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# HOPE OF MEDIATION IN MEXICO GONE

## PRIMARYS ARE HELD IN FOUR STATES TODAY

Two Democratic Presidential Possibilities In The Limelight In Ohio

## PROHIBITION AND KLAN ARE ISSUES

By Paul R. Mallon  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
Washington, D. C., Aug. 10.—(United Press)—Two Democratic presidential possibilities, prohibition, and the Klan were made the subject of sectional balloting in three of the four state primaries being held today.

Governor Vic Bonchey and former senator Atlee Promerene are running side by side for Democratic nominations in Ohio. Their names are being mentioned prominently with many other democrats as prospective 1928 possibilities.

Donahay, a dry whose record has been published by the anti-saloon league, is seeking the nomination for Governor of the state known as "Mother of Presidents" where he has already had two terms.

Fomerene, a wet, who was defeated for the Senate several years ago because of opposition to labor is seeking the Democratic senatorial nomination against Judge Florence Allen, in a closely watched contest. The winner is expected to oppose Senator Willis, republican champion of the anti-saloon league, in November, as Willis' nomination over several candidates is looked upon here as a certainty.

The other primaries of the day, Alabama, Kansas and Nebraska bear less national significance.

In Alabama Senator Oscar Underwood retired and left half a dozen candidates to fight it out for the democratic nomination to his seat.

In Arkansas, Senator Caraway of the democratic nomination, equivalent

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## LICENSE TAG

## WAR CONTINUES

Indiana Officials Arrest Ten Kentucky Truck Drivers Yesterday

Evansville, Ind., Aug. 10.—(United Press)—The license tag war continued to rage along the Indiana-Kentucky front today following the arrest of ten drivers of Kentucky trucks and commercial automobiles here yesterday.

The arrests were made on charges of operating in Indiana without Indiana license tags, on order of Fredrick E. Schortemeier, secretary of state.

Tom Pannell of the Kentucky state tax board arrived in Henderson county, Ky., yesterday to take command of forces across the Ohio.

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## Complaints Made Against Stray Dogs In This City

Several Decatur residents have registered complaints recently about stray dogs damaging property and killing chickens and other fowls in various parts of the city. In one section of town three dogs broke into a pen and killed several ducks and chickens.

In other localities the dogs have torn up yards and shrubbery and caused other damages. Most of the dogs are stray dogs, while others are dogs owned by persons who permit them to run loose.

Several persons have threatened to kill the dogs and the owners are asked to keep their dogs in their own yards or they will be reported to the police.

Buy 'em Now

If you signed for tickets for the Chautauqua or if you want tickets for the big 1926 "joy time", won't you please take them at once and pay for them so those who gave the job of placing can report. This little extra effort on your part will be greatly appreciated by the committee and by J. S. Peterson, the secretary. Please help put it over big this year.

## UNIFIED BORDER PATROL IS URGED

## Economy Of Single Federal Police Force To Enforce All Laws Cited

By Joseph S. Wasney  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
Washington, D. C., Aug. 10.—(United Press)—Gen. H. C. Smithers, chief coordinator of the United States, will ask congress at its next session to enact legislation creating a unified border patrol empowered to enforce all the laws of the nation—in effect, a federal police force.

"Such a force would save tax-payers thousands of dollars annually and have a dozen or more services now operating along our international boundary line," Gen. Smithers, said today.

A single homogeneous border patrol under one head would meet all needs. Now labor department agents on the borders look after aliens; prohibition agents, agriculture department investigators ban diseased plants and animals; public health physicians stop immigrants and the custom officers guard against smuggling and the collecting of duty on merchandise.

"Under the coordination plan, one person could do the work that it now takes five to perform.

New York World Sends \$1,000 To George Dale

Muncie, Ind., Aug. 10.—(United Press)—A check for \$1,000 to be used in the defense of George R. Dale, local editor who was recently found guilty of contempt of court, was received by William V. Rocker, Indianapolis, attorney for Dale, it was announced here today.

The check came from the New York World and will be added to the fund being raised to support Dale in his appeal to the United States supreme court.

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## Clemenceau Tells Why He Wrote Letter To Coolidge

"Tiger Of France" Says Change In Sentiment Of Americans Toward France And Appeals From His Countrymen Prompted Him To Break His Silence And Discuss Subject Of War Debts; Does Not Expect President Coolidge To Answer.

Editor's Note.—The United Press herewith presents an exclusive interview with Georges Clemenceau, wartime leader of France, in which the veteran statesman tells why he emerged from long retirement to address a sensational letter regarding war debts to President Coolidge. A. L. Bradford, of the United Press staff, found Clemenceau at his seaside retreat, Vendee, surrounded by books and flowers and in an amiable and confiding frame of mind.

(By A. L. Bradford, U. P. Staff Correspondent)

St. Vincent Sur Jard, France, Aug. 10.—(Copyright 1926 by United Press)—An old man turning 85 years sat in the parlor of his shanty-like, one-story abode at the seaside and told me why he came out of retirement, which had engulfed him since he won the war for France, to write a sensational letter regarding war debts to President Coolidge.

The man was Georges Clemenceau, the "Tiger of France."

His story was simple compared with the intrigues and deliberations which surround most documents of such importance.

"I'll tell you the truth about that letter," he said.

"I know the Americans. If ever there was a people that loved France it was the American people. They make mistakes like all of us, but you

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## TWO CANDIDATES TO VISIT COUNTY

## Evans Woollen And Claude Ball To Tour Adams County Wednesday

Final arrangements have been completed. The Evans Woollen-Claude Ball public meeting will be held in this city at Democratic headquarters at 9 o'clock Wednesday (tomorrow) morning. Mr. Ball, democratic candidate for congress from the eighth district, will arrive in Decatur tonight. Evans Woollen, candidate for U. S. Senator, short term, will arrive at 8:45 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Virgil Simmons, district committee-man, and others prominent in state politics, will arrive tomorrow morning and will be here for the meeting. The public is cordially invited to attend the meeting and hear Mr. Woollen and Mr. Ball. The meeting will last one hour, and the party will leave Decatur at 10 o'clock for the three meetings in the south part of the country.

Those in charge of the meeting are especially desirous that as many farmers, business men and women attend as possible. Mrs. Woollen will accompany Mr. Woollen on his trip through

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## MAPLE SCALE IS CAUSING DAMAGE

## Decatur's Beautiful Shade Trees Are Endangered; Spraying Recommended

The insect which is infesting a large portion of Decatur's maple trees, causing them to present the appearance of strings of popcorn, is "Cottony Maple Scale." This insect belongs to the scale family, being somewhat related to oyster shell, San Jose, and securly bark scale, which have been keeping the Adams county's orchardists worried the last few years, according to L. M. Busche, county agent.

Cottony Maple Scale passes the winter in the adult stage, as a black scale about three sixteenths of an inch in diameter. It clings to the limbs, extracting the sap from the tissues of the bark, thereby robbing the branch of its sustenance. In June, the scale secretes a cottony mass several times its normal size, in which the eggs which hatch into young scale, are protected. Countless young scales hatch from each cottony mass, and begin moving slowly along the limb until a favorable place is reached where they settle down, attach themselves to the bark and prepare to remain for life.

Although only one scale may cause practically negligible damage, the thousands which cling to one small limb are sure to cause a serious decrease in the sap supply. At no time during its life history does the scale pass through the moth, or flying insect state. Small flies and other flying insects which appear in large numbers about a scale-infested tree, are attracted by the sugary exudate of the cottony masses.

Kipling Vindicated Again When I married Abani Kumar Rose ruler of Barod, India, I laughed at Kipling's vicious line about the east and west. And when I got my divorce, I realized that Kipling was always vindicated again—as he always is when a girl from the west and a man from the east try to demonstrate that he was wrong.

First saw Abani when both of us

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## BUYS INTEREST IN H. & B. STORE

## Hugh Hite Buys Interest Of J. H. Burroughs, Becoming Sole Owner

Hugh Hite has purchased the interest of his partner, J. H. Burroughs in the Hite and Burroughs dry goods store in this city, the change in ownership being effective today. Mr. Hite will continue to operate the business under the name of the Hite Dry Goods Store, and formal announcement to that effect is made by him in today's paper.

Mr. Burroughs is undecided as to what business he will engage in, he having several offers under consideration at this time. The H. & B. Dry Goods company was organized in this city in February, 1924, and since that time an up-to-date retail store has been conducted. The business is located in the K. of C. block, the store having frontage on Second street and an entrance on Madison street, where the Ladies' Ready-to-wear department is located. The store will not be closed for invoice, Mr. Hite stated, all details of the transfer in ownership being completed by Messrs. Hite and Burroughs last night.

Mr. Hite is a well known business man of this city and a former county treasurer. Mr. Burroughs has been a resident of this city for the past 14 years, twelve years of which he was manager of the Enterprise Drug store in this city.

Although it will probably require several years for the scale to multiply sufficiently to kill the normal,

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## EARTH CONTINUES TO DEFY RESCUE WORKERS AT MINE

## Work Started On Fifth Shaft To Reach Five Men Entombed In Mine

## PARTS FOR DRILL CARRIED IN PLANE

Memphis Tenn., Aug. 10.—L. S. Lane and Bowler company left Memphis today in his own aeroplane with drill parts needed to continue rescue work at Salem Ky. where five men are imprisoned in a mine.

Lane was an army aviator during the world war. His company is in charge of drilling operation at the mine.

Salem, Ky., Aug. 10.—(United Press)—with the stubborn earth defying every effort of modern science, company officials began this morning to drill the fifth shaft to reach five men imprisoned for nearly 100 hours in the American Falspar and Zinc company's mine near here.

When the fourth shaft, pushed forward by hours of grueling labor, was within a few feet of the men, a strata of impenetrable rock was encountered which made further progress impossible.

Other rescue attempts have been frustrated by the seepage of water from an underground lake. Another disastrous impediment was the breakdown of essential machinery. A plane sent to Memphis for repair parts had not yet returned this morning.

Only a few of the thousands who came to offer their services in the rescue work clung to the hope that some peculiar twist of the rockstrata exist to admit sufficient air to support life in the tomb-like pocket in which the men are trapped.

Starting in a large bus, the officials sent two men ahead to "make buys", and rounded up all house boats and automobiles they were along. In one automobile they said they

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## U. S. NEGOTIATES ON GREEK DEBT

## France's Attitude Toward Funding Her Debt Represented By Government

Washington, Aug. 10.—(United Press)—While the French debt tangle was in the spotlight today, treasury officials prepared to resume negotiations with Greece for settlement of her \$15,000,000 war obligation.

The Grecian debt commission returned to its country three months ago with word that the United States could not advance \$33,000,000 additional credit.

Meantime, Government officials displayed resentment at France's attitude toward funding her debt. It was pointed out that under the Melon-Berenger settlement the pre-armistice French obligation of \$7,970,000,000 had been virtually cancelled and the agreement based on the post armistice debt of \$936,175,000.

Should France fail to ratify the debt pact, the United States is in a position to demand \$407,000,000 from the debtor country in 1929.

After the war France brought \$407,000,000 worth of war supplies from America and this commercial debt falls due in 1929.

Ratification of the Franco-American debt agreement and a settlement with Greece would practically settle all of America's outstanding war credits.

The treasury has wiped Armenia's

## Bishop Tobasco



## CATHOLICS ARE CONCENTRATING ON BOYCOTT NOW

Mexican Government Victorious, So Far, In Troubles Over Religion Law

## PRIESTS PREACHING IDEA OF BOYCOTT

By A. W. Folger  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
Mexico City, Aug. 10.—(United Press)—With all hope of meditation gone in the face of a decisive government victory to date in Mexico's religious controversy, Catholics here now concentrating on opposition to the new religious laws through the use of the luxury boycott and the arousing of unity of religious spirit.

Hundred of priests, positionless with the closing of the churches, have been sent to small towns and villages in interior to preach the idea of the boycott. The appeal is being markedly heeded by the Indians, who are the devout Catholics of the country.

In the Cities church attendance is decreasing slightly, due, according to Catholics, to the fact that persons of the upper classes will not enter the churches where they declare those now in charge insult them because of the boycott. They also charge the present guardians of the churches with sacrilege.

At present social functions are a thing of the past, the women devoting much of their time at home to their encouraging the boycott.

"We realize the hopelessness of meditation efforts", one prominent Catholic told the United Press, "and are now placing our hopes on the boycott and the free elections which will come two years hence. Our determination

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## HIGHWAY REPAIR FUND ESTIMATED

County Needs \$123,798 For Upkeep Of Roads And Bridges Next Year

A levy of 25c on the hundred dollars is asked for the county gravel road repair fund for 1927. This rate would raise a total of \$97,798, based on the county's valuation of approximately \$39,000,000. It is estimated that the expense of repairing the highways, buying material and paying for labor on the roads and bridges will