

# SPORTS

## CLOVERLEAFS IN BIG RALLY

fans—

It's what fans call the peak of the home schedule—

And here's a word to the Yellow Jackets:

The Fans here are for you, and we all know you'll be in there trying every second—We've got the tightest team we've ever had—

### BEAT CENTRAL

After tonight's game we'll know just about how much opposition the Curtismen will have in the sectional tourney Central is next best, probably, to Decatur.

The sports event which will draw most attention next weekend will be the Adams county net tourney at Berne next Friday night and Saturday.

We don't know just why its called a county tourney, because the two best teams, Yellow Jackets and Commodores, aren't entered.

Anyway it will be an interesting event to watch—Berne, Jefferson, Geneva and Kirkland are the top-heavy favorites—Our guess is that Hartford should be put in the preferred class—

If the Berne Bears would take just one week seriously—settle down—train—and do a little co-operation act instead of so much individuality they'd be mighty hard for any county team to beat.

When it comes to a show-down in tourney play, our guess is that Kirkland and Berne are the two best bets for the county title—with Jefferson a close third and Hartford and Geneva both with a chance.

### BEAT CENTRAL

The Kirkland—Huntington county game set for Saturday night has been postponed until February 17, it was announced today because of the death of Albert Arnold, Kirkland high school janitor.

Decatur high school Yellow Jackets face a real test at Decatur high school gymnasium tonight when they are hosts to the Fort Wayne Central Tigers.

Decatur fans know the Curtismen can turn in a victory if they play the kind of basketball they are capable of playing—A win will continue Decatur as the leader in the N. E. I. Conference.

Decatur still has South Side—Columbia City—Kendallville—Bluffton and Garrett to play in conference games. Tonight's tilt will be a real game—matching two of northern Indiana's best teams and their coaches.

Murray Mendenhall always has an enviable team in the basketball field—This year his players are big with a lot of natural ability. The Tigers play a sharp, bang sort of Mendenhall game depending largely on strength and roughness.

The Yellow Jackets are average in size—but far above average in knowledge of basketball. The gymnasium will be packed—all available floor space will be consumed by rabid Decatur and Fort Wayne

## WEDEKING ASKS STATE CONTROL

### HIGHWAY HEAD OFFERS PLAN TO LOWER TAXES IN ROAD SYSTEM

Cannelton, Ind., Jan. 22.—(UPI)—Absorption of the 40,000 miles of county roads in Indiana into the state system, coupled with transfer of the counties' share of gasoline taxes to the state highway commission, was suggested by Albert Wedeking, commission chairman, as a tax reducing measure.

Wedeking, in a speech before the local Chamber of Commerce, said county governments spend annually more than \$8,000,000 in road maintenance. Transfer of this burden to the state would enable local authorities to reduce tax levies in all counties by at least 16 cents, he estimated.

The highway commission's program would not be affected by the change, Wedeking said. In addition to maintaining the county mileage the commission could continue to build 400 miles of pavement each year. Indiana has approximately 40,000 miles of major county roads which, if the counties spent only \$200 a year per mile for maintenance, cost \$8,000,000 to service, Wedeking said. "By giving the state road department the \$2,500,000 in gas taxes sent to counties, the commission can build 400 miles of high grade pavement and maintain the 40,000 miles of additional highways."

Wedeking proposed spending \$13,500,000 per annum for construction of pavement and bridges, and \$11,750,000 for maintenance of state mileage. This would leave \$1,750,000 for supervision, equipment and other expenses, he pointed out.

"If such a program is agreeable," he said, "it could be placed into almost immediate effect."

### SENATORS WAR ON WILKERSON

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proceedings before a commission.

Chairman Borah of the sub-committee announced at opening of the hearing that the investigation of Wilkerson would be organized on three lines:

1—The Daugherty labor injunction.

2—The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul receiverships.

3—The Chicago street railway receivership.

James A. Sheehan, counsel for receivers in the Chicago railway receivership, denied there was any collusion in the receivership granted by Wilkerson.

### SECOND SOVIET PLAN FORECAST

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trial energy would reach 100,000,000 kilowatt hours compared with 17,000,000,000 scheduled for this year.

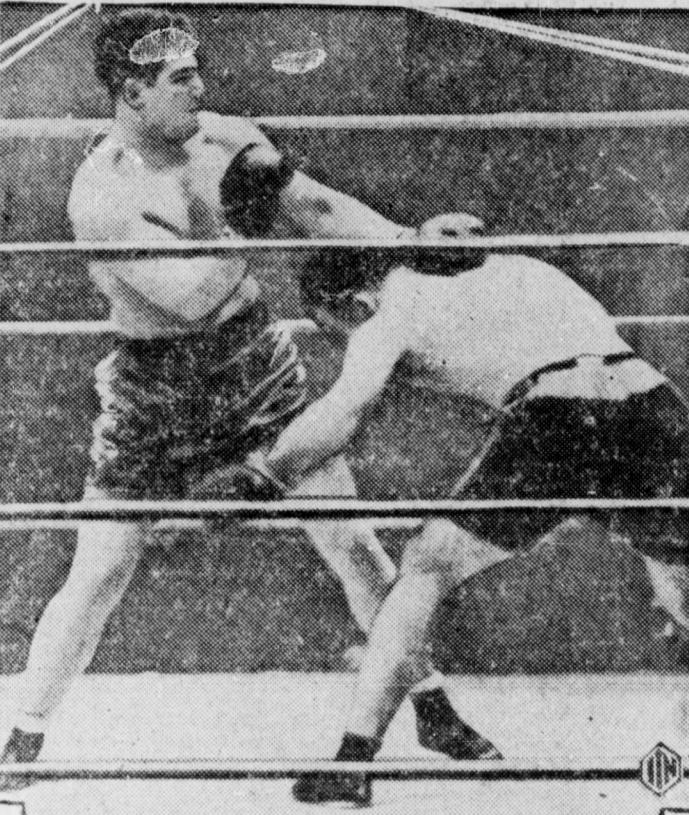
The political bureau orders the total mechanization of farming, making agricultural work simply a variation of industrial work.

The plan sets the grain harvest of 1937 at more than 130,000,000

British Has 3,500,000 Dogs

London, (UPI)—There are 3,500,000 dogs owned by people in Great Britain at the present time.

## THE KING AND WOODCHOPPER



King Levinsky seemed to be having a hard time in locating his opponent, Paulino Uzudun, the bounding Basque, when this picture was made during the fracas in which they engaged at Chicago Stadium. The Basque (right) is shown weaving in with his chin almost to the floor in the third round. Levinsky got the judges' decision after the fight had gone the full distance without anyone being hurt.

## AGREEMENT IS BELIEVED NEAR

### RAIL LABOR AND EXECUTIVE HEADS REPORTED TO BE NEAR COMPROMISE

Chicago, Jan. 22.—(UPI)—A 10 per cent wage reduction and employment stabilization in the 20 billion dollar rail industry will be effected today or tomorrow, leaders of capital and labor in conference here expected today.

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The deep crisis in capitalist lands is the strongest proof that the collapse of the capitalist world is approaching," the bureau said.

The plan also envisages a solution of the problem of goods distribution to eliminate rationing.

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"There is absolutely no basis for the report in today's press that an agreement to accept the 10 per cent wage reduction has been reached," he declared. "It is obviously a case of a guess without any foundation. We have not accepted the wage reduction to date."

The representatives of 1,900,000 union workers and 210 class A railroads expressed confidence harmony had been reached.

Daniel Willard, white-haired president of the Baltimore & Ohio, promised on behalf of the committee of nine railroad executives that the roads accepted in "good faith" the union request for stabilized work.

Chairmen of 21 major unions immediately conferred with 800 colleagues representing minor labor organizations to determine if this pledge fulfilled their demand.

The latest innovation is the opportunity offered by the 90-day Arkansas divorce law.

Bentonville, Ark., (UPI)—The first briefly removed from St. Louis, Kansas City, Tulsa, Oklahoma City and Dallas. It is making a strong bid for its share of the "divorce business."

From Bella Vista, one of the outstanding resorts in the Ozarks, recently went out 2,000 letters to Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Missouri lawyers, advertising the "advantages your clients may find in this beautiful northwest Arkansas City."

Mrs. Coomer, who was released on \$300 bond on a charge of keeping a house of ill fame, was returned to jail to be questioned by Woods. Her son, Raymond, implicated in the case and also freed on bond was sought.

Miss Hardy appeared at police headquarters several days ago and said she had been forced to stay in Mrs. Coomer's house. A maid at the Coomer home was said to have verified Miss Hardy's statement.

Wall Razored to Save Cat

Cedar Rapids, Ia., (UPI)—Four firemen were called to rescue O. A. Brown's cat. The animal fell into a hollow tile basement wall and the firemen liberated it after removing part of the wall. During its 24-hour confinement the cat was fed with food dropped down into the wall on a string.

BRITISH HAVE  
CABINET SPLIT

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usual ministerial practice is required. The cabinet being essentially united on all other matters of policy, believes by this special provision it is best interpreting the will of the nation and needs of the time."

The decision probably will produce a unique situation, in which such ministers as Sir Donald MacLean and Isaac Foot will vote in Commons against a measure of the government of which they are members.

## TEA DRINKING AT HOOVER HOME AIDS STUDENTS

### CAMPUS RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT BOOTS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Stanford University, Cal., Jan. 22.—(UPI)—Two dollars may be a lot of money to pay for a cup of tea and a few sandwiches, but when you have the tea in President Herbert Hoover's home it's a different matter.

When Dr. Catton approached Mrs. Judd during a lull in an attempt to observe her reactions, she rose in her chair and shrieked:

"You can't talk to me; get out of here! You go down to pool-rooms and tell them everything I say, and newspapers too, and you tell them things I don't say."

Mrs. Judd's attorneys quieted her and Dr. Catton left the room.

She was in the midst of a yawn, and did not bother to cover it, as a witness pointed to her and identified her as the woman who had called him to the Leroy-Samuelson apartment the night after the slaying.

The witness, Richard Schwartz, a young delivery service worker, said Mrs. Judd hired him to haul a large trunk from the Leroy-Samuelson apartment to her own.

The state claims that trunk then held the bodies of the two victims and that Mrs. Judd later dismembered Miss Samuelson's body to make it fit a smaller trunk so she could ship it as baggage.

The prosecution has said it will try Mrs. Judd on the charge that she murdered Miss Samuelson if it is not satisfied with the verdict in the present case.

### GETS PRISON TERM

Valparaiso, Ind., Jan. 22.—(UPI)—A prison sentence of one to 10 years was meted Chris Spiros, 37, when he pleaded guilty in superior court to a charge of arson growing out of fire which destroyed his store Christmas eve. His plea was induced by a confession of Steve Swikowski, who said that he and Pete Popadich started the blaze, resulting in loss of \$350,000.

Spiros admitted that he hired Swikowski and Popadich to burn the building so he could collect insurance.

After less than a day of evidence it already had presented what seemed a strong circumstantial case, needing only the finding of the body of Mrs. Leroy and a motive for the slaying.

The state placed Mrs. Judd at

## PLANE WRECKS CLAIM THREE

### ANOTHER INJURED; FIVE BELIEVED DEAD IN SERIES OF CRASHES

By United Press  
Three were dead, one injured and a fifth pilot believed dead in a series of widely scattered air disasters.

Carl W. Roush, Chicago, a mail pilot for the Northwest Airlines, was killed in a crash near Genoa, Ill., a few minutes after he took off from Rockford, Ill., for Chicago with a load of mail.

Robert K. Showers, 22, student, died when his airplane went into a tailspin at Champaign, Ill. He was to have taken his flight examination today.

James Swyer, 45, head of the Swyer Aviation Service, died at Salt Lake City when he was struck by the propeller of an airplane he was attempting to land.

Otto P. Graff, New York businessman, was missing near Pasco, Tex. He took off the Wednesday for Big Springs, Tex., and never arrived. Searches never had suffered a fatal crash.

Joseph Toth, 20, chief pilot of the Aero Service, Inc., was severely injured near Elkhart, Ind., when his plane ran out of fuel as it was about to land and crashed.

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### BANDITS LOOT BANK

Jasper, Ind., Jan. 22.—(UPI)—County authorities had no clues to identify of three men who late yesterday held up Albert Lowenstein, cashier of the First National Bank of Holland, Dubois county, and capped with over \$1,000 in cash and negotiable securities.

Lowenstein, who was alone in bank at the time of the robbery, was taken a mile out of town by the robbers, then permitted to get out of the machine and walk

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