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SOME SOUND SENSE:  
If the state and local governments of Indiana continue to function during the year 1933 there will

need to be a special session of the legislature to meet conditions. The regular appraisal of real estate will be made this spring. It is safe to assume that valuations will be 25 to 35 per cent lower than when the last valuation was made four years ago.

Railroads and factories will likewise show a big slump. These classes of property make up more than 80 per cent of our taxables. Total taxes collected in Indiana amounted to more than \$150,000,000 last year. If tax collection in 1933 slumped in proportion to valuations, the decrease in revenue would be between \$35,000,000 and \$40,000,000 next year. To say that all this can be raised from new forms of taxation is worse than folly. There must be cuts in the cost of government. One of the first duties of a legislature would be to cut off \$25,000,000 of expenditures. Even at that we should not be retrenching very much. During the year 1920 all the taxes collected in Indiana for all purposes amounted to \$75,000,000, while ten years later, in 1930, the amount was just double, or \$150,000,000 in taxes. Since we added \$75,000,000 the last ten years, surely we can cut off one-third that amount and still have government as efficient as we had in 1920. The legislature's big job will be to cut expenses and not to add new forms of taxation. — Senator Walter S. Chambers.

There is much truth in Senator Chamber's views, and if a session was called with these things in view, every one would favor it. What the people fear is a conglomeration of tax laws that will make things worse than now and that could happen.

Now comes the news that the value of American exports for the first nine months of 1931 was approximately a billion dollars less than for the corresponding period of 1930. Comes too the familiar and unconvincing cry that the responsibility must be placed on the depression alone. As a matter of fact if the principal culprit is the depression, it has been materially aided and abetted. The latest evidence of the fact appears in word from Madrid that Spain has just raised her tariff walls to the skies.

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so high as practically to exclude important American exports like automobiles, electrical goods and telephone equipment. Traced back, Spain's action leads to the madness at Washington embodied in our Hawley-Smoot tariff law of 1930. This measure increased our rates on 65 per cent of Spain's exports to the United States. Spain, having protested without success, raised her own tariffs that summer, particularly those on American exports. So did other countries hit by our tariffs, notably France and Italy. Then so did still others—for example, Canada, Australia and Argentina, each forcing others to raise their tariffs in retaliation until finally even free-trade Britain erected walls of her own. And that is the way the vicious circle has gone. Each reprisal, whatever its direct or indirect motive, has been a blow at American trade. Each new one will be another, until finally the nations, particularly the United States, regain their scattered senses.—Outlook Magazine.

The New York Herald call attention to the unusual fact that five Presidents of the United States whose names began with the letter "H" were not elected to second terms and says they are: William Henry Harrison, Rutherford B. Hayes, Benjamin Harrison, Warren G. Harding and Herbert C. Hoover. That's a dirty crack from a Republican newspaper so far as the President is concerned. The first Harrison and Harding died during first terms, Hayes was not renominated and the second Harrison lost in the election. What will happen this year with the last Mr. "H.?"

Renew your subscription to the Daily Democrat. You will want to know the news—local, state and national this year for there is much doing. There will be the elections, county, state and national, there will be numerous court items of particular interest, there will be the matters of great public interest, besides social, general and sport news. You get it all for less than a penny a day, which is one thing that has always been cheap enough.

Please do not feel that if you haven't signed a pledge to raise beets you are out. A couple of thousand acres are still needed and we hope every one who desires to get into this game will do so at once, for the matter of taking pledges will conclude soon.

It is unusual to have so fine a weather in January but the entire fall and winter season so far has been unusual, breaking all records in this section for mildness, which helps the coal pile a lot.

Gosh-all-fishhooks, the State of Indiana now is getting in style by running up a deficit. There is one way to stop that—quit spending the money.

Modern Etiquette  
—by—  
ROBERTA LEE

Q. Who issues the invitations for a second marriage?

A. The parents of the bride.

Q. What should one do in the theater when someone behind him insists on talking?

A. Tell him in an amiable way that you cannot hear anything while he talks.

Q. Where should a woman take her meals when staying in a hotel alone?

A. She should go to the dining room or the smaller tea room, never to the grill.

Lessons In English

Words often misused: Do not say "Stand right here." Say, "Stand just here," or merely, "Stand here."

Often mispronounced. Addict. Pronounce a-dikt, a-unfress-ed, i as in "it," accent last syllable.

Often misspelled: Giraffe. Observe the ffe.

Synonyms: Conquest, triumph, master, subjection, subjugation.

Word study: "Use a word three times and it is yours." Let us increase our vocabulary by mastering one word each day. Today's word: Abrade; to rub off; wear away by friction. "In time the stones became abraded."

AND NOW FOR SOME GOSSIP.  
It's really quite a coincidence. Everybody in the studio commissaries seems to be drinking tomato juice these last few days. Here's a bit of Hollywood. The late Rudolph Valentino's \$20,000 Isotta-Franchini now belongs to

## —and the Worst is Yet to Come



## Answers To Test Questions

Below are the answers to the Test Questions printed on Page Two.

- 1—James K. Polk.
- 2—The Akron.
- 3—France.
- 4—A nickname applied to the game of craps.
- 5—Edna Ferber.
- 6—William Howard Taft.
- 7—The U. S. Marine Corps.
- 8—The Bank of England.
- 9—Jim Scullin.
- 10—The Congressional Medal of Honor.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Daily Democrat File

January 6—Al Volmer accepts position as mail clerk at Hotel Secor, Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Walls return from two weeks visit at Toledo, Detroit and Adrian, Mich.

Miss Laura L. Howard and Mr. Otis E. Miller married at U. B. parsonage.

Ed Green, conductor on Fort Wayne and Springfield, becomes ill on duty.

Mrs. N. E. Vitz and baby return to their home in Defiance, Ohio, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sellemeyer.

L. Baumgartner resigns as en-

gineer of Hart macadam road in Union Twp. C. C. Ernst appointed. Revival services begin at Calvary Evangelical Church with Rev. Jones as pastor.

Miss Martha Ketler of Fort Wayne entertains with sewing party for the Misses Frances, Dorothy and Naomi Dugan, Jean Lutz, Gladys Myers, Vera and Anna Clark, Marie Patterson, Gertrude Moses, Bess Schrock, Fannie Hite, Midge Smith and Mrs. Fred Patterson.

Evening Herald begins operations with P. J. Andrews, editor.

Household Scrapbook  
—by—  
ROBERTA LEE

## Dresses

When making a dress for a small girl, allow for a hem of about three inches, and also make a tuck on the wrong side of the hem for lengthening. This will keep the dress the right length until it is worn out.

Chewing Gum

Chewing gum can be removed from a garment by rubbing with pure lard, and then applying a quantity of soap. Follow by washing alternately with water and turpentine.

## Fruit

Uncooked fruit should always be washed before using.

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## Behind the Scenes in Hollywood

By HARRISON CARROLL.  
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HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 60.—Here's a new one in Hollywood's calendar of tricks.

Universal is buying a German-made thriller, "Mountain of Flame," in order to remake it with English actors, retaining only the original scenic backgrounds. Almost a case of Mohammed and the mountain. It was Paul Koenig who discovered the film during a recent trip to Europe. Upon his return he recommended it to Carl Laemmle, Jr., who approved and promptly arranged the purchase.

No director or cast have been chosen for the English version, but after "Frankenstein," James Whale is the logical choice for the megaphone assignment.

He took the crisp out of this butler. I didn't hear him say it myself, but Herman Mankiewicz is the hero of a swell story now going the rounds.

It seems a famous star gave a dinner, and the food was so bad the guests barely nibbled at it.

Presently, they adjourned to the living room. The butler approached Herman. "Will you have a cigar, sir?" he asked.

"No, thanks," said Herman, "not on an empty stomach."

DID YOU KNOW  
That Lois Moran's real name is Lois Darlington Dowling?

## RADIO PROGRAM

Tuesday's Five Best Radio Features

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- WJZ, NBC network—3 p.m.—CST  
—U. S. Army Band.  
WABC, CBS network, 7:45 p. m.—  
Modern Male Chorus.  
WJZ, NBC network, 8:30 p. m.—  
Great Personalities.  
WEAF, NBC network, 9 p. m.—  
Dance Hour with Walter Winchell.  
WABC, CBS network, 10:15 p. m.—  
Columbia Symphony Orchestra.

Wednesday's Five Best Radio Features

- WABC, CBS network, 6:15 p. m.—  
Bing Crosby.  
WABC, CBS network, 6:30 p. m.—  
Boswell Sisters.  
WEAF, NBC network, 7:30 p. m.—  
Sousa's Band.  
WJZ, NBC network, 9 p. m.—  
Russ Columbo and Orchestra.  
WEAF, NBC network, 9:30 p. m.—  
Guion Orchestra.

## MAGLEY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Frucht and Edward Scherry entertained for supper Tuesday evening Rev. and Mrs. Otto Peck and family of New Bavaria Ohio, Rev. and Mrs. David Grether and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hiltzman and family Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Worthman Jr. and family were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Matthew Worthman and daughter Francile of Bluffton.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Scherry and family entertained for supper Friday evening Rev. and Mrs. Otto Scherry and daughter of New Bavaria Ohio, Rev. and Mrs. David Grether and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dettinger entertained Mr. and Mrs. David Shuler and family of Huntington Sunday evening.

James Hower went to Markle Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hower.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hildebrand and son Henry entertained Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peck and family Sunday evening and for supper Monday evening Rev. and Mrs. David Grether and family.

A special feature debate will be given Thursday evening at the Auction Sale. The question "Resolve that Unmarried men after all do make the Best Husbands."

A large crowd is expected and plenty fun for all is promised.

Lafayette at the age of 16, married the 14-year-old daughter of a French peer.

Miss Ida Belle Worthman visited Miss Marcella Scherry Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Ginter and family of Craigville Mr. and Mrs. Ves Venis of Decatur and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bloemker visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Koiter and son Rob-

ert Sunday afternoon and evening. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Howes of Decatur visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dettinger and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dettinger Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jaberg entertained for supper Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jaber of Kenosha Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Losier Eckrote of Linne Grove were dinner guests of Daniel Scherry and daughters Marlene and Marcelle, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hildebrand and son Carl and Mrs. Mina Hildebrand visited Mr. and Mrs. William Blachet Sunday afternoon.

Rev. D. M. Hyer visited George Miller and daughters Olive and Emma Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frucht of Fort Wayne spent a couple days over the New Year with Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Frucht and family.

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During the day the class was assigned a business period at which time they discussed many suggestions offered for a class motto.

A final vote by a large majority chose the following phrase as a class motto for the mid-winter 1932 term: "Auctions For Action." This motto was adopted by the class as a whole.

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The first daily newspaper in the United States was the Philadelphia Packet in 1784.

The first institution for coining money in the United States was established in 1792.

## Convict Is Slain

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 6.—(UPI)  
Kenneth Allen, 22, an escaped

prisoner, was slain in a gun battle with Patrolman Thomas Welch

last evening when he resisted ar-

rest.

A bullet fired during the exchange

of shots, ricocheted off a nearby

building and struck Virginia

seriously.

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seriously. Her injury was not  
serious.

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America's honor list of who lost their lives in the

War is 161.

Hawaii has the largest

and largest continuously ac-

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inflammation, while the cro-

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and checks the growth of the ger-

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