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# WALL STREET TAX FAVORED BY HOUSE

## KIN SAYS OLDER PEOPLE MUST RETIRE

Professor Gives Ideas On  
of Present Econ-  
omic Conditions

## IS OLDER MEN BLUNDER

New York, Mar. 31—(U.P.)—Economic stability never will return until every person over 50 years old is removed. Waller B. Pitkin, psychologist, author and professor at Columbia University, said today. Pitkin, who is 54 himself, said that "any person past 50 ought to get into a rocket ship to get off for the moon. He is better off."

Older minds and stupidity, blamed by Pitkin for most of world's great blunders, in his book he calls "a short introduction to the history of human folly" to be published April 1.

Older people should do the right thing, he said. "Young people will be in charge of Wall street. The average 50 or past, is incapable of action that is needed to pull the world out of the present hole. Over 50 thinks in terms of the past, functions in the manner of the past, and goes blundering toward the grave. It is a terrible error and must be avoided if civilization is to endure."

Older people, human stupidity, were blamed by Pitkin as:

the creation of the world, the Irish race's persistence using potatoes, Mussolini's dictum to increase population of Italy, Prohibition.

The Civil War, The World War, All other wars.

Lord Kitchener's conduct, Napoleon's Moscow campaign, or the world war. The department of all farm-

ing tragedy of the world war, example, can be attributed to doddering minds," Pitkin said.

Then this war broke out. Clement was 73. Hindenburg was 85, Kitchener was 65, Kitchener was 62, Foch was 62, Foch was 62 and Wilson was 80. Some of these gentlemen ready for the padded cell in Tocsin was a wild animal. His mind stopped growing a half a generation before war. Europe has paid a price for this man—millions of lives and billions of money."

History, according to Professor Pitkin:

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Brotherhood To Meet

The Brotherhood of the United Brethren Church will meet in the church tonight at 7 o'clock. Herman Morris, local attorney, will give a talk. The boys' choir will sing special musical numbers.

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## DEATH CLAIMS LYDIA DOWTY

### Tocsin Woman Expires At Home Wednesday; Funeral Is Friday

Mrs. Lydia Jane Dowty, 81, died at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon at her home 1½ miles west of Tocsin, following an extended illness. She had been bedfast since Monday afternoon with pneumonia and heart trouble.

The child's body fell 25 feet into the hole, and then became wedged between jagged rocks, preventing a further fall to an unknown depth.

A relative, digging a post hole nearby, ran to the hole when he saw the boy stumble and fall. He heard the faint cries of the child, and was able to see his body fall down.

Surviving are three sons, William Fort Wayne; James, north of Bluffton; Benjamin Dowty, near Tocsin. One daughter is deceased.

One brother, W. H. Myers resides in Lancaster township.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Ossian Methodist Episcopal Church with Rev. George Snider officiating. Burial will be made in the Ossian Oaklawn cemetery.

Three To Be Graduated

Three Adams County young women will be graduated from the Lutheran hospital school of nursing at Fort Wayne, Wednesday, May 18, it was announced today. The commencement will be held for a class of 38 nurses, Miss Pauline G. Bischoff, principal of nurses at the Lutheran hospital school of nursing announced.

The Adams county graduates will include Miss Eloise Noll of this city, Miss Verena Vance of Monroe, and Miss Donna V. Campbell of Geneva.

The commencement exercises will be held at the Concordia concert hall in Fort Wayne, and will be the 26th annual graduation from the hospital training school.

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### McDaniels Babe Dies

Berne, March 31—(Special to Democrat)—Darwin McDaniels, 25 day old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McDaniels of French Township died at the home of its parents today.

This was the first child in the family. Mrs. McDaniels was formerly Miss Myrtle Andrews of Monroe. Funeral services will be held at the home Friday afternoon and burial will be made in the Mt. Hope cemetery.

### PINCHOT NOT A CANDIDATE

### Pennsylvania Governor Refuses to Permit His Name On Ballots

Harrisburg, Pa., Mar. 31—(U.P.)—Governor Pinchot announced today that he had refused to permit his name to be placed on the republican ballot in Oregon as a candidate for the preferential presidential vote.

The governor said he telephoned his refusal to State Senator J. E. Bennett of Portland. Bennett wired the governor last week asking permission to use his name.

Pinchot declined to comment on the candidacies of a number of his friends who are running for delegates or alternates to the republican national convention. Some of these candidates have been quoted as saying the governor's name would be presented to the convention as a candidate for the presidential nomination.

The governor said he had made no reservation for hotel accommodations in Chicago and added he did not know whether he would attend the convention or not.

### Are Friends Again

Bucharest, Mar. 31—(U.P.)—Reports of reconciliation between Prince Nicholas and his brother, King Carol, were published today by the newspaper *Adverbal*. It said the prince would return to Roumania and live at Queen Marie's palace. Nicholas left the country when Carol refused to rescind annulment of his marriage to a commoner.

The guard was posted after a maid at the Baer home frightened away a man who was fumbling at the window of a room in which Helen Betty Baer, two years old, was accustomed to sleep.

The maid heard a noise at the window and entered the room. She saw a man's head at the window and heard him say: "This is the child's room."

Her screams sent the intruder fleeing. The banker answered the maid's cries and despite a recent severe illness ran out of doors seeking trace of the suspects. The Baer child was not in the room at the time although she ordinarily slept there.

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Child Falls In Hole

Picher, Okla., March 31—(U.P.)—Rescue crews worked frantically today to free Jerald Collins, 2, from a mine drill hole, little more than a foot across, into which he had dropped.

The child's body fell 25 feet into the hole, and then became wedged between jagged rocks, preventing a further fall to an unknown depth.

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## DEA CHARGES TO BE PROBED

### Attorney General Orders Investigation of Muncie Liquor Indictments

Washington, Mar. 31—(U.P.)—The department has ordered a full investigation of charges against Mayor Dale of Muncie, Ind., Attorney General Mitchell said today.

Mitchell said that Assistant Attorney General Youngquist ordered special agents of the bureau investigation to conduct an inquiry and report findings immediately to the department.

Youngquist said he could not yet determine the charges made against Dale and police officers of the United States attorney at Indianapolis. Youngquist said that he could not make its contents public at the present time.

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### Demand Economy



### Miss Chew To Speak

The Literature Department of the Woman's Club will present Miss Doris Chew of England on a program at the Decatur Public Library, Monday night, April 4.

Miss Chew is the exchange teacher of the Fort Wayne schools and she will speak on the subject, "My Impressions of America." She has given this lecture at number of women's and men's clubs in Fort Wayne.

Members of the local club who have not used the guest tickets may do so at this program as this will be the last meeting of the year that the tickets may be used.

### OFFICER DIES IN GUN FIGHT

### Gary Policeman Killed In Chicago Gun Battle Today

Chicago, Mar. 31—(U.P.)—Police officer James L. Kelly, Gary, Ind., was killed today, and two others were wounded, in a gun battle between four police officers and two prisoners, shot across, into which he had dropped.

A confession said to have been obtained from three alleged bandits, held in the Gary jail, brought Kelly to Oak Park seeking four other members of the same gang, Sergeant Walter Conboy, and Patrolmen George Harms and Larson.

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