

WEATHER
Partly cloudy to
night and Tuesday.
Probably local thun-
dershowers in east
and south portions.
Not much change in
temperature.

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ganized in 1902.

VETERANS OF 160TH RENEW FRIENDSHIPS

MELLETT MURDER PROBE IS BEGUN BY GRAND JURY

Court Instructs Jury To
Lose No Time In Consid-
ering Evidence In Case

DECISION EXPECTED BEFORE END OF WEEK

Canton, O., Aug. 16—(United Press)—The Starke county grand jury, expected to return indictments in connection with the murder of Don R. Mellett, publisher of the Canton Daily News, was charged by Judge A. W. Agler to lose no time in considering evidence in the case when it convened here today. A number of liquor cases had been scheduled for consideration ahead of the murder evidence.

Judge Agler's instructions will hasten action on the important case, and some decision by the jury is expected before the end of the week.

In his 3,000 word charge, Judge Agler stressed the importance of protecting the innocent as well as punishing the guilty. Investigators predicted a wholesale return of indictments involving several high officials.

Prosecutor C. McClintonck, has asked attorney general C. C. Crabbé to appoint James A. White, Columbus attorney, former superintendent of the Ohio antisaloon league, as special assistant prosecutor, it was learned. Action on the request is expected today.

Social At Calvary Church Tuesday Night

A social will be held in the basement of the Calvary Evangelical church. The public is invited to attend. A program will be given at 7:30 o'clock, after which various refreshments, such as ice-cream, pop, sandwiches, water-melon, and home-made candy will be sold.

SUGAR BEETS LOOKING GOOD

Eleven More Acres In The
Sugar Beet Club Are Re-
measured By Committee

Eleven more Sugar Beet club members were visited Friday by a committee, who measured their respective acres of sugar beets. Although the members had already measured and staked their plots, the sugar beet club rules provide that they be remeasured in order to eliminate any chance of error. Members visited were as follows: Glen Rupert, Floyd Rupert, Naomi Schwartz, Hulda Schwartz, Walter Meyer, Virgil Henschen, Richard Johnson, Harold Johnson, Laddie Fuelling, Ruth Noll, Theo. Bleeke.

According to Amos Stoneburner, representative of the Holland-St. Louis Sugar Company, who was in charge of the work Friday, the above members all have excellent prospects for good yields. Although last year, members hung up some mighty good tonnage records, some of them running better than twenty tons, it is thought possible that members may better this record this year.

Although tonnage carries the most weight in determining the winner in the sugar beet club, various other factors enter into the final ending of the members. Basis of awarding premiums to the members is as follows: Tonnage per acre, 20 points; sugar per acre, 15 points; cost per ton, 15 points; exhibit of six beets, 15 points; story, management and record, 35 points.

Thus far 21 members have had acres remeasured by the committee.

Meeting Of Country Club Governors Postponed

The regular meeting of the Board of Governors of the Country Club, scheduled for this evening, will be postponed until further notice.

Lieut. Colonel



160TH MUSTERED IN MAY 12, 1898

Veterans Meeting Here To- day Among The First To Answer Call To Service

The 160 Indiana Volunteer Infantry was one of the four regiments recruited on the first call for volunteers. The other three were the 157th, 158th and 159th. The 160th regiment had 50 officers and 973 enlisted men, or a total of 1,023. It was mustered in May 12, 1898. The volunteers were stationed at Camp Mount, Indianapolis until May 16, when it started southward. It departed from the station in Indianapolis amid a storm of applause and crowds greeted the soldiers at every station along the route. The outfit reached Chattanooga Tenn., on the evening of May 17. The following morning the train was taken to Lytle, Georgia. Camp was made in Chickamauga Park, four miles away. The camp was named Camp Thomas in honor of Gen. George H. Thomas, who won fame there during the Civil war.

The 160th drilled at Camp Thomas from Washington to discuss with Mr. Coolidge in person the events in the Mexican republic as they affect this country.

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At The Reunion

The following veterans of the 160th Indiana Volunteer Infantry, of the Spanish-American war, and their wives had registered at the reunion headquarters here before noon today:

Regimental Staff
Don C. R. Kocher, Reg. A. M. Sgt.; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kiger, Bluffton; L. L. Martz, Bluffton; Samuel E. Hitchcock, Bluffton; E. E. Kelsy, Huntington.

Company A
Martin Luther Penn, Laketon; William H. Pittenger, Monroe; H. E. McClure, Marion; Mrs. H. E. McClure, Marion; W. Holmes, Walla Walla, Wash.; John O. Frayer, Marion; P. A. Bogue, Lagro.

Company B
Frank L. Smith, Sherwood, Ohio; R. S. Peterson, John Lenhard, Chas. T. Kitson, Decatur; Henry F. Tindall, Marion; W. A. Gault, Wabash; R. D. Myers, Edmund Fulton, William Noll, Charles Brothers, Decatur; G. A. Hahmert, Mrs. G. A. Hahmert, Mrs. Anna Essex, Monroe; James F. Hudson, Sturgis, Mich.; George F. Leager, Louisville, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burkhead, Fort Wayne; O. L. Bruntlinger, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Macy, Frank S. Peterson, George W. Burrell, Charles B. Daly, Decatur; James Hakes, Wien, Ohio; Amos Fisher, Decatur; J. S. Buchanan, Willshire, Ohio; A. V. Tavas, Marion; Jesse B. Roppe and Chas. Omlor, Decatur.

Company C
Wilber A. Phillips, Dayton, Ohio.

Company D
J. R. Winners, E. C. Carruthers, Ross A. Miller and D. F. Edwards, all of Wabash.

Company E
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McGinnis, Wollcottville; J. C. Schlegel; Will Hesher, Petroleum; W. J. Yarger, Montezuma; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Thomas, Bluffton; Dillan Myers, Bluffton; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCormick, Marion; Fred J. Tanguem, Bluffton; W. Carl McBride, Auburn.

Company F
Harry C. Reed, Decatur; James L. (CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE)

ORIGINAL SHEIK IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Indianapolis, Aug. 16—(United Press)—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, son of the late President and former assistant secretary of the navy, will visit Indiana August 30 to address the state convention of the American Legion at Marion.

Roosevelt will stop in Indianapolis for a few hours of the morning of the 30th and will be the guest of the Service club at a breakfast in his honor. He is expected to relate some of his recent experiences on a scientific hunting expedition in the Himalaya mountains.

From Marion, Roosevelt will proceed to Madison, Wis., by way of Fort Wayne to speak at the opening day of the Wisconsin state fair.

Hundreds of telegrams and notes, from all over the country were held unopened at the hospital, awaiting the time when Valentino might read some of them. Telephone calls came from as far away as Chicago asking as to the Idol's condition.

At the hospital doors a hundred girls and women were turned away after they had come through a rain to ask for the welfare of the man who had entranced them on the screen.

Ford Planes Due In Indianapolis Tomorrow

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 16—(United Press)—Final preparations are being made today for Indianapolis' reception of the airplanes in the Ford reliability tour. The planes are due here tomorrow at noon.

A tipping spot is being marked off at the Indianapolis motor speedway where the planes will land.

PRESIDENT AND KELLOGG CONFER

Situation In Mexico Dis- cussed At Conference At Summer White House

(United Press Staff Correspondent) Paul Smith's N. Y., Aug. 16—(United Press)—The situation in Mexico growing out of that republic's action against the church, drew secretary of state Kellogg and President Coolidge into conference today.

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