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Spring is near and there is much work to be done. Have your house painted, clean up and fix up. Employ as much help as you can afford to for that's the best way to get business started.

Mayor Dale of Muncie along with a number of other officials from there and Anderson and Marion are under indictment on charges of conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws. We hope they will be able to establish innocence for there is no reason for officials to violate that law or any other one after given the trust of their constituencies.

The tax bill is up in congress today. It will raise billions of dollars which will be spent but which will not greatly relieve the depression situation. As Mr. Traylor says what we need to do is to get down to old fashioned brass tacks on the spending business. That's the quickest and only way to really get back to normalcy. In the meantime, as long as congress passes tax laws we may expect to keep on paying.

Yea Yellow Jackets, that was a great tournament and you proved your loyalty to your school by playing perfectly and bringing home the bacon. We are all proud of you and hope you perform the same way in the regional. The finest thing about it was the statements from those in charge at Fort Wayne of your fine sportsmanship. Play the game square and play hard. That's the way to win basketball games and all the other battles of life.

One week from this evening will occur the big democratic banquet with a dozen state candidates and all of the congressional aspirants to address those who gather at the Catholic Community hall here. It will be a happy and inspiring event. Tickets are one dollar, the ladies are invited as well as the men, the program will interest you and the occasion gives every promise of being one of the best held in this section of the state this spring.

Lets all help the field men get the acreage for the beet company, provided there is any thing we can do and lets help the Great Lakes Company in every way we can. We owe them sincere cooperation for they have made a splendid effort so far to reorganize the company and reopen this factory which means so much here. Perhaps we can likewise aid other local institutions. If we can that's the most important job we have this year.

Capone is showing the white feather. As long as he could give orders to his gangster to go ahead even if they had to kill, he was cocky but now that he realizes he

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is in for eleven years in prison, he is crying and complaining. He says he is being accused of things he never did which is perhaps true but he did a lot of things he never has been accused of also. He is getting only part of the punishment due him and certainly has no great complaint to offer.

One of the best ways we can help in the reconstruction campaign is to start boosting and gossipping. Business men who talk about others are certainly forgetting that every thing that injures the other fellow likewise reacts against the fellow who does the talking. Give yourself and the other fellow a slap on the back and smile. Don't think your competitor or some other business man is not having a tough time also. If he is getting along a little better it may be he is working a little harder and along a different line that you might follow to advantage.

There may not be much to the wet and dry poll now being taken by the Literary Digest but it certainly looks damp, running about four to one, Kansas is the only state showing a dry majority so far and that's close. Many of the returns are ten to one and even here in Indiana its better than two to one for repeal of the eighteenth amendment. As we say there may not be much to it-and of course officially there isn't-but it may on the other hand have a rather important effect on legislation by the present congress and the coming election.

The Decatur high school basketball team won the sectional tournament at Fort Wayne over the week end, defeating Monroeville, New Haven and the South Side champs. They handed out a brand of the game that marked them winners and they captured the title because of merit and ability. Next Saturday they meet Hartford City and the winner of the Bluffton-Huntington game, provided they win the first tilt and if successful there will go to the state meeting. Coach Curtis and his players are receiving the congratulations of their friends. Please don't get over confident for you must fight every inch of the road from now on, if you remain in the contest.

Household Scrapbook

—by—
ROBERTA LEE

A Cleaner
A cleaner for wall paper can be made by mixing two cups of flour and one tablespoonful of kerosene with enough water to make a stiff dough; then knead thoroughly. Use like ordinary cleaner.

Elbows
What is more unsightly than ugly elbows? They should be rubbed often with warm soapy water and a soft brush. Rinse in cold water and then apply a little hand lotion.

Cream
Cream that has turned slightly may be sweetened and be used for coffee without curdling or tasting sour, if a very small quantity of baking soda is added to it.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Daily Democrat File

Chas. Vogelewede and son, Robert, leave for Indianapolis to attend Shoe Dealers Convention.

Robert Peterson entertained at dinner for Prof. Worthman and the basketball team.

M. B. Myzant and Frank Engle buy grocery at South Bend.

Dan L. Wikel receives contract for remodeling of Blecke Church.

Arthur Boery and Chalmers Hower leave for San Francisco to accept positions.

400 people hear the Washington colored quartet at Monroe.

Miss Madge Hite spent the day as the guest of Miss Zoe Miller.

C. W. Hocker returns to Elkhart after visit with his daughter, Mrs. E. B. Macy.

D. W. Douglas, State Etomologist, sends out plea for fewer cats.

Man's Heart Stopped By Bad Stomach Gas

W. L. Adams bloated to with gas after meals that his heart missed beats. Advertiser brought out all gas and now he eats anything and feels fine. B. J. Smith Drug Co.

Test Your Knowledge

Can you answer seven of these test questions? Turn to Page Four for the answers.

1. What calibre cartridge are used in U. S. Army rifles?
2. Who made the nominating speech for Hoover in the 1928 Republican Convention?
3. What is the Latin name for the Big Dipper?
4. What state executes criminals by lethal gas?
5. What are hors d'oeuvres?
6. Which Roman of 1914 sentenced Jesus?
7. Who was the youngest President of the U. S.?
8. What is Mariene Dietrich's real name?
9. What is the name of the game of chance, played by drawing numbered balls from an urn or wheel and covering with buttons the corresponding numbers on cards?
10. What character in mythology had two faces?

Lessons In English

Words often misused: Do not say, "Between each chair there was a table." Say, "between every two chairs there was a table."

Often mispronounced: English. Pronounce the e as i in ring, not as e in men.

Often misspelled: Prima donna; one m, but two n's.

Synonyms: Costly, expensive, dear, high-priced.

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:

Munificent; characterized by great liberality or generosity. "It was a munificent gift."

Modern Etiquette

—by—
ROBERTA LEE

Q. How should invitations be sent for a week-end party?

A. By an informal note, or by telephone.

Q. How close to the table should one sit?

A. One should sit close enough to the plate without leaning forward awkwardly.

Q. If the hostess has explained the circumstance to the guest, is it good sportsmanship to fill in at the last moment?

A. Yes, by all means.

CONGRESS TODAY

Senate:

Reconvenes after recess over week-end.

House:

Considers small bills on unanimous consent calendar.

Ways and means committee meets to report tax bill to house.

Patents committee continues hearings on copyright bills.

HOPE RETAINED FOR SAFETY OF KIDNAPED BABE

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pointment of two underworld characters to serve as go-betweens for the Lindberghs family and the kidnapers of their baby, was termed by the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin "the most outrageous committal ever seen by the American public."

Father Coughlin's denunciation of the condition that made such an appointment necessary came during a radio address yesterday from his Shrine of the Little Flower church at Detroit over WOR.

"The frantic father was driven to desperation," he said, to name men who form "the new Almighty that we have in the United States."

"In all the history of civilization there was never such an admission made by any country. And that is what prohibition has brought us," Father Coughlin charged.

"Look in any telephone book and you will find the number of a Catholic orphanage at which you could leave the baby. Or go to any priest; he will hold your confidence."

Father Coughlin's broadcast address followed one delivered at First Presbyterian church, Middletown, by Fred A. Victor, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league.

Victor charged certain metropolitan editors had made a "deliberate attempt to make prohibition appear responsible for the kidnaping."

"It's an insult to the intelligence of their readers," he said. "These editors must think the public is unable to reason from cause to effect."

Hopewell, N. J., Mar. 7—(U.P.)

New Jersey state police today announced they believe the kidnaped baby of Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh is alive; and they agreed they "will do everything possible to help the kidnapers deliver the child."

This announcement came from today's first press conference, with Capt. J. J. Lamb in charge at the Lindbergh home answering press inquiries.

"What are the orders to the

state police if the kidnapers, after negotiating satisfactorily with Col. Lindbergh, attempt to bring the baby to the Lindbergh home," Lamb was asked through the spokesman at headquarters.

"The state police will do everything possible to help the kidnapers deliver the child," Lamb replied.

Meantime, in the Lindbergh house on Sourland mountain from which Baby Lindbergh was stolen last Tuesday night, new hope was inspired. Col. Lindbergh and his wife sat by an open fire in the living room, as snow swirled outside in the cold raw March air.

The Lindberghs were represented as hopeful that their designation of Salvatore Spitalo, a New York underworld character, and his guardsman, Irving Bitz, as go-betweens for the kidnapers would yield results.

Spitalo himself told the United Press he was waiting for gangland to speak through its devious channels. If the "job" of kidnaping Baby Charles was "professional," Spitalo was hopeful that the "grapevine telegraph" of gangdom would get word to him now, where, and when to get the child in exchange for Lindbergh's promised ransom of \$50,000.

This ransom is known to be waiting in Newark, though the press spokesman today denied ransom had been asked in the kidnapers original note, despite that the Lindberghs had let this be known at the outset. The police interview today said kidnapers had left no token behind to identify any subsequent message.

While hope was sustained that the Lindbergh contact with the underworld would achieve return of the baby—unless the kidnaping was the work of an amateur or maniac—authorities continued checking tips as to whereabouts of the baby or its captors.

Henry (Red) Johnson, suitor of Miss Betty Gow, Lindbergh nursemaid, still was held for examination at Newark, N. J., where he was questioned Sunday after his

delivery to New Jersey authorities by Hartford officials who had seized him Friday night. The Connecticut authorities, examination report was made available to New Jersey authorities, and it advised them Johnson unwittingly may have supplied interested persons with data on the Lindbergh home and the customs and whereabouts of its occupants. It appeared unlikely Johnson would be detained longer.

Both Spitalo and Lamb denied that any word had come from the kidnapers yet. Spitalo kept his movements Sunday and today secret, but it developed that most of his Sunday evening was spent at a hockey game. He feels that gangdom knows how to reach him, and he is not playing the role of detective.

The press conference report today also included the following questions and answers:

Q—Did any note instruct Col. Lindbergh to announce Spitalo and Bitz as intermediaries four days after the kidnaping?

A—No.

Q—Did the kidnapers leave a token to distinguish their later communications to Col. Lindbergh from the fake messages?

A—No.

Q—Was the milk bottle found in Johnson's car the property of the company which furnished milk for the Lindbergh baby?

A—Investigators working on the Johnson angle have not yet reported.

Q—Will Johnson be released under bond or will he be detained further?

A—That depends on the outcome of the questioning.

Q—Has Col. Lindbergh asked the state police not to interfere with the negotiations or the safe return of the baby to the house?

A—No.

Q—What is the basis for the disagreement between the police and Col. Lindbergh as to the method of procedure in this case?

A—There is no disagreement.

Q—Was the time at which the baby was put to bed on the night of the kidnaping his regular hour for going to bed?

A—Yes.

Q—Will you tell the movements of Betty Gow from the time she put the baby to bed until the kidnaping was discovered?

A—There was nothing unusual in her activities.

Q—Is it true that police are working on the tip that Johnson when arrested was on his way to Saco, Me., where a relative of his, Mrs. Howard Pinkham, has a baby farm?

A—That is being investigated but we have not received a report as yet.

Q—If the Lindbergh baby was ill why did Betty Gow leave him alone from 7:30 p. m. to 10 p. m. and if she has not been asked this question why not?

A—The baby was not very ill. It had a slight cold.

Q—Are there any new clues on the ladder and if so what?

A—There are no new clues.

Q—When will Col. Schwartzkopf, Captain Lamb or Col. Lindbergh grant a personal interview to the press in order that many unexplained discrepancies in the case can be cleared up?

A—There are no discrepancies.

SERVICES START AT U. B. CHURCH

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given on Easter evening.

Our purpose is to reach the unsaved, strengthen the church and build up the Kingdom in this community. Much time will be given to personal visitation. A Gospel Message backed up with a Gospel message in song and fervent prayer each evening.

The public is cordially invited to attend. A warm welcome awaits you. Bring your friends and join with us.

Several hundred from here attended the basketball game at Fort Wayne Saturday evening.

BUDGET BATTLE STARTS TODAY

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economic revolution carried to fruition by Woodrow Wilson. The sales tax, according to its opponents, will spread the tax burden, conversely, among the great consuming and producing masses.

Its democratic and republican sponsors, sensing the rising undercurrent of opposition to this new principle, offer the sales tax merely as an emergency measure to last until July 1, 1934, with the argument that it must be utilized because of failure of the income tax to produce sufficient revenue in a depression era.

Some of its opponents fear, nevertheless, that the sales tax may be written permanently into the tax structure, and their fight will be with this in mind, though they oppose introduction of such a tax even as a temporary measure.

Championing of the bill will be in the hands of a regular republican and democratic coalition, which is sponsoring it as a "nonpartisan" measure. The administration has endorsed in through Secretary of Treasury Mills. The opposition, likewise, will be drawn from both sides of the aisle in both house and senate.

The bill is a peculiar hybrid measure. It embodies tariff features in the 42 cents a barrel tax on imported oil and gasoline and the countervailing section applying the two and a quarter per cent rate to all imports like in character to manufactured goods which come under the sales tax.

This tariff complexion will make the bill vulnerable to all sorts of amendments to include other products, which are expected to be offered in house and senate. The bill also is vulnerable to "wet" attack.

For it recognizes the growth of the American "home brew industry," respite prohibition, by levying a tax on malt, grape concen-

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