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Moonshine is blamed for a Chicago brawl which resulted in the death of two men and fatal injuries to a third. It will do it when properly administered we understand.

Daddy Vance claims that a game of golf will take off twelve pounds of weight, but if some of the modern girls played the game about eight or nine days and that average maintained, they would simply evaporate.

We hope to close our campaign for renewal of subscriptions to the Daily Democrat by mail, with every member of our big family in good standing. Won't you help us do that if you have overlooked it by renewing this month?

The republican press thinks the congressional record published daily a terrible waste of money. We should think they would for a lot of things are now being published in that record which will cost them much money, millions perhaps, to counteract.

We doubt if the investigators can pin any thing worth while on President Coolidge, Charles E. Hughes or Governor Al Smith and we don't believe any one expects to. Some of those who are being strung perhaps feel that if they make the charges general, they will be passed up, but they won't be. The public should know the truth and let it hurt parties or individuals as it may.

Meredith Nicholson, famous Indiana author wisely advises a return to the Golden Age of yesteryear by cultivating again "that spirit of neighborliness which typified the Indiana of another day" and that they turn again to the old fashioned religion. Nicholson is right. We are all too selfish and too oblivious to the fact that we live best when we serve others.

George Coffin, republican chairman of Marion county, indicted with Governor Ed Jackson for attempting to bribe former Governor McCray, announces that he will not be a candidate to succeed himself. He is to go on trial in May on the conspiracy charge. Evidently he does not believe with the governor in forcing himself upon his party or the people which is at least one point in his favor.

For some reason or other we don't hear any thing about Old Home Week. Guess most of us didn't want it near as much as we thought we did. We don't understand it but we are willing to submit to your decision. On the other hand we should certainly not sit still and let the year go by without some kind of a celebration. Perhaps you have some other idea. If you have, won't you please send it in so we can pass it on to the public.

Senator Couzins has offered a long resolution demanding the resignation of Andrew J. Mellon as secretary of the treasury, asserting four causes, all of which the senator has known for years, so it seems rather useless to make the change now after we have stood it seven years and since the secretary will probably step out next March. However, it shows that every thing is not as peaceful in Washington as a smooth running ad-

ministration should be.

A Portland couple, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Reed, married fifty years ago, have come to the parting of the ways. Mrs. Reed having sued her husband for a divorce. No sadder story can be written than this and it is to be hoped that they forgive and forget and spend the evening of their lives in peace and happiness. Surely there are some memories during that long period of happy married life that if properly presented would make this possible.

The corn borer is doing one good thing for the farmers. It is drawing them together to fight in unison for a common cause, their own best interests, and that by the way is the smartest thing they can do. If the farmers of this nation were thoroughly organized they would rule the roost. Why they should produce the crops for the rest of the folks and then have nothing to say as to price is now and always has been a puzzle to those who believe in a fair shake for every one. The meetings being held in this county this week are of sufficient importance that every farmer who can should attend.

Prohibition is losing out in Indiana according to the leaders of the old prohibition party in session in Indianapolis now to name candidates for the coming campaign. We agree with them and we believe it is serious. In the old days, before we had what is now called by many, prohibition, a continuous campaign against the use of alcoholic beverages was made and gradually the use of such health destroying liquors diminished. In recent years we seem to have depended almost entirely on legislation to bring about desired results and it doesn't seem to work alone. Its a subject worth thinking about and talking about.

"The democrats are having their troubles in Indiana and plenty of them," announces the Fort Wayne News-Sentinel. Well, we don't have to defend Jackson or Schortemeier, Robinson or Watson, Albert Fall or Daugherty, Walb or Coffin and a long line of others that can be mentioned. If the democrats are having trouble in Indiana, what in the Sam Heck do they call their own hash? The defense of the ambitious republicans seems to be a desire to mix up some democrats. We ask you, if interested, to compare the administrations in Indiana the past twelve years with those under Governor Tom Marshall and Governor Sam Ralston.

## BIG FEATURES OF RADIO

WEDNESDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES  
(Copyright 1928, by United Press)  
Central standard time throughout.  
WEAF, hookup, 8 p. m.—American Magazine hour.  
WOR, hookup, 9 p. m.—Schubert centennial concert.  
WEAF, hookup, 9:30 p. m.—Opera "L'Elisir D'Amore."  
WSB, Atlanta, (476) 6:30 p. m.—Sears-Robuck program.  
WEAF, hookup, 7 p. m.—Arcadie Birkenholz, violinist.

## THURSDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

WOR—Newark (422) 7:20 pm. New York philharmonic orchestra.  
CFCA—Toronto (357) 7:30 pm. Maurice Ravel, noted modern composer.  
WJZ—New York, 8 pm. Maxwell hour with Richard Crookes.  
WOC—Davenport, 10 pm.—Irving Berlin program.  
WJZ—Hookup 8 pm. The Continentals

## THE GREAT WAR 10 YEARS AGO

Germany's much heralded grand offensive begins; British admit their lines have been seriously penetrated as Germany strikes on a 16-mile front in Combrail.

U-Boat sinkings are 5,000,000 tons ahead of ship buildings, British admiralty statement admits.

Card of Thanks  
We wish in this manner to express our thanks and appreciation to all of Moose and Ben Hur Jedges and members of the United Brethren church for their kindness shown us during our bereavement; also, the singers and minister and those who send the beautiful floral offerings.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thouton and family

# Famous Americans Ready In Mind Of German Writer



Here we find Emil Ludwig, famous biographer, surrounded by the famous Americans who, he has decided, are the most prominent in this country. Center, Emil Ludwig; Thomas A. Edison, upper left, wizard inventor; John D. Rockefeller, upper right, America's oil king; Charles A. Lindbergh, lower right, better known as "Lindy," and Henry Ford, lower right, famous for his production methods of "Lizzies" and by-products.

By GRAHAM STEWART  
International Illustrated News  
Staff Correspondent

FORD, Edison, Rockefeller, Sr., and Lindbergh! These men, leaders in their respective fields of endeavor, are outstanding Americans, according to Emil Ludwig, German writer and biographer of the world's great personages.

Napoleon, Bismarck, Kaiser Wilhelm are some of the world figures who have been portrayed by the pen of this internationally known author, who recently ended his tour of the United States.

To portray an age, it is necessary to know its great men, believes Ludwig, who left a German business office some years ago to retire to a cabin in the woods for the purpose

of creating his own particular brand of biography.

His books are like pages of history of the periods they describe. Instead of the cold, dull and often uninteresting happenings of other eras, even though dressed in colorful wrappings, Ludwig presents men and women of flesh and blood with all their facts of character—good and bad. Through the actions, words and divine thoughts of such persons, an age becomes an open book, of gripping interest to us as it was to those who took part in it.

A man, says Ludwig, may show an important trait of character by a simple gesture—how he greets his wife; a handshake or the light appearing in his eyes when startling news of joy or sorrow is brought to

him. It is solely by observation using his keen perceptive powers and character analysis that Ludwig pictures his great men.

Few will disagree with him in his four American selections. Rockefeller, for his pioneering genius in organization; Ford, as the epitome of efficiency in a mass production period in industry; Edison, the marvel of science and invention, and Lindbergh, the romantic hero of the air, first to make clear to all the world that air travel is now an accepted means of world transport.

It may even be that Lindbergh, the last choice, practically unknown a year ago, a hundred years from now will be accepted as the one contribution of our generation to civilization.

## Department Store In Huntington Is Sold

Huntington, March 21—J. W. Caswell purchased stock and fixtures of the H. H. Arnold and Sons department store of this city for \$8,600 today. It was sold by Frank Martin, trustee of bankruptcy for the store.

The Arnold store was one of the largest of its kind in Huntington.

Caswell Then Sells  
J. W. Caswell, who yesterday bought the H. H. Arnold and Son department business to Charles Arnold H. R. Boggs store of Huntington, transferred the Washington Court House Ohio, and James A. Kink of Chicago. These men will form a new corporation to be known as Arnold's Incorporated.

Mr. Arnold announced that the present stock of merchandise, would be disposed of as soon as possible, after which the store would be closed for extensive alterations, re-arrangement and redecorating.

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## PETERSON NEWS

By  
Miss Jeanette Spade

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fruchte and daughter Leona, of near Magley visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Breiner, Sunday.

Boyd Kaever returned home Saturday from Lynn, after visiting his father for a week.  
Rev. Wm Hygiene called on Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Meldy, and Mr. and Mrs. George Bright Monday.  
August Schlickman made a business trip here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dilling and family, of Preble and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kelly and daughter Helen, of Decatur were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spade, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hoover and Huntington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ernst Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brown and son John Franklin of Decatur, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Straub and family, of Decatur, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Straub Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Arnold and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arden Arnold.  
Dale and Wayne Johnson, and Ed Leimenstall visited at Preble Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. August Schlickman and

family visited Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Grand staff, of Preble, Sunday.  
Kenneth Arnold made a business trip to Peterson Monday evening.  
Mrs. Clara Hall spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson.  
Ralph Spade, Piny Bryan and Wayne Johnson spent Sunday afternoon and evening in Fort Wayne.  
Hansel Foley visited in Peterson Monday evening.  
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I am pleased to tell you of the success I have had with Iso-Vis Heavy in my Oakland Sedan. I am traveling on the road with a Dry Goods Concern out of St. Louis, Mo., and do considerable hard driving. I ran my car 2025 miles on one filling of Iso-Vis, adding but three quarts in this time. When the oil was drained it had a wonderful body and color left.  
—Thos. E. Bayer, 316 West Ave., Clayton, Mo.

I wish to express my appreciation of the Standard Oil Company's latest achievement in lubricating oils—Iso-Vis. I am now able to drive my Ford Coupe around 1500 miles without changing oil. And I am obtaining the most wonderful results of any motor oil I have ever used.  
—J. S. Bernens, South Bend, Ind.

I purchased a five gallon can of Iso-Vis and have continued to use it ever since. Am more than pleased with the results. It seems to give life to the motor and it also appears to run smoother. I change the oil every 1500 miles and the oil drained seems to have sufficient body for an additional 500 miles. In my judgment Iso-Vis is the best oil on the market.  
—Leo Deeswister, 818 Cherry St., Mt. Carmel, Ill.

Maybe you've wondered how a new motor oil could become famous so fast. There are plenty of reasons for the popularity of Iso-Vis! Ask any motorist who has used it! It's such a remarkable oil and it gives such remarkable results that people want to talk about it—tell their friends what extraordinary service it has given them.

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