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MORE STATE HIGHWAYS:-

The addition of 911.5 miles of Indiana roads to the state highway system is to the advantage of the communities affected, but it will be well for them to be patient. The work the highway commission has in mind for these roads can not be done at once. Before anything is accomplished arrangements will have to be made between the commission and the officials of each county in which roads have been selected, and the approval of the Governor also must be obtained. The highway commission will mark these highways, aid in maintaining them and do what it can to keep them in good condition until funds are available for paving them. The addition of 911.5 miles will bring the total of state roads up to 5,039.5 miles, and this is close to the maximum mileage to which the federal government will give financial assistance. Federal aid is not extended to more than 7 per cent. of the state's road mileage.

What the highway commission does depends upon the amount of money it has to spend and the length of time in which to spend it. The commission has its paving program for this year well in hand and can not add much to it. It will go ahead from year to year, constructing as much hard surfaced highway as possible, and gradually establishing a system of roads that will be passable at any season of the year and in any kind of weather. All this takes time and money. The roads to be taken over in the latest allotment are in all parts of the state, and the plan to link every city of any consequence has been furthered to a considerable extent. When the maximum mileage to which federal aid will be granted is reached there is no reason why the state should stop road improvement, as money will be available from its own sources of revenue. — Indianapolis News.

North Dakota of all the states in the union to try new ideas will probably be the first to test out some new form of liquor legislation. The state has been dry since its admission in 1889, but recently a Better Citizenship organization was completed and its members propose to vote only for those candidates who are moist with the light wine and beer proposition. And out there where the west begins they fight all over when they fight with out barring gouging, biting, skin kicking and chewing of ears. Wet candidates will seek every office this year and it will be a straight-out and old-fashioned wet and dry battle. Just what they expect to accomplish until some changes are made in the constitution or the Volstead law has not been made clear, but they can perhaps find some way of providing the liquid refreshments they desire if they vote hard enough.

Those who visited this office today certainly have no doubts as to the interest in basketball and when you consider that similar excitement prevails in hundreds of towns and cities throughout the middle west you have some idea of the wonderful growth in this popular pastime. It is the hope of the thousands who have learned the game and know its thrills that no action will be taken by any of the governing bodies which will weaken the organizations. The proposed plan of organizing a big twenty league

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

FOG	WORST	TRAP
RUED	SOL	LENA
ARROW	CAPITOL	
SMEAR	MATIN	
SARYAN	IRE	M
FANS	BORNE	BE
ANY	BITES	CAT
RD	RIDES	MARE
K	TAG	DIVER
SIGHT	NASAL	
SWEETEN	NAVAL	
CAARS	NIP	SAME
STS	ATTAR	NET

composed of leading cities would detract greatly from the widespread interest now so manifest.

The Commodores have brought considerable attention to Decatur by their appearance in the Catholic National tournament. Picked as one of the three favorites they have been mentioned in almost every story written of the contest. They won their first game yesterday and by rolling up a score of thirty-seven captured the Powell trophy offered for the highest score on the first round. The boys are scrappers and they play clean, fast basketball.

A western inventor has produced an illuminated license plate, supposed to make it possible for the police to grab the number of the speeder at a glance and it will be adopted in several states it is said. Of course the bandit, bootlegger or the man who is seeing how fast he can go from pure devilishness will probably smear a little mud on the glass case, but in the meantime its something else to make, sell and buy.

A preacher over in Holland is on trial before his board because he said in a recent sermon that he wasn't sure whether the serpent in the Garden of Eden was a real snake or some kind of a devil. And not so long ago the European papers were "joshing" us because of the Scopes trial.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Daily Democrat File

Twenty Years Ago This Day

MARCH 20, 1906.—Charles Brock undergoes major operation for removal of gall stones at Hope hospital, Fort Wayne.

Irvin Brandyberry and family leave for Boulder, Colorado.

Petitions filed to pave north Second street and First street.

Quilting party at the C. D. Kunkle home at Monmouth.

Dr. Roy Archbold, W. P. Schrock, H. R. Moltz attend Scottish Rite meetings at Fort Wayne. A class of 28 is taking the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred LaDelle sign contract with Klaw & Erlanger of New York City to tour country.

Mennonite church at Berne votes to give \$500 annually for four years to support Bluffton, Ohio, college.

L. A. Graham, W. A. Lower and C. M. Kenyon attended the Stillwell meeting at Berne.

Berry Nichols of Jackson, Michigan is here.

Big Features Of
RADIOSunday's Ten Best Radio Features
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WEAF and hookup, 15 stations, 9:15 p. m. (EST)—Claudia Muzio, soprano;

Alexander Brailowsky, concert pianist;

WTIC, Hartford, 476M, 9 p. m. (EST)

—Nevada Van Derveer, contralto.

WLW, Cincinnati, 422M, 8:30 p. m. (CST)—A "spring" program.

WEAF, hookup, WSAI, WCAE, WEI, WTAG, 4 p. m. (EST)—Dr. S. Parkes' Cadman's Sunday men's conference.

WEAF, hookup, WEAF, WJAR, WC-AP, WCAE, WWJ, WTAG, 7:20 p. m. (EST)—Capitol theatre program.

KYW, Chicago, 535M, 7 p. m. (CST)

Sunday Evening Club.

WAMD, Minneapolis, 243M, 6:45 p. m.—Faust Radio Stock Company.

WGN, Chicago, 362M, 3 p. m. (CST)

—Philharmonic orchestra.

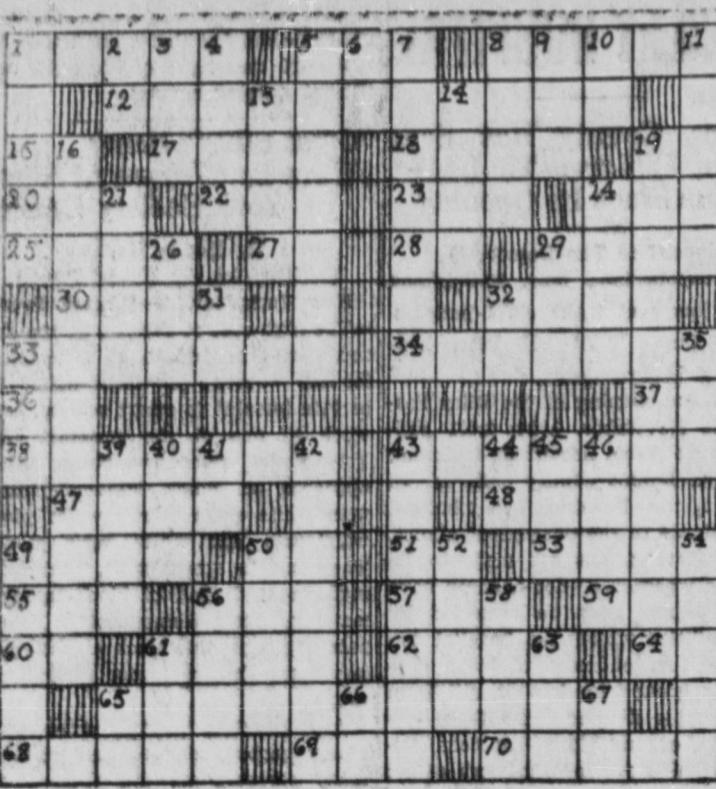
WFAA, Dallas, 475M, 8:30 p. m. (CST)—Sacred music recital.

WKRC, Cincinnati, 325M, 11:15 p. m. (CST)—Dance program.

Congress One
Hundred Years Ago

House elections committee voted to seat Austin Ewing as delegate from

DAILY DEMOCRAT CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



(2, 1926, Western Newspaper Union.)

Horizontal.

1-To agree to
5-Friend (French) 8-Is afraid
12-Vendor of illicit liquor
15-Proposition
17-Any wrongful act for which a civil action will lie
18-Short letter
19-Company (abbr.)
20-That woman 22-To bind
22-Entity
24-Juice of a plant
25-To vend 27-Conjunction
28-On a scale 29-Only
30-Gathered by a mob
31-Games played on horseback
32-Non-professional
33-Seaman 34-Stung as a hurt
34-Alexander geographer and astronomer
47-Pitcher 48-The Eternal City
49-Part of a stain
50-Addition to a letter (abbr.)
51-New Latin (abbr.)
52-Gem stones 53-To marry
53-For strong gently
54-Persons grown
55-Number under 12
56-Lead measure 57-Two of a kind
57-Opening in a fence
58-Sun god 59-Star students
60-Girl's name 61-Over there (poetic)
62-Embarks

Solution will appear in next issue.

Harlan Fengler Coming
For Indianapolis Races

Indianapolis, Ind., Mar. 10.—They do come back, for Harlan Fengler, of Los Angeles has entered a car in the International Sweepstakes 500-mile race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway May 31. Fengler, called "the boy wonder and the kid kingpin of the racing paths," was the holder of five world's speed records two years ago. He drove himself into world fame at Los Angeles in February, 1924, when he towed his Wade Special through a 250-mile race without a stop to a world's record pace of 116 miles an hour.

Fresh from his west coast laurels Fengler shipped his car to Indianapolis in April of that year, resolved to achieve the ambition of every driver in the big time automobile racing circuit—win the Indianapolis World class.

His little 122 cubic inch car seemed to have unlimited power and on May 15 the young driver unleashed every horse under his Special's hood in a resolve to see just how fast it would turn the two and a half mile track. He swept into the back stretch at 125 miles an hour. Coming to the treacherous northeast turn full tilt he tore into it and got through safely, but an instant later crashed into the outer safety wall of the track. His car cracked up twenty feet of foot-thick cement, bounced back on to the course and slithered along on its side for ten times its length. Fengler was dragged along with the wreckage, receiving broken collar bone and severe lacerations. The wonder is that he was not killed. Shirley Mason, Los Angeles film star, hurried to his side and every one looked for a hasty wedding. But Shirley proved that she was only a very good friend.

The following year saw Fengler at the head of a prosperous automobile business in Los Angeles.

Now the speed siren has called to him again and he is answering by getting a car with the 91 1/2 cubic inch vest pocket motors prescribed by the rules ready. Very little has been learned about his entry, except that it is known that he is getting a second car ready for a driver not known. Fengler expects to be at the track in April. The fans will wait to see whether the twenty-five-year-old flash of two years ago is still flashier. His friends say he will be.

Fleet Of Powerful
Armed Seaplanes To
Fight Rum Running

Washington, March 20.—(United Press)—A fleet of five seaplanes to guard the Atlantic seaboard against liquor smugglers will be put in operation this summer by the Coast Guard, according to Admiral F. C. Billard, commandant of the service.

An appropriation of \$150,000 for the machines is requested in the deficiency appropriation bill pending before Congress and guard officials said five amphibian planes would be purchased as soon as the money is available.

Patrolling the coast from the air will mean saving millions of dollars annually, Billard said. The small fleet of seaplanes will be able to cover twice the distance in one day that it now takes the 22 dry navy destroyers to navigate in a week.

More than 100 Coast Guard officers are licensed air pilots and available for flying service. With this personnel Admiral Billard plans eventually to build up a flying service of about 50 seaplanes to patrol the Great Lakes, the Gulf, Atlantic and Pacific coast.

Under present tentative plans two of the new machines will be detailed for service off the New England coast to prevent re-establishing of "rum row" off New York and Massachusetts. One plane will operate off New Jersey, one off North Carolina and the fifth off Florida, with Miami as its base.

Officials said that the sky police would be able to "spot" a liquor ship 30 miles away while the vision from a boat is only about five miles. The flyers after locating a smuggling ship, will radio to a patrol boat and the capture will be made by a dry navy surface vessel.

The new planes will be equipped with radio telephones, powerful searchlights for night operations and carry machine guns.

Thursday Night, March 25, 5:30 to 7 o'clock. U. B. church C. E. Society. 35c. 6715

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DEMOCRAT

FOR COUNTY CLERK

Daily Democrat:-

Please announce that I am a candidate for County Clerk, subject to decision of voters at the primary, Tuesday, May 4th.

Tillman Gerber.

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John E. Nelson.

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

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Harl Hollingsworth.

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L. D. Jacobs.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

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Please announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Treasurer, subject to decision of voters at the primary, Tuesday, May 4th.

Ed Ashbaucher.

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I. G. Kerr.

FOR ASSESSOR

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Please announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Assessor of Washington Township, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary, May 4th.

George Delling.

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William Zimmerman.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR

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Please announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Surveyor, subject to decision of voters at the primary, May 4th.

Dick Bock.

FOR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

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