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## YOUTHS KILLED AS AKRON BREAKS LOOSE

### Two Farms Are Sold

Deputy Sheriff D. M. Hower sold two farms at sheriff's sale this morning. Both farms were bid in by holders of the mortgage. The Catharine Reinhard farm, 116 acres in French township was sold to the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance company for \$9,000. The Lawrence L. Dehl farm of 89 acres in Kirkland township was sold to the Federal Land Bank for \$5,000. The amount of the mortgages, plus the costs and interest amounted to more than the bid.

### MEANS SEEKS HIS FREEDOM

### Man Charged With Attempting to Bribe Will Post \$50,000 Bail

Washington May 11—(UPI)—Gaston B. Means indicted on two charges of embezzlement was released from the District of Columbia jail today on a \$50,000 bond.

Means accused of mulcting Mrs. Evelyn Walsh McLean out of \$100,000 by claiming he could effect the return of the kidnaped Lindbergh baby, chatted and joked as he signed the bond before leaving by motor for his home in a Washington suburb.

Washington, May 11—(UPI)—Justice James M. Proctor was to rule today on Gaston B. Means' plea to be released from jail on \$25,000 bond pending trial on two indictments charging him with embezzling \$104,000 from Mrs. Edward B. McLean.

Federal authorities meantime were pressing an investigation of circumstances under which Means reportedly obtained or tried to obtain another large sum from Mrs. Finley J. Shepard, wealthy and socially prominent New York woman and daughter of the late J. P. Morgan. The investigation will be one of the finest in history.

Four new board members joined their first meeting Tuesday. They were Herman Heller, Mrs. D. B. Erwin and Mrs. Heller. Mrs. Erwin was appointed by the city council; Mr. Heller was appointed by the city council; Mr. Heller was named

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### Peters Found Guilty

Brooks Peters, Chicago, arrested August by Sheriff Earl John for stealing an automobile, following an accident south of Decatur, was found guilty by Federal Thomas Slick for violation of the Dyer act. He was given a sentence of five years and placed under guard for two years. Allan J. Goss, a companion of Peters' sentenced to one year at the federal training school at Chillicothe, Ohio.

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### Denrez Named Brigadier General

Indianapolis, May 11—(UPI)—Col. Wray Deprez of Shelbyville was appointed by Gov. Harry G. Davis today as brigadier general of the Indiana National Guards, succeeds Geo. H. Healey who

is ill.

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### NEW HOPE FOR LINDBERGH BABY

### gations For Return

### Of Baby Shifted To Block Island

Norfolk, Va., May 11—(UPI)—John Hughes Curtis, the father of the kidnaped baby, have been trans-

ferred from here to a point off Block Island, it was reported yesterday here today.

Block Island lies between Long

Island and the New England

ports, the report said, has been

that area for the past four days

his absence from Norfolk.

It is believed to be attempting

to establish contact had

the kidnapers.

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### Explosion Wrecks Building; Men Escape

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building in which 20 persons were

working at the Plymouth rubber

company plant here today.

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### Massie Defendants After Pardon



Left to right: Albert S. Jones, E. J. Lord, Lieut. Thomas H. Massie and Mrs. Granville Fortescue, the four "honor slaying" defendants, photographed after being pardoned. Mrs. Fortescue is holding pardon.

### \$10,000 ASKED IN SUIT HERE

### Ida Hirsch Sues Sidney Miller; Husband Was Killed In Accident

A \$10,000 damage suit, resulting from the death of Frank Hirsch, was filed December 15, a mile east of Decatur when he was struck by an automobile driven by Sidney Miller, Convoy, Ohio, salesman, was started in Adams circuit court today.

The suit was brought by Ida Hirsch, administratrix of the Frank Hirsch estate. H. M. De Voss is attorney for the plaintiff and under the Indiana law Frank May Jr., secretary of state, is attorney for Miller until the latter secures an attorney.

The suit did not mention Mrs. Shepard, but it was said that

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### SIMMONS NAMED DISTRICT PILOT

### Bluffton Attorney Elected Fourth District Chairman By Democrats

Kendallville, Ind., May 11—(Special)—Virgil M. Simmons of Bluffton was elected Fourth district chairman by the Democratic county chairmen at the organization meeting held here this afternoon.

Mrs. Hazel Luckey of Kendallville, was elected vice-chairman and Walter Atwater of LaGrange was named secretary of the district organization.

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### Latin Club To Give Program Thursday

The Latin Club of Decatur high school will present a unique program for the public at the high school auditorium, Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Admission will be five cents and everyone is invited to attend.

The program will be in four parts the first to be a business meeting. The second part will be a Latin play, in Latin, entitled "The Roman Wedding." The third number will be a combat between two armies, and the concluding number will be a play in English, entitled "Latin Grammar Speaks."

The program will be for the benefit of the Latin Club, and members of the club will participate in the events.

### MASS MEETING IS ANNOUNCED

### D. R. A. Poling To Address Large Group At Berne Saturday

Dr. Daniel A. Poling, president of Allied Forces for Prohibition of America; president of the World Christian Endeavor Union, and editor in chief of the Christian Herald, will speak at a mass meeting in the Mennonite church at Berne, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Dr. Poling will be introduced by the Rev. M. W. Sundermann, pastor of the First Evangelical church of Decatur. Most of the Young People's societies of the Protestant churches of Decatur are arranging for a group attendance.

The committee has arranged for emplifiers and loud speakers in the Reformed church, to take care of the overflow audience.

Dr. Poling speaks to more and larger audiences of young people today, than any other man. During his college days he was an athlete. As a minister he rapidly arose until he occupied one of the most noted churches in New York City. He resigned the pastorate of this church in order to give his entire service to the interest of young people.

Dr. Poling believes in solving the problems of tomorrow, by educating the youth of today.

### Find For Defendant

A jury in Adams circuit court took only 20 minutes to find for the defendant in the \$900 damage suit of William Schwink vs. Allen County commissioners, venued here from Fort Wayne. The suit was brought by Schwink following the death of his son Howard, who died in an auto mishap when his automobile collided with an Allen county highway truck.

### HOOVER MEETS ECONOMY GROUP

### President Seeks Three Hundred Million Cut In General Expenses

Washington, May 11—(UPI)—President Hoover called the members of the senate's new bi-partisan economy committee to the White House today and at a breakfast conference outlined a general program for saving some \$300,000,000 (M) in government costs during 1933.

The President and the secretary of treasury, Ogden L. Mills, went over economy measures—"along the lines which have been followed in the economy program in recent months in the House," as Mills expressed it.

Mills acted as spokesman for the group at conclusion of the conference. Chairman Jones of the senate economy committee and other members of the bi-partisan group returned to the capitol for another meeting of their committee there.

"We discussed economy along the lines of an economy program in an omnibus bill," Secretary Mills said.

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### WET CANDIDATES TAKE LEAD IN OHIO PRIMARY

### Moist Candidates Nominated For Senator And Governor by G.O.P.

### WHITE AND BUKLEY ARE RENOMINATED

By United Press  
Presidential politics were temporarily overshadowed today as Ohio primary elections returned showed anti-prohibition candidates leading for the Republican senatorial and gubernatorial nominations.

David S. Ingalls, youthful assistant secretary of the navy, and State Attorney General Gilbert Bettman held commanding leads over dry candidates for governor and senator, respectively.

Ohio Democrats renominated Senator Robert B. White and Governor George White.

Governor White seemed assured of the 52 Ohio votes for president in the Democratic national convention. Delegates favoring Alfred E. Smith contested five Cleveland districts but made a poor showing. The 55 Republican delegates were conceded to President Hoover.

West Virginia Democrats in yesterday's primary supported a slate of 16 delegates pledged to Governor Roosevelt of New York. The 19 Republican delegates were assured to President Hoover.

Democratic county conventions in Texas without exception instructed state convention delegates to back Speaker John N. Garner of Texas for president.

The Wyoming Republican convention endorsed President Hoover, but did not pledge its nine national convention delegates to him. Wyoming Democrats the day before elected six Roosevelt delegates.

The Eureka Temple of the Pythian Sisters in Decatur attended the district convention which was held in Bluffton, Tuesday, with the Tocino temple assisting in entertaining.

The convention was attended by 250 members, representing the temples from North Manchester, Huntington, Portland, Decatur, Peru, Andrews, Pennville, Montpelier, Ossian, Redkey, Roll, Marion, Converse, Van Buren, Tocino and Bluffton.

The Montpelier lodge was awarded the loving cup for donating the largest amount of money toward the orphans' maintenance fund, for the Orphan's Home at Lafayette. The Montpelier temples have won the cup for the last three years and will keep the cup permanently.

It was decided to hold the next district meeting in 1933 at Portland, with Redkey and Pennville, along with

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### I. U's Date Nook Closes For Want Of College Spirit

Bloomington, Ind., May 11—(UPI)—Lack of college spirit, and not the depression, was blamed today for the decrease in business at the "Book Nook," Indiana university's traditional gathering place, which will be abandoned this spring.

Contributing factors, according to Peter Costas, proprietor, are the restaurant and soda fountain in the Union building, and a shift in location of student residents.

But chiefly, Costas blamed the lack of individualism and the college spirit among present day students as he looked over the empty booths