

**Mexican Locust War Proving Successful**

Mexico City, Oct. 12.—(United Press)—A report from the President of the National Junta for the campaign against the locust indicates that the effort to prevent the invasion of hitherto free areas is proving successful and that the areas now infested with the pest should be free by the end of the year.

It is estimated that eighty percent of the pest have been destroyed, totaling slightly in excess of two thousand tons of locusts, grasshoppers and eggs. Efforts have been concentrated largely in destroying the new generation in the States where most damage has been done with a view to preventing invasion of the rich agricultural States on the Pacific coast and in the northwest, where for a time it was feared the locusts would spread.

The States which have suffered most have been Chiapas, Campeche, Tabasco, Vera Cruz, Oaxaca and Yucatan. Lack of communications in the Isthmus States rendered the fight more difficult, the swarms of locust becoming so dense in some sections as to render it necessary for trains to proceed with all caution where they had clogged up the tracks.

If the campaign continues unabated it is believed the stamp tax, levied for the extermination of the pest, will shortly be abolished. It is too early to estimate the damage wrought but undoubtedly it will run into millions of pesos.

**OBITUARY**

Many hearts were saddened and many eyes filled with tears, when the sad news of the death of Miss Emma Scherry, of Preble, was passed among relatives, friends and acquaintances during the past several days. Death in her case however, came not as an unexpected harbinger to her immediate family, for the final call which came Thursday evening at five o'clock had been momentarily expected for several days.

Emma Susannah Scherry, daughter of Henry and Sophia Worthman Scherry was born in the country home, where she died, near Preble, on March 26, 1901. In infancy her life was dedicated to the Lord in Holy Baptism by the Rev. Calvin H. Schneider. After due and proper religious instruction she was received into full membership of Salem Reformed Church at Magley under the pastorate of the Rev. O. J. Engelman, of which congregation she has since been a faithful member.

From early childhood she had a desire to become a trained nurse and upon reaching her eighteenth year she entered St. Joseph's Hospital at Fort Wayne, where she was graduated after completing a three year's course of training, May 17, 1924. Several months prior to her graduation however, symptoms of pulmonary tuberculosis became visible. Her physician and immediate family were quite confident however, that under the proper care and treatment, she would fully recover in a brief course of time, but though nothing that could be beneficial was left untried or undone, it was all to no avail. She failed gradually until relieved by death on Thursday, October 9, 1925, attaining the age of 24 years 6 months and 12 days.

She was wholly conscious until her last breath and was fully prepared to enter upon her eternal rest. Her last words was an expression of regret to leave her many dear friends, especially her mother, sister and brother, but that she would soon be with her dear father who preceeded her in death in July, 1921.

She was a very patient sufferer, bearing the cross, which rested so heavily upon her, with the patience of a sincere Christian. She daily commended herself to the care and will of her Saviour in whom she steadfastly believed, hoped and trusted to the end. She is survived by her mother, one sister, Mrs. Johanna Gerber, one brother, Rev. A. L. Scherry, of Orrville, Ohio, and a very large circle of other near relatives and friends. The funeral services will be held from the home one-half mile west of Preble, Sunday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock and at 2:00 o'clock from the Reformed church at Magley. Rev. O. J. Engelman of Fort Wayne will speak in the German language and Rev. A. R. Fledder, Johann of this city will speak in English. Six former classmates will be pall bears. Interment will be made in the church cemetery.

**South America Plans Winter Race Speedways**

Buenos Aires, Oct. 12.—(United Press)—South America is preparing to take a prominent place in the world of automobile racing.

Two first class speedways are to be built, where the leading drivers of the world will be invited to compete for prizes rivaling those given at Indianapolis, Los Angeles or Milan.

One of these tracks will be in Buenos Aires, while the other will be in

**"Bachelors Born"**

ANNE PARRISH

**High Schools Urged To File Tourney Invitations**

Anderson, Ind., Oct. 12.—A. L. Tresster, secretary of the Indiana High School Athletic Association, today issued a bulletin in which he announced that schools desiring to entertain sectional and regional tournaments, should file their invitations at once with the board of control.

Tresster, in the bulletin, made a lengthy statement regarding more careful handling of funds of athletics in schools of the state, and urged the bonding of persons who handle money.

**To Celebrate Anniversary Of The Dixie Highway**

Covington, Ind., Oct. 12.—The Chamber of Commerce of this city today will play host to members of the motorcade enroute from Chicago to Miami, Fla., to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the Dixie Highway.

An official escort will be provided the visitors and several good road boosters will accompany the motorcade to Indianapolis.

**Upholds Search Of Auto Without Warrant**

Indianapolis, Oct. 12.—The supreme court in affirming the conviction in the Marion Criminal Court of Oliver B. Jameson, on a charge of transporting liquor, held in effect that the fact that an officer did not have a search warrant when searching an auto was not a sufficient defense. Jameson, who had appealed the conviction, had argued that the lack of a search warrant should have made the conviction void.

**Baptist Sunday School Has 230 Present Sunday**

Rally Day in the Sunday school at the First Baptist church Sunday morning was a great success and a day long to be remembered by those present. Teachers were there early to welcome the pupils as they came and the program was carried out as planned. Much enthusiasm and a fine spirit was manifested. The special numbers were especially well given. The men's Bible class and the Philathea class tied for honors in attendance, each having 36.

The total number present was 230, and the total offering was \$207.60.

Dr. Jaegerquist, of Chicago was present and gave a fine address both morning and evening.

**Start Drive Against Pocket Flask Owners**

Indianapolis, Oct. 12.—Hotels, clubs and entertainment resorts where people pour their own liquor from pocket flasks will not be safe for people with anti-Voistead tendencies in the future.

A. R. Harris, deputy dry administrator for this district, announced today that operatives under his direction will keep a close watch on all such places of the future.

The drive against those who "carry their own" is being undertaken in connection with the drive against bootleggers.

Harris made his announcement following a similar announcement by E. C. Yellowley, administrator in charge of the entire district.

**Play And Box Social At Rhenicker School**

A box social and home talent play will be given at the Rhenicker school house in Washington township, one mile west of Monroe, on Friday evening, October 16. Miss Gladys Crownover is the teacher. A cordial invitation is extended to the patrons and public to attend. The girls are asked to bring boxes of eats.

**Discovery Day Is Observed Here Today**

Today was observed as Discovery Day, the 533rd anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus. It is legal holiday in this state and the banks are closed. The American flag was displayed in front of business houses and in the schools programs were given in the observance of the event.

**Store Window Robbed Of Clothing Worth \$1,500**

Gary, Ind., Oct. 12.—Police today are hunting for the gang of bandits which last night robbed the windows of a downtown department store of \$1,500 worth of clothing.

**Bears 24th Child In 24 Years As A Wife**

Yuma, Ariz., Oct. 12.—Mrs. Jose Sanchez of Yuma, has borne her twenty-fourth child in twenty-four years of married life. She is thirty-eight and her husband fifty-one.

The twenty-fourth child is a healthy girl. The mother is pursuing her usual household duties. Only seven of the twenty-four children are living. All were born singly in consecutive years.

**BULLETIN**

Only a limited number of lots left in Hanna Addition on Nuttman ave. and Marshall street, west of General Electric. Big sale last Saturday. Buy soon if interested—don't be disappointed.

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**Cottage Owners At Lake Webster Protest To Opening Of Lake Dam**

Persons who own cottages at Lake Webster are deeply concerned over the recent reports that the new owner of the old mill dam, which holds the lake up to the standar level, has recently been quoted as saying that all property owners at the lake will have to pay him the sum of \$35 per front foot on the lake or he will open the dam and let the water go down the Tippecanoe river. Members of the Epworth League of the First Methodist church of Decatur, recently purchased a lake front lot at Lake Webster and are planning to build a cottage there next spring.

Many persons interested in the case believe that the owner of the dam can not go ahead with his plans without much opposition from property owners and they believe that the vested rights of the property owners would make their legal side of the case such that the dam could not be opened.

The dam was built in 1832, and when completed, formed the present lake Webster. If the dam was to be opened, water would remain in about three small places, which are the present deep holes in the lake. Such condition would leave the cottages a long way from water and practically on the bank of a large mud hole. The present owner of the dam purchased it only recently.

If he purchased it with the idea in mind of forcing the cottage owners

**TO HOLD BOX SOCIAL**

A box social will be held at the Election school house, one mile east of the Kirkland high school, on Tuesday, October 13th. The public is invited to attend.

**Box Social, Raudebush School House, Wednesday, Oct. 14. Come. Good time.**

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