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Evidently Attorney General Gilliom and Governor Jackson want the Volstead act changed so it will effect everybody but them. They are now advocating that it be made stronger. Rather difficult to keep up with some of these politicians on this question.

Detroit wants the next republican national convention and one of the attractions no doubt is the fact that Windsor, just across the river is now wet. After a few visits there it will be so much easier to have delegates pass upon the Volstead laws and prohibition enforcement.

We feel that every one in this community ought to get back of the Decatur Country club and that all who feel they can, should become members. The owners have invested more than a hundred thousand dollars and will continue at the work until it is one of the finest places of its kind in this part of the country. That's a big asset to any city and surely deserving of your boosts. It is a delightful place to spend the time you can devote to rest and recreation and its time to show our appreciation.

The Decatur Recreation Field will some day be a spot where hundreds of children and other folks will enjoy themselves. It is a deserving project that may take a little time and considerable effort but its worth it. We talk a lot about our young people of today and how they are going to the bow wows and if we are sincere we ought to be glad to help along a movement designed to keep them interested in clean sports. That's the finest remedy in the world.

Charley Lindbergh, two weeks ago just one of America's boys, now a world hero, will land in Washington Saturday, June 11th and there will be received by President Coolidge and this nation. He will be honored and decorated and then will fly to New York City and from there after two or three days to St. Louis. After its all over will come the real thing, that of deciding his future. He's a great boy and if this country doesn't take advantage of his popularity and his brains and nerve, they will make a serious error.

The rains continue and the floods become more serious, great losses occurring this week in southern Indiana. A queer thing about the flood which has continued so many weeks in the far south is that in many sections of that country there has been no rain in several months, the water coming from this northern middle west territory. Unless there is a let up soon, the damages will be so great that it will be felt for years to come. In the meantime congress and the government officials are planning vacations.

Will Craig, of Noblesville, thinks the encroachment of the federal government on the rights of states should be the big issue in 1928 and that there should be a general house cleaning, national and state and Bill is a good republican or supposed to be. He thinks the federal inheritance tax is one burden that should be lifted and in a recent interview said: "Taxes, taxes and then more taxes! An average of \$330 to the family is an enormous burden. The start of the burden is that we have too much government. People are not free to live their own lives or control their own

property, as is their inalienable right and privilege. Bureaucracy is growing by leaps and bounds until it is a menace to our government and and people. Washington, Franklin and other fathers of the republic foresaw this danger and warned against it, while the people revolt against those bureaus that dominate the country and suck the substance of the people. Congress and legislatures go on adding to and multiplying these nuisances."

Dollar for dollar, Indiana taxpayers are getting more for their money than their Illinois neighbors, in highway construction. Illinois responding to a demand for better roads approved a bond issue of \$60,000,000, and then with another of \$100,000,000, which could not be used until the original \$60,000,000 had been exhausted. Reports indicate that about \$40,000,000 of the \$100,000,000 issue has gone to help carry out the \$60,000,000 program. The cost of eighteen-foot concrete roads built in Illinois last year average \$26,630 a mile. This is about the Indiana average. A road was let recently in Indiana at a rate of \$23,000 a mile where there was little grading to do. Illinois and Indiana spend approximately the same for construction. In Indiana that is all, except a low maintenance cost on hard surfaced highways. Illinois has to pay interest on the bonds for a long term after the road work is finished. At 5 per cent, enough is paid on the two bond issues each year to build over 300 miles of eighteen-foot concrete roads at the rate of \$26,000 a mile. Until two years ago Illinois was going ahead with hard surfaced construction more rapidly than Indiana. The Indiana highway commission, weather permitting, will complete about 250 miles of new concrete roads this year. Illinois will not build much, if any, more. On a considerable portion of the general work, Indiana requires more substantial construction than Illinois. The Indiana standard is seven inches in the center and nine-inch shoulders; Illinois specifies a nine-inch shoulder but a six-inch center. More than 400 miles of such roads were completed last year. Indiana may not have been quite as ambitious as Illinois in the beginning but it will probably do more and at an outlay of many millions less. — Indianapolis News.

***** TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY *****

From the Daily Democrat File
Twenty Years Ago This Day.

June 2, 1907, was Sunday.

***** BIG FEATURES OF RADIO *****

Friday's Five Best Radios

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Central Standard Time

WEAF, New York, 18 stations, 6 p. m.—Goldman Band concert.
WEAF, New York, 492, 5:30 p. m.—The Happiness Boys.
WLS, Chicago, 345, 9 p. m.—WLS Showboat.
WOC, Davenport, 484, 8 p. m.—WOC Staff Artists.
WBAL, Baltimore, 8:30 p. m.—WBAL String Quartet.

***** TRY THE NEXT ONE *****

American Literature

1. What was the first book written by an American to win literary fame in England?
2. Who wrote The Spy?
3. Name William Cullen Bryant's first famous poem.
4. Who was the first great American short story writer?
5. What American writer won fame from the south sea island background to most of his work?
6. Who wrote Voices of the Night?
7. Name five noted New England historians who wrote during the middle portion of the 19th century.
8. Who wrote Leaves of Grass?
9. Name the three most noted works of Lew Wallace.
10. Who wrote A Hazard to New Fortunes?

Answers

1. The Sketch Book by Washington Irving.
2. James Fenimore Cooper.
3. Thanatopsis.
4. Edgar Allen Poe.
5. Herman Melville.
6. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.
7. George Bancroft, John Gorham Palfrey, William Hickling Prescott, John Lothrop Motley, and Francis Parkman.
8. Walt Whitman.
9. Ben Hur, The Fair God and The Prince of India.
10. William Dean Howells.

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Prisoners Institute Jail Reign Of Terror

Idgevs, Russia (United Press) — Lawlessness within the prison gates of Idgevs has resulted in the re-arrest of twenty-seven prisoners, who will be tried in a court of law and resented.

The group consisted of the oldest inhabitants of the penitentiary and they terrorized the newcomers, making their fellow-prisoners practically their servants and slaves. Beatings and tortures inflicted on newly-incarcerated prisoners by the veteran jail-birds were so brutal that the victims were afraid to complain to the prison authorities. The leader of the gang has served thirteen prison terms and had his first taste of jail as a boy of eleven years of age.

Get the Habit—Trade at Home, It Pays

THE GREAT WAR 10 YEARS AGO

National Guard units ordered under arms on registration day though government expects no disorders.

English Roast Beef Threatened By Autos

London (United Press) — Because, they claim, British housewives prefer Sunday joy-riding to the cooking of the traditional family roast a number of enterprising butchers are trying to have Nottingham Cattle Market day changed.

Especially since the war it is said that housewives in England object to spending their Sunday mornings in the

kitchen preparing the weekly feast of roast beef veal or the popular leg of mutton.

Indeed it would appear that the quicker cooked chops and steaks with the usual boiled potatoes are fast taking the place of the more austere joints, thus enabling the "lady of the

house" to be ready in time for the "joint" husband-and-wife's Sunday outing in the family automobile.

According to statistics furnished by the London Central Markets, the largest purchases of meat are on Tuesdays or Fridays, a fair proof that the joint is being ousted by the motor-car.

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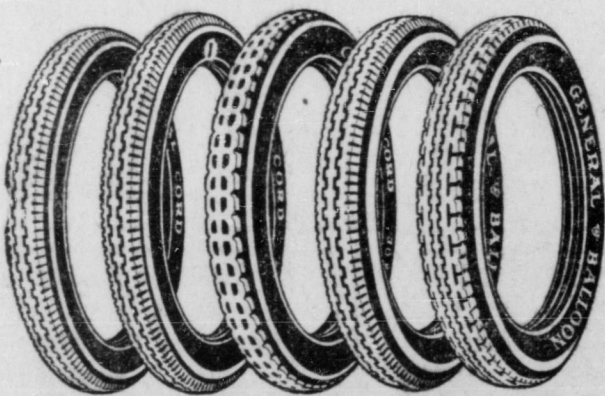
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