpoena was issued and served upon Mitchell in an adjoining room. Mitchell and Reid went into

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### CONVENTION TO CONVENE TONIGHT

Missionary Societies Of Evangelical Church To Hold District Meet

The Fort Wayne district convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the Evangelical church will convene at the First Evangelical church in this city at 7:30 o'clock this evening. Three more sessions will be held on Friday, the convention closing with a meeting Friday evening. Mrs. C. E. Hocker, of Decatur, is district chairman and will preside at the convention.

The Rev. William Kensinger, a missionary to Belgian Congo, will be the principal speaker during the convention. In addition to several songs and solos, the program for this evening includes a play by the Circle Girls, and an address on, "Incidents of Travel in Palestine," by the Rev. Mr. Berger, presiding elder of the district.

The second session of the conference will convene at 10 o'clock Friday morning. Reports of delegates and election of officers will consume most of the time of this session.

The third session will open at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Rev. Kensinger will deliver an address and display many curios during this session. There will be musical numbers and devotions during the session, also.

An unusually interesting program has been prepared for the closing session. Following a song by the congregation and the devotions, a reading will be given by a member of the Huntington delegation. Rev. Kensinger will deliver another address, his subject being, "With Christ in Africa." The Berne delegation will provide a musical number. There will be other music, also.

Meals will be served in the dining room of the church during the convention. The public is invited to attend all sessions of the conference.

### Hartford City To Get New Pennsy Station

Hartford City, Ind., Oct. 8.—The hopes of Hartford City residents that a new railroad station would be built here were realized today when W. O. Neece, local agent, received notice that the Pennsylvania Railroad company would proceed at once with the construction of a station.

The new structure will be located on South High street, it was said.

An official of the railroad company will come here within the next few days to supervise the details of the construction.

### TO HOLD RALLY AT U. B. CHURCH

### District Meeting Of W. M. A. To Be Held Here All Day Friday

The annual W. M. A. Rally of the United Brethren churches of this district will be held in Decatur all day Friday, October 9. Three good programs have been arranged by the committee in charge and it is expected that a large crowd will be in attendance at all of the sessions.

The program for the Rally is as follows:

Morning Session—10 o'clock  
Song—Congregation.

Devotions—Lengthen Thy Cords—Rev. C. R. Smith, Decatur.

Talk—How to Observe Special Days—Mrs. M. K. Richardson.

Special Music—Decatur.

Mission Study Methods—Mrs. Gerber, South Bend.

Informal Conference on Methods.

Song—Congregation.

Noontide Prayer—Mrs. Platt, Calvary, Ft. Wayne.

Dinner.

Afternoon Session—1 o'clock  
Song—Congregation.

Devotions—Strengthen Thy Stake—Rev. M. K. Richardson.

Song—Beautiful Garden Of Prayer—Mrs. Osterman.

Recognition of Delegates.

Playlet—Who Killed The EVANGEL—South Wayne.

Duet—Mrs. Lenneman and Mrs. Ray.

Mission Study Book—Mrs. Gerber, South Bend.

Discussion—Plans for the Year.

What the Board has planned—Mrs. Lenneman.

What Our Branch has planned—Mrs. Blanche Elzey, Decatur.

What Should We Do—Mrs. Smutts.

Talk—Winning The Children—Mrs. H. V. Cole.

Music in the Monthly Meetings—Monroeville.

Offertory—Nine Mile.

Song—Congregation.

Directed Prayer—Rev. Bear, Zanesville.

Supper In Basement

Evening Session—7:30 o'clock

Orchestra—Monroeville.

Devotions—Miss Leah Morin.

Piano Duet—Mrs. Ruth and Virginia Bell.

A Demonstration—Impersonating Missionaries.

Music—Ossian.

Solo—Miss Noranne Burnheimer.

Playlet—One of Us—Decatur.

Offertory—Craigville.

Closing Prayer—Rev. Hively, Ossian.

### One Killed, Another Hurt In An Attempted Hold-up

Indianapolis, Oct. 8—One man is dead, another in jail and third is suffering from severe injuries today as the result of an attempted holdup yesterday.

The dead man is Sam Langford, negro outlaw, who with his pal, Lucius West, was paroled from the Ohio state prison at Mansfield, O., October 1.

West is in jail and Sam Dorfman, a pawnbroker, is suffering from wounds inflicted when the bandits attempted to rob his store.

After commanding Dorfman to put up his hands the bandits beat him down with the butt of a revolver.

In a tussle that followed Dorfman gained possession of the gun and shot Langford.

West escaped but was captured later.

### Winning Pitcher



### 100 Poorly Addressed Envelopes Contain Donations In Cash

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 8—Postal authorities here were puzzled today by the persistence of a careless philanthropist who has tucked into Detroit mail boxes nearly 100 poorly addressed, unsealed envelopes containing nothing but cash donations ranging from \$1 to \$20 each. While some of the addresses have been deciphered, it is expected most of the envelopes will find their way to the dead letter office. The motive for the cash flood is not known.

### Bucher Funeral To Be Held Friday Afternoon

Funeral services for Simon W. Bucher, Adams county farmer who died at the Memorial hospital here Tuesday night, will be held from the St. Peter's Lutheran church northeast of Decatur, at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Burial will be made in the St. Peter's cemetery.

### Volstead Gets Job In Prohibition Administration

Granite Falls, Minn., Oct. 8—(United Press)—Andrew J. Volstead, author of the national prohibition law, will assume the duties of legal advisor for the northwest enforcement area next week.

Volstead was appointed late yesterday to head the legal staff of the newly reorganized prohibition force.

### ASPHALT BEING LAID ON ROAD

### Paving Of Thirteenth Street South On State Road Is Under Way

The work of laying the asphalt on the Ben Elting road, extending south on Thirteenth street to the intersection of the Ed Green road with state road 21, about a mile south of town, has been started. The road is being paved with emulsified asphalt.

It will furnish a paved approach to this city on the state highway from the south. The paving will be completed within two or three weeks, it is thought.

The Winchester street south of the Nickel Plate railroad tracks and the extension of the street, known as the Ed Green road, around the curve to state road 21, will be paved with emulsified asphalt, also, the contract having been let to the same contractor who is building the Elting road.

This improvement likely will not be made until next spring, however.

### NEW SURVEY IS BEING MADE BY NICKEL PLATE

### Railroad Company Is Considering Branch From Latty, O., To Decatur

### COMPARING COST WITH OTHER ROUTE

Col. William Beehan, Nickel Plate engineer, is here again with a crew of fifteen assistants, this time to set permanent stakes over a survey being made between Latty, Ohio, and this city, that the line and the cost of building it may be compared with that of a proposed line surveyed a few months ago between here and Dupont, Ohio. The Nickel Plate has in view the straightening of the route so as to save considerable mileage and, in order to determine just which is shortest and best route, has ordered these surveys made with cost estimates.

### Would Enter City From East

The Latty line, it is said, would strike the Erie east of this city and come in over the Erie bridge near the Mutschler Packing Plant, while the Dupont line would enter the city in the north part, near the Acker Cement Works and the Holland-St. Louis Sugar factory. It is expected that definite action will be taken within a few weeks. The Latty line would connect the Nickel Plate road at Latty with the Clover Leaf and Erie divisions of the Nickel Plate system in this city.

### Young Motorists Faces Charge Of Manslaughter

Indianapolis, Oct. 8—A charge of involuntary manslaughter was expected to be filed today against Owen Fishburn, 19, driver of an auto which struck and fatally injured Frank Murray, 55, last night.

### FARMER HAS NARROW ESCAPE

### William Mitchell Seriously Injured When Clothes Catch In Buzz Saw

William Mitchell, well-known farmer living east of Monroe, is bedfast as the result of an accident which came near costing his life. He and one or two others were at the William Rupert farm assisting in buzz sawing, when his coat became fast in the shaft and he was pulled against the fly wheel with terrific force. In an instant his clothing was torn off, his coat, overalls, shirt and underclothing being wrapped around the shaft.

Claude Fraizer, who was standing near, saw Mr. Mitchell's predicament and with presence of mind grabbed him around the neck, perhaps saving his life.

Mr. Mitchell received a number of terrible bruises, one spot on the right hip being burned raw, one rib was broken and he is suffering from the severe shock and injuries and will be laid up several weeks. The accident happened so quickly that no one understood just what did happen until the saw was stopped by the jam of clothing.

The new scale is practically the same as that under which the industry operated last year. It was announced.

The new scale will be operative until Sept. 1926.

### Weather

Mostly cloudy tonight and Friday; probably rain in extreme south portion; somewhat cooler Friday and in west portion tonight.

### BLOOMINGTON MAY BUILD WATER PURIFICATION PLANT

Bloomington, Ind., Oct. 8—Plans for the construction of a water purification plant for this city were discussed at a conference between Mayor Lewis and engineers of a Chicago firm employed to investigate the local situation.

Since the construction of Griffy Creek project which assures Bloomington plenty of water members of the council have taken a stand favoring a purification plant.

It is estimated that such a plant would cost \$75,000.

### AVIATOR KILLED DURING AIR RACE

### Plane Crashes To Ground In First Event Of International Races

Mitchell Field, Long Island, Oct. 8—One aviator was killed and a second seriously injured in a crash today during the first event of the international air races, held here.

Two men—Clarence D. Chamberlain, a pilot, and Lawrence Buranelli, a passenger, were in the machine when it crashed several miles away from the judges' stand.

First reports stated both men were dead, but this was later corrected to an announcement that one had been killed and the other was in the hospital. It was officially announced that Chamberlain was the man killed and then changed to state that Buranelli had met death while Chamberlain was injured.

The machine crashed so far from the field that the accident was not witnessed by spectators and it was first reported by telephone.

The contestants in the race did not stop when Chamberlain's plane crashed. The winner of the flight was Pilot B. L. Rowe, who flew a Thomas Morse S-4 at an average speed of 102.9 miles an hour.

### Marion Fights Increase In Bell Telephone Rates

Marion, Ind., Oct. 8—This city is planning a determined fight against an increase in telephone rates.

Mayor Daniels announced today that the city council will be asked to appropriate a large sum of money to be used in fighting the petition of the Indiana Bell Telephone company for an increased tariff.

### President And Wife Arrive In Washington

Washington, Oct. 8.—(United Press)—President and Mrs. Coolidge arrived in Washington at 10:05 a. m. today after four days of almost continuous travelling to Omaha and return. Their special train was an hour and 35 minutes late because of a train wreck in West Virginia which blocked the Baltimore and Ohio tracks.

### FEDERATION OF CLUBS TO MEET

### Local Clubs To Send Delegates To State Convention, Oct. 13-15

The annual state convention of the Indiana Federation of Clubs will be held at Hammond, October 13-15, according to word received here by Mrs. J. S. Peterson, Adams county chairman. Several members of various women's clubs in Adams county will send delegates to the state convention.

Among other business will be the election of officers for the ensuing year. Several ladies, prominent in Indiana club work, are candidates for the offices and several spirited contests are bringing predictions of a record attendance at the annual meeting.

The various Decatur clubs that are connected with the federation will elect delegates to attend the meeting. It is probable that ten or fifteen Adams county ladies will attend the sessions.

### WASHINGTON DEFEATED IN CLOSE BATTLE, SCORE 3-2

THREE HOME RUNS FEATURE SECOND GAME OF WORLD'S SERIES—ALDRIDGE BEATS COVELESKIE IN A PITCHING BATTLE—SENATORS' RALLY IN NINTH INNING FALLS SHORT.

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9--R H E  
Senators 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1-2 82  
Pirates 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 0-3 70

Batteries: For Washington, Coveleskie and Ruel; for Pittsburgh, Aldridge and Smith.

(United Press Service)