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The Fort Wayne News-Sentinel is charging Senator Watson with being a bluffer and a "lovable old hum bug." Bet if he should accidentally get the nomination for president on the republican ticket, they would speak of him as a grand old statesman.

Better be getting your orders in for your painting and papering for the spring clean-up. It's time to be thinking about that and if you put it off and every body want it at the same time, a lot of folks are going to be held back. Right now is the time.

It is not likely that President Coolidge relishes the efforts of "Big Bill" Thompson of Chicago, to force the election of delegates for him. The president has on several occasions let it be known that he does not wish to be a candidate and if he did it is possible he would prefer to have his support come from some other quarters and some other leader.

Members of the finance committee for Old Home Week are out today on a campaign to raise sufficient funds to give such an event and give it right. There is much argument in favor of it but why repeat it? You have heard it and know it and now it's up to you as a business man here. If you wish to have such an affair, you now have the opportunity to say so in the only way that counts.

The Easter season is at hand and this is one of the important weeks of the year. It is the occasion for special services in the churches, it marks the closing of the Lenten season, it is the occasion for preparing for spring time, it is the particular time of the year when every one is looking for announcements from the merchants which will aid them to dress just right for the occasion. Watch the column of the Daily Democrat.

Welcome back home, Rev. Stoakes. We like your smile and your warm hand shake and your cooperation, we admire your services both in and out of the church to make this a better community in which to live. We are sure that every one here and especially the members of the First Methodist church are genuinely glad that you are to continue to be a resident of and a worker in Decatur. May the coming year be the best of your successful career.

The community is in sorrow because of the death of Dr. Ben Beavers, one of the younger practising physicians of the city, splendidly educated, successful in his profession, popular among his acquaintances and of fine character. Our sincerest sympathies are extended to the father who had been also a close companion to his son who was following his footsteps in the medical profession and to the other relatives. Dr. Beavers will be greatly missed by the many who knew his real worth.

Authorities in Washington declare that the deaths of President Harding, William Jennings Bryan and Senator Willis was caused by over-eating. All three of these men were known for their enormous appetites for good.

good things to eat and plenty of it, while Wayne B. Wheeler, general superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, died because he starved himself, trying to keep from getting heavy. There is such a thing as eating too much or too little, it seems, and it applies particularly to those of middle life.

The action taken here yesterday by the township trustees to refrain from re-employing teachers who have taught five consecutive years in the same township, is the same as was taken last year by trustees in many of the counties of the state. The legislature of 1927 passed a law providing that when teachers are thus employed for the fifth year, they cannot be discharged except by action of the board of education and for cause. As was stated at that time, the law is sure to work hardships on many and we doubt very much that it can result in great benefit to the school system.

D. C. Stephenson declares under oath that under his administration as dragon the klan committed many crimes. Men were flogged and otherwise punished, churches were burned and the reputation of numerous public men ruined by concocted plans in which women employed for the purpose figured. And there are those who think he is being too severely punished. Stephenson's deposition was taken in the Michigan City prison yesterday for use in a case in Pennsylvania. The "old man" said that Indiana had 315,000 members at one time, that Ohio had 350,000, Pennsylvania 300,000 and Illinois and Michigan each about that number.

Politics is sizzling, about as much among the Republicans as in the Democratic ranks, which, al me! is hot enough. The entrance of Mr. Hoover into Indiana promises a real battle, with the present outlook indicating that Senator Watson will capture the majority of the delegates, and under the Indiana law vote them all in the convention. I certainly think the time has come to change administrations and while I don't favor the election of either Hoover or Watson, I will say this to the voters of Indiana, that if the very effective publicity and methods being employed by Mr. Hoover have influenced them to regard him with superstitious veneration, it is time they enlightened themselves. He is perhaps the most vulnerable candidate the Republicans could name. If the Democrats have a chance to beat anybody, that man is Hoover. But I don't think he will come anyway near being nominated.—W. D. Jamison, former Iowa congressman.

BIG FEATURES OF RADIO
TUESDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

WEAF—Hookup 8 pm. Eveready hour. Program of Russian Easter music.
WEAF—Hookup 6 pm. Voters' service, with talk by J. Fred Essary, President of the National Press Club.
WEAF—Haakup 6:30 pm. Soconyland sketch "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow."
WOR—Newark (422) A pm. Barbison recital; Mabel Garrison, soprano.
WBZ—Springfield (333) 7:30 pm. Dubois "Seven Last Words of Christ."

WEDNESDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES
WEAF—Hookup 9:30 pm. Gounod's opera, "Romeo and Juliette."
WOR—Hookup 9 pm. Columbia hour. Maria Kurenko, soprano, and Naoum Binder violinist.
WMAQ—Chicago 7 pm. Lecture on Art.
WEAF—Hookup 7 pm. American Magazine hour.

WJZ—Hookup 6:45 pm. "Political situation in Washington" by F. W. Wile.

THE GREAT WAR 10 YEARS AGO
Thirteenth day of the new battle of the Somme, and the Allies are taking the initiative as well as holding their own.

Premier Clemenceau visits the front, and the auto in which he is riding is shelled—windows are broken but the Premier is not injured.

Mrs. Carrie Haubold and children Helen, Louise, and Tom and Mrs. Bryce Thomas, motored to Fort Wayne, today, on business.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For County Recorder

Daily Democrat:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the democratic nomination for Recorder of Adams County, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary, Tuesday, May 8, 1928. Your support will be appreciated.

MRS. CLARA ANDERSON

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WALTER WILKINSON

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TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Daily Democrat File
Twenty Years Ago Today

GENEVA NEWS

Mrs. Charles Stewart, Mrs. Fred Striker, Mrs. Richard Potter and Miss Esther Hutton were callers in Berne Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Potter of Fort Wayne, spent the weekend in Geneva.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Smith, of Berne, spent Sunday in Geneva.

Mrs. M. E. Hutton and Mrs. C. C. Shepherd spent the weekend in Fort Wayne with Mr. and Mrs. M. Heilichy.

Mrs. Elmer Stuckey of Berne was a caller in Geneva Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas Stewart, of Muncie, spent Sunday in Geneva.

The Junior-Senior banquet was held on Friday night in the Masonic dining room at 7:30 o'clock. A three course dinner was served by the O. E. S. Ladies after which a varied program was given.

Mrs. R. L. Butcher and daughter Bopiska were in Fort Wayne Saturday and Sunday.

Little Elaine Teeple, of Fort Wayne came Sunday to spend her Easter vacation with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hower spent Sunday in Fort Wayne attending the M. E. Conference.

The Misses Blanche and Gladys Aspy and Mrs. Herten attended conference Sunday.

Mrs. Frances Kizer of Elkhart is spending a vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Arch Haughton.

John Greene was in Decatur over Sunday.

Lee Togle, of Flint, Michigan spent Sunday with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Taughton, Francis Kizer, Margaret Haughton and Joseph Anderson were visitors at Pleasant Mills Sunday.

Dr. Reusser of Berne, was in Geneva Sunday.

Frank Hale returned Sunday to Fort Wayne, after spending the weekend in Geneva.

B. E. Feasner is sick with a severe sore throat.

Miss Addie Hoskinson, and Miss Johnson of Richmond spent Sunday in Geneva.

Bomb Wrecks Residence

Scranton, Pa., April 3—(INS) A bomb exploded today in the tenderloin district of this city, tearing away the front of the home of Marie Bell and shattering windows in a score of buildings. The explosion was felt over the entire city. None was injured. Police said they had no indication as to the motive for the bombing.

NEURITIS SO BAD COULDN'T USE ARM

"My right arm was almost useless from neuritis. The piercing pain bothered me all day. At night the sharp twinges would wake me right out of my sleep. I suffered terribly until one day I tried 'St. Jacob's Oil'. The relief I got from this simple oil was unbelievable. My arm feels fine now."

Good old "St. Jacob's Oil" is one remedy that really stops the pains and aches of Neuritis, Rheumatism, Backache, Lumbago, and Neuralgia. The relief is almost instantaneous because this marvelous oil goes directly to the affected part and as quickly draws out all the ache and pain. And it doesn't burn or blister the skin. Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacob's Oil" today at your druggist's and see how it relieves pain.

John W. Castor Died

Indianapolis, April 3—(INS)—John W. Castor, 54, president of the Castor Brothers Printing Company, was dead here today from heart disease which struck him down last night while he was visiting at the home of George Shaner, 2729 College Avenue.

Castor had been prominent in Marion county republican circles.

Get the Habit—Trade at Home, it Pays

Used Radios

We have several very good used radios to sell at exceptionally low prices. Every one of them has been thoroughly tested and put in perfect condition. They carry our guarantee and will be serviced free the same as our new sets.

Sparton, 5 tube, 2 dial. Perfect condition. Factory guaranteed same as new set. Complete, ready to install. \$100

Stewart-Warner, 5 tube. A real buy. Like new. \$68

Complete. \$35

Browning-Drake, 4 tube. Built by Rev. Thompson A-1 condition, with tubes. \$55

New Sparton, 6 tube, 1 dial. \$68 set at. \$55

Come in and see them now.

Decatur Electric Shop

G. COLE

233 N. 2nd St.

P. SAURER

Sim Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fruchte and daughter Leona were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Breiner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spade spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bauer.

Miss Helen Beery and Elizabeth Deyse spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bright.

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