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Republican headquarters in Chicago were bombed the day after election. Perhaps the insurance will help meet the campaign deficit.

It won't be long now until the Indiana legislature convenes and bills to cure everything will be offered, some of them converted into laws and few of those enforced.

Fifteen or twenty thousand floaters were brought from Chicago to Lake county to vote, it is claimed, explaining why the pre-election polls did not have much to do with the results.

It's hard to swallow a defeat but it's likewise useless to carry a feeling of revenge around with you. Forget it and start smiling. The world is alright if we don't get too far out of tune.

An imposter who fooled a lot of Chicago society women and took their bank rolls has been caught and will have to pay for it with a prison sentence. The world grows better every once in a while.

Al Smith and Frank Dailey will be able to earn good livelihoods, we predict. They are regular fellows, each having plenty of ability and the public "muffed" the opportunity to employ them for less than they are worth.

They tell us that in the next national campaign, 1932, it will be possible not only to hear the candidates but to see them in action. It will be fine to sit in the parlor and listen to them and watch their gestures but it will prevent the old fashioned rally from being a success.

It is officially announced that if Mr. Mellon remains as secretary of the treasury, he will retain the same enforcement officers and that we will have the same kind of prohibition we have been having. Guess that's what the twenty million voted for. This is certainly no time to complain.

Two more indictments against Marion county officials. Paul Dunn and Grant Moore have been charged with perjury and violating a statute of selling to the county. Sounds quite natural and we wonder how long, oh how long, must this be endured and approved.

The Evening Star festival four days next week under the auspices of the Lions club will bring to the people of this community four evenings of clean amusement and delight. The program is as good as was ever staged here and the price for season tickets is but a dollar fifty. You just can't afford to miss it.

Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York, defeated democratic candidate for the presidency, will talk to the American people over a network of radios next Tuesday night and while we haven't any idea what he will say, we are sure it will be worth hearing. Tune in, it's perfectly safe, he won't ask you to vote for him.

Ten years ago tomorrow the Armistice was signed, marking the close of the World war. It was one of the important events in all history and

TODAY'S CHUCKLE

Fitzgerald, Ga. Nov. 10—Mrs. Sallie Barnes has an unusual exhibit on display for friends. It is a cat mothering kittens and one lone baby rat. The cat family appears to be perfectly amiable toward its adopted member.

In years to come will be so observed. If there were ever sincere prayers uttered, they should be given tomorrow that never again will we be called upon to endure such a useless and terrible conflict.

They say the democratic party is wrecked and will never come back, but don't worry. When the time and the necessity comes the old party will be fighting as usual. We have heard that same thing frequently and we remember that in 1912 when the republicans carried but two states in the union, everybody thought the ship was sunk, but they came back four years later about as strong as ever.

Among the few democrats who will attend the 1929 session of the Indiana legislature will be M. McStoops, formerly of this city. He was elected from Pike and Knox counties and will be one of the honest-to-goodness representatives of the people in the coming session. It will keep him busy watching the big bunch on the other side of the house but he will do his best and will report back to his people in good fashion.

Lemuel F. Parton, and we haven't the least idea who he is, is probing the cause of democratic defeat declares it was due to Smith's radio speeches. That's interesting if true. Of course something caused it but boy it never was his speeches. We watched a dozen crowds listen and cheer the governor and we saw a half dozen crowds, and they were partisans too, yawn and walk away when Mr. Hoover was speaking. The probe should go on. There must be some other reason for the Smith defeat.

A change of 430,000 votes properly distributed would have elected Al Smith president. That number of votes taken from Hoover and placed to Smith's credit would have carried Texas, Florida, North Carolina, Virginia, North Carolina, New York, Connecticut, Missouri, Nevada, North Dakota, Wisconsin, Tennessee, Montana and New Hampshire. Figure it yourself and then you will realize that it's not such a jump from being badly beaten to heading the march of victory.

This presidential contest was mainly a radio campaign. It was a great thing for the people everywhere to be able to hear the candidates and their notable supporters discussing the issues. There was a thrill in catching the tones of the speakers' voices, over thousands of miles, and getting by ear the spirit of their audiences. The campaign was alive in a sense that no previous campaign has been. The nation plunged into a new political era of closer contact between statesmen and voters. Yet something was missing. The candidates were invisible. And a voice out of the void is but half a speaker. Soon we shall have the other half. Present developments seem to give assurance that in the next presidential election the whole nation will not only hear the candidates, but see them delivering their speeches, get the expression of the face, the flash of the eye, the attitude and gesture that carry home the words. Then the nation will feel that it really knows the men who want to manage their country for them. National politics will be no longer aloof, but intimate and personal.

Indiana To Have Three Democratic Congressmen

Indianapolis, Nov. 10—(U.P.)—Ten Republicans and three Democrats again will comprise the Indiana delegation in the house of representatives, final tabulation of Tuesday's vote disclosed. Compensating for the loss of the seventh district to a Democrat, Republicans captured the third from the opposition.

Get the Habit—Trade at Home, it Pays

Thousands Flee Mt. Etna Eruption



Many are dead and thousands are homeless as a result of latest eruptions of Mt. Etna in Sicily, the worst in more than a quarter of a century. Mascali, a thriving town of 7,000, was inundated and wiped out in boiling lava—as completely as was Pompeii 2,000 years ago by Vesuvius. Photos above taken during a previous eruption.

tion, tell the story of tragedy now being enacted on Etna's burning slopes. Above, an airplane view of deadly center; inset, fugitives hurrying down mountainside before onrushing lava, and, below, dazed villagers looking on as houses and trees and gardens are swallowed up in the molten stream.

BIG FEATURES OF RADIO

SATURDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

WEAF—NBC network and WABC—Columbia network Football Army vs. Notre Dame.
WBC—Springfield (333) 1 pm. Football Penn-Harvard.
WEAF—NBC network 9 pm. Lucky Strike orchestra.
WEAF—New York (492) 6 pm. Atwater Kent Eastern audition for Women.
WJZ—NBC network 8 pm Philco hour.

Sunday's Five Best Radio Features
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WEAF—NBC network 8:15 CST—Armistice Day program, with President Coolidge, Gen. Pershing and music.
WEAF—NBC network 9:15 CST—Atwater Kent hour, with Maria Kurekko, soprano.
WABC—Columbia network 8 CST—Black Crows, Moran and Mack.
WJZ—NBC network 7:15 CST—Collier's radio hour.
WEAF—NBC network 6 CST—Reinold Werrenrath, song recital.

Monday's Five Best Radio Features
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WOR—Columbia network 8:30 CST—Vitaphone hour.
WEAF—NBC network 8:30 CST—General Motors hour.
WEAF—NBC network 9:30 CST—National Opera company.
WJZ—NBC network 6:30 CST—Rox's gang.
WOR—Columbia network 9 CST—The Music Room.

Indiana Gives Hoover Plurality Of 283,062

Indianapolis, Nov. 10—(U.P.)—Herbert Hoover, on the fact of unofficial returns from the state's 3,698 precincts has gained Indiana's fifteen electoral votes by a plurality of approximately 283,062 over Alfred E. Smith. Harry G. Leslie, defeated Frank C. Dailey, in the gubernatorial race by nearly 46,689.

The complete tabulation from the state's ninety-two counties gave Hoover a popular vote of 884,976 and Smith 561,914. Leslie received 727,701 and Dailey 681,012.

In the senatorial race Arthur R. Robinson, defeated Albert Stump with a plurality of 122,159. Robinson received a popular vote of 784,023 and Stump 661,864.

DECATUR H. S. NOTES

—by—
ROBERT HELLER

Miss Madge McCoy spoke at 8:15 o'clock yesterday morning, explaining the program of the Lions Club Evening Star Festival, of which she is director. She stated that the price of season tickets for high school pupils is only one dollar and that she hoped the high school would help her boost the festival.

Between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock, through the courtesy of a local electric store who furnished the radio, the pupils were privileged to hear Walter J. Damrosch, director of the New York Symphony orchestra, explain the organization of the modern opera. The subject of the first half of the program was the over-

New Governor



Harry G. Leslie, Republican, was elected governor of Indiana, in the election held last Tuesday.

Mr. Damrosch said that it served as a door to introduce the opera. To illustrate it, he had his orchestra play "Oberon, King of the Fairies," "The Spinning Song," "A Dance of the Mosquito," and the "March of the Little Fawns." In the second division he explained a number of the stringed instruments and illustrated them by an excerpt of one of Wagner's masterpieces and "An Irish Reel."

The Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors had their pictures taken this week, for the annual. Each person in high school will have an individual picture. The class officers and the officers of the athletic association will be photographed next Monday.

Negro Killed By Train

Indianapolis, Nov. 10—(U.P.)—Fletcher Matthews, 44, negro, was killed when the truck which he was driving was struck by a belt railway train. Although the train was traveling but 10 miles per hour the truck was hurled 50 feet.

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DEAR FRIENDS:

I was reading last night where a lady was burned to death. She was cleaning some clothes in the basement, using gasoline. An explosion resulted and she lost her life.

If there are any ladies in Decatur who make a practice of home cleaning, I certainly would advise that they do it in the open air. Even then it's dangerous.

The boss is absolutely hard boiled on that phase of the cleaning business. He doesn't allow anybody to take chances around the plant.

Personally, I think it is poor economy to attempt dry cleaning at home. Without modern equipment, it isn't safe.

BEN ZEEN.

DECATUR LAUNDRY
"The Farr Way"

CARD OF THANKS
We most heartily thank our neighbors and friends, who so kindly and generously assisted us in our hour of sorrow, in the death of our beloved wife and mother.
J. W. Bosse and family.

Motorist Dies Of Injuries
Indianapolis Nov. 10—(U.P.)—Thaddeus Summers, 26, died today from injuries received when the automobile in which he was riding was struck by another machine.

Assessments DUE

Assessments on City Improvements

STREETS SEWERS Sidewalks and Curbs

are now due and payable and will become delinquent after

Nov. 15

unless they are paid.
Call at

City Treasurer's Office

City Hall

THE GREAT WAR 10 YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 10, 1918.
The Kaiser and Crown Prince leave for Holland and a Socialist is Chancellor of Germany.
French troops cross the Belgium frontier in a nine mile advance.
Mauberge falls to the British.
Pershing passes forward to within 10 miles of Longuyon.
Americans reach Monzy and the Meuse.
Armistice negotiations continue at Rethondes. Tomorrow the all-important document is to be signed.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Smith of St. Louis are visiting in Decatur.
K. of C. Banquet and installation of officers Monday night. All members please be present.

A. B. C. COACH LINES

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

Beginning November 12, Southbound buses will leave Decatur for Winchester, Richmond, Cincinnati, and Dayton at 8:00 A.M., 10:00 A.M., 2:30 P.M., and 6:30 P.M. Northbound buses will arrive from Richmond at 10:00 A.M., 12:00 A.M., 4:30 P.M. and 8:30 P.M.

Buses will leave Fort Wayne for Decatur at 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 A.M. and 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 8:00 and 11:00 P.M. Buses will leave Decatur for Fort Wayne at 5:30, 8:00, 10:00 A.M. and 12:00 noon; and 2:30, 4:30, 6:30 and 9:00 P.M.

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Adams County Auto Co.

Madison Street.

Phone 98.

SUCCESS Appearance Or--?

SOME men believe Success is a matter of spending all for putting up a good front.. appearing "prosperous!" Yet when they suddenly find themselves financially embarrassed, they know not whither to turn.

Common sense must tell them Success can not be symbolized by appearances. That to honestly claim it is to be able to financially master not only reverses but every Opportunity in Life.

Thrift and shrewd Investment of Savings are keys to it. Plus—
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