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Official announcement of candidates for the democratic primary are now appearing in this paper and will continue until the date of election, May 3rd. Look them over.

Northern Indiana is being flooded with counterfeit five and ten dollar bills and merchants are warned to watch for them and to report to police officials any efforts by strangers to circulate them.

Canada has a sales tax and like it but the money thus raised is used to pay actual government expenses and not to add more. That's the trouble in this country. Every time we increase taxes we figure some way to spend that and more.

And Winamac, the runners up, likewise deserves much credit. They were dark horses and they fought their way through to the finals and gave the Trojans a good contest right up to the finish.

It may be a little harder to find work or to earn money but it can be done for some are, so don't be licked. Keep trying and smiling and when you get a job hang on to it and do your best to make good. Every thing will come through.

Chauncey Olcott, loved all over the world because of the beautiful songs he has written died at Monte Carlo the other day. He was the author of "Mother McCrea." "My Wild Irish Rose" and many others that will live during the centuries to come.

Fred Greene of Fort Wayne, a wet republican, is opposing Congressman Hogg for re-nomination and the wise ones think he will give the incumbent a real run for the money. Either one will probably be defeated in November but the contest adds to the interest in the primary.

Babe Ruth, recognizing hard times, has finally agreed to a one-year contract for \$75,000. If they give much publicity to that a special session of the legislature should be called to make them take one cipher off. The Babe is a great ball player but he sure gets paid for it.

We doubt that an increase of income taxes on the larger incomes will do much good. Those fellows who make a million a year know how to beat the game and if they don't they can afford to hire some

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one who does. It would seem wiser if we did something that made big business develop so that labor can be employed.

Perhaps the electrocution of a few hold-up gents and bandits will tend to discourage that business which has become so common in recent years. The supreme court has held the Hartzell act which makes the death sentence mandatory when one is convicted of murder while committing robbery or arson, to be constitutional. As a result a Gary negro named Mack will die at the states prison July 1st.

As long as Al Capone wants to stay in jail and pay lawyers to file motions of one kind and another he has that right but it looks foolish for he knows his guilt and should know that popular sentiment is very much against him. It would take some technical error to free him and he would probably be re-arrested before he left the court room. He will lose a year on his eleven-year sentence if he isn't careful.

England has a new food tablet made of concentrated sugar, cocoa powder, pea powder, beef powder, oil of lemon and cocoa butter which will satisfy as well as a meal and costs only a penny or two. Just think how convenient that is going to be once it is popularized. We won't need stoves, dining room, gas, dishes, help or a lot of other expense. We can eat in the car or at the game, have more time for pleasure and no one will have any thing to do. Whither do we drift?

Banks in the larger cities are beginning to make loans they have been holding up for months. Since Feb. 17 there have been only two failures of national banks in the entire United States out of a total of 7,500 banks. This is due to the Glass-Steagall bill that permits banks a wider range in the class of securities they can use in securing new money. Had it been a law a year ago, much of the financial calamity that has befallen the country would have been averted. Failure of solvent banks will be very few from now on. That is one trouble we are about through with. The one great big problem that we have before us is to put the farming business on its feet. Until that is done business is not going to recover.

## Political Calendar

**FOR TREASURER**  
Please announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary, Tuesday, May 3. Your support will be appreciated.  
JOHN WECHTER  
68 May 2

**FOR RECORDER**  
Please announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Recorder, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary, Tuesday, May 3. Your support shall be appreciated.  
MRS. CLARA ANDERSON  
68 May 2

**PROSECUTING ATTORNEY**  
Please announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election, Tuesday, May 3. Your support will be appreciated.  
NATHAN C. NELSON  
68 May 2

**FOR SHERIFF**  
Please announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Adams County, subject to the decision of the voters at the May primary. Will greatly appreciate your support.  
BURL JOHNSON  
68 May 2

**FOR COMMISSIONER**  
Please announce to the voters that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Commissioner, First district, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary, Tuesday, May 3. I shall appreciate your support.  
PHIL SAUER  
68 May 2

**FOR SURVEYOR**  
Please announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Surveyor, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary, Tuesday, May 3. Your support will be appreciated.  
RALPH ROOP  
Registered Engineer  
69-May-3

## Test Your Knowledge

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

1. Are Negroes barred from entering the U. S. Military Academy?
2. In what war did the Battle of the Marne occur?
3. What is the plural of money?
4. What is "burying the hatchet"?
5. How many stripes has the American flag?
6. Who were the Huguenots?
7. In what State is Cornell University?
8. Which candidate for the Democratic nomination for President, carried the recent New Hampshire primary?
9. In what State is Pike's Peak?
10. What is a delta?

## TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Daily Democrat File

Nine prisoners are now held in the jail on various charges. The James Hendricks barn at Monroe was struck by lightning. Large number from here attend concert at the Majestic given by the 55 piece Minneapolis Symphony orchestra.

Miss Helen Niblick arrived home from Mount Holyoke College for a two weeks vacation.

Miss Lola Boch was surprised by friends on her 14th birthday.

Heavy sleet causes inconvenience to trolley wires.

Lawrence Biggs writes from Moline, Ill., where he is visiting en route to California.

Ed Beery left today for his farm near Batesville, Ind.

The sun's center crosses the equator today giving rise to the vernal equinox.

Coccoler student's are preparing for a mock trial under the guidance of J. C. Tritch.

## Lessons In English

Words often misused: Do not say, "Wait until you are through eating." Say "Wait until you have finished eating."

Often mispronounced: Leisure, Pronounce le-zhur, e as in me preferred, u as in unit.

Often misspelled: Tennessee; four e's, two n's, and two s's. Synonyms: Enliven, excite, quicken, invigorate, inspire, animate, exhilarate, rouse, cheer.

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: Prefatory; introductory, preliminary. "My statements were merely prefatory."

## Household Scrapbook

—by—  
ROBERTA LEE

**Candlestick Salad**  
To make a novel salad, use a thick slice of pineapple for the base of the candlestick. Place a banana upright for the candle, and top it with a marachino cherry. Place a Life saver mint in the pineapple as the handle. Serve with French dressing.

**Old Wall Paper**  
Remove old wall paper by using a heaping teaspoonful of salt peter to a gallon of hot water and apply freely with a flat brush. Keep the water hot and the paper can be pulled off easily.

**Overshoes**  
If the rubber overshoes are worn out at the heels, crush soft tissue paper and put into the heel. It will absorb the dampness and make a soft cushion, at the same time retarding wear.

## Modern Etiquette

—by—  
ROBERTA LEE

Q. Should a man remove his hat when entering an elevator where there are women?

A. Well-bred men remove their hats in club-house or hotel elevators, but retain them in office-building elevators.

Q. When should a girl wear her engagement ring for the first time?

A. On the day when the engagement is formally announced.

Q. Who enters the dining room first at a luncheon?

A. The hostess always precedes the guests.

## PROGRAM FOR FARM BANQUET IS ANNOUNCED

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Halle, \$4.50, silver medal; seventh John Helmann, \$2.00.

Ardon S. Mosser will receive the Schmidt trophy, this to be his permanent property, as he has won this cup the second time in succession.

Mrs. E. W. Busche who has brought honor to Adams county by earning the title of Master Farm Home Maker will be asked to give a response.

A new project, the Gold Medal Colt Club was launched this last

year and the members of this committee present will be introduced to the assembly. Following the making of these awards, Sen. T. A. Gottschalk will present the speaker of the evening, T. A. Coleman, assistant director of extension work at Purdue.

The Rotary and Lions clubs of Decatur, and the Lions club of Geneva have signified their intention of making this their regular meeting for the week. The Berne Chamber of Commerce has previously passed a resolution in a meeting of the executive board to give their support to this banquet.

## LINDBERGH'S RETAIN FAITH

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a local bootlegger it read approximately as follows:

"All lines unsafe. Kid in yacht making no ports. Well trained care outside United States jurisdiction. Return bird."

"The informant did not see this note and had only the word of the unidentified bootlegger to go by."

"No additional information was available and the informant refused to identify the source of his information."

"Mr. Charles E. Stein, Lehigh, Penna., and Arthur L. Vaughan, East Stroudsburg, Penna., brought to these headquarters a dead pigeon with a note folded and attached to the bird on the pigeon's leg."

"The band bore the number AU30834181 and the note read: 'Pulled off the job in fine order. Made a clean getaway. No one even suspects me. Will meet you Monday as planned. Will have the dough with me. Yours, Red.'"

"The band is such as would not particularly indicate that this had anything to do with the Lindbergh kidnapping. However, the investigation is continuing to determine the exact meaning and significance of this communication."

"Several people were interviewed at these headquarters yesterday purporting to have information con-

cerning the case. In each of these instances the information was offered in confidence and this confidence will be respected. All of the information so received is now being investigated."

"Following a telephonic communication with Jersey City we find that Henry Johnson is still in the custody of Jersey City police and has been there continuously since his return to the city last night. Indications are that he is about to be turned over to the federal immigration authorities."

"Investigators are out all over the state following up information received and no reports are available as yet from any of them."

## SCHOOL BLAST INVESTIGATED

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proved to be of little consequence. The force of the blast hurled several men backward through an open door and shattered windows of the building and surrounding structures.

Gas mains were broken by the explosion. After the first blast, a series of smaller detonations was caused by igniting gas.

Among those most seriously injured were Thornton Walker, reporter for the state journal, assistant chief Harry Gurham, James Brown, a student, Fireman John Rupp and Fire Captain Carl Gaessler.

Authorities were suspicious of a possible link with recent fires believed of incendiary origin because explosions occurred in two cases. These fires occurred at Bloomington where several buildings were destroyed and Lincoln where two persons died and a large section of the business district was consumed.

## Volcanic Belt

In the Alaskan peninsula and the Aleutian Islands the United States possesses one of the most important volcanic belts in the world.

## MAN CONTINUES HUNGER STRIKE

### Washington Professor Refuses To Eat; Says He Will Starve

Washington, Mar. 21.—(U.P.)—Dr. Frederic F. Wolter was back in his tiny room at the Salvation Army hotel today, rebellious at hospitals and issuing fresh declarations that he intends to starve himself to death if necessary, as a protest against unemployment conditions.

Wolter left Gallinger hospital, where he had gone to support his claim that he had fasted since Feb. 28 and was not indulging in clandestine meals, after spending Saturday night in the psychopathic ward.

"I couldn't sleep," he said. "There were too many drunks." Efforts were made at the hospital to induce Wolter to eat but he refused all food. When he told physicians that he wanted them to watch him starve, Dr. Joseph Gilbert, chief psychopathic specialist, said:

"We have no desire to witness or conduct such an experiment."

Dr. R. E. Tobin of the board of public welfare, attempted to dissuade Wolter from his "hunger strike."

"A man with an education like yours still has a future before him," Dr. Tobin said. "You're just having a streak of hard luck. Take a temporary job and hope for better times."

"No," replied Wolter. "I will take nothing except suitable employment."

## De Soto's Achievement

The Mississippi river was reached in 1541 by Fernando de Soto near the present site of Memphis, Tenn.

## K. OF C. LODGE 50 YEARS OLD

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"Knights of Columbus" was selected. Petition for a charter was speedily granted and, on March 29, 1882, the Knights of Columbus became the first national fraternal organization to be incorporated in Connecticut. The original incorporators were Rev. Michael McGivney, Rev. Patrick Lawlor, Matthew C. O'Connor, Cornelius T. Driscoll, James T. Mullen, John T. Kerrigan, Daniel Colwell, William M. Geary, Thomas M. Carroll, Bartholomew Healey and Michael Curran.

The last two surviving charter members of the Knights of Columbus, William M. Geary and Cornelius T. Driscoll of New Haven, Conn., died during 1931.

The Decatur Knights of Columbus was organized in 1905 and the silver jubilee of the local council was celebrated a year ago. The local council owns the large three story building at the corner of Second and Madison streets and its lodge and club rooms are located on the third floor. The council has a membership of more than 200.

## MEXICAN STATE HAS UPRISING

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thy and F. R. Stinson. Bullets fired by the bandits struck the car in which the Chicagoans and others from the United States were travelling.

McCarthy said he watched the bandit attack from a window of the pullman until the porter pulled him down and told him to lie in the aisle with other passengers. He said only heroic resistance of the eight soldiers commanded by Lieut. Pedro Ruiz prevented the bandits, numbering about 30, from looting the train.

Passengers said they realized

bandits had attacked the train when rifle fire began immediately after the front part of the train left the rails. The bandits evidently knew that the second class coach was being made their first attack. Lieut. Ruiz and his men were ed from a window in the car and began firing at the bandits. The bandits were repulsed in several attempted advances, and ally fled.

Dispatches to the newspaper Universal from Queretaro said a passenger train which came with the Missouri Pacific for Louis at Laredo, on the American border, struck a pile of stones a few miles from where the passenger train was attacked that only the cowcatcher was damaged. Reports to the newspaper said a freight train route to Mexico city was just in time to prevent being into a pile of stones.

## PALM SUNDAY IS OBSERVED

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Members of the congregation received Holy Communion Sunday. The masses will be five, eight-thirty and nine o'clock. There will be only the masses Easter morning.

## "Glass" Home

A house at Rio Vista, N.Y., built entirely of beer bottles. The structure is 20 feet long and feet wide and has two rooms. A thousand beer bottles went into construction.

## Tattooing

Among primitive peoples original purpose of tattooing is probably decorative, then it began to take on a tribal and religious significance. Among the white of today, those who are tattooed have this done simply for decorative purposes.

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