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YOUTHS KILLED AS AKRON BREAKS LOOSE

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 a child.

\$10,000 ASKED IN SUIT HERE

Ida Hirshey Sues Sidney Miller; Husband Was Killed In Accident

A \$10,000 damage suit, resulting from the death of Frank Hirshey, last 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.

SIMMONS NAMED DISTRICT PILOT

Bluffton Attorney Elected Fourth District Chair- man By Democrats

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

LOCAL WOMAN'S MOTHER DIES

Mrs. Mary Ann Ehinger, Mother of Mrs. Joseph Gnau Dies

Mrs. Mary Anna Ehinger, 75, of Jefferson township, Allen county, mother of Mrs. Joseph Gnau of Decatur, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank J. Vorrol, east of New Haven, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Ehinger had been ill for two months. She was born in Pennsylvania and moved to Fort Wayne when a small child. She had resided in Jefferson township for 55 years.

She was a member of the St. John's Catholic Church at New Haven and of the Altar society of that congregation. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Ehinger, who died eight years ago.

Surviving are two sons, Joseph Ehinger of Fort Wayne and Bernard Ehinger at home; four daughters, Mrs. Matthias Kramer of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Joseph Gnau of Decatur; Mrs. Vorrol, and Miss Mary Ehinger at home. Five sisters, and fifteen grandchildren also survive.

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

Dr. D. A. Poling To Ad- dress 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. W. 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 amplifiers 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.

DISTRICT MEET HELD TUESDAY

Pythian Sisters Meet At Bluffton; 24 Attend From Decatur

Twenty-four members of the Eureka Temple of the Pythian Sister lodge in Decatur attended the district convention which was held in Bluffton, Tuesday, with the Toccasin 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, Toccoa and Bluffton.

The Montpelier lodge was awarded the loving cup for donating the largest amount of money toward the orphan's maintenance fund, for the Orphan's Home at Lafayette. The Montpelier temples has 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, assisting.

The welcome address at the morning session was given by Mrs. T. V. Harsh of Bluffton, and Mrs. Del.

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HOOVER MEETS ECONOMY GROUP

President Seeks Three Hundred Million Cut In General Expenses

Washington, May 11.—(U.P.)—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

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WET CANDIDATES TAKE LEAD IN OHIO PRIMARY

Moist Candidates Nomi- nated 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 Pettman held commanding leads over dry candidates for governor and senator, respectively.

Ohio Democrats renominated Senator Robert Bulkley 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.

Elks To Give Dance

The B. P. O. Elks will give a dance tonight at the Elks Home for all members, their wives and sweethearts. Paul Weaver and his Rhythm Kings from Fort Wayne will furnish the music. All Elks are invited to attend and tickets may be procured for one dollar per couple. Dancing will start at nine o'clock.

LIQUOR TRIAL STARTS TODAY

Anderson Men Go on Trial Charged With Liquor Law Violation

Indianapolis, May 11.—(U.P.)—Evidence upon which the federal government seeks to prove that a widespread liquor conspiracy flourished in Anderson under portection of certain city officials was expected to be revealed today in the trial of 14 persons on conspiracy charges.

Included among the defendants were Alvin Riggs, police chief; Ralph Tich, patrolman and former captain of detectives; Louis Lavelle, chauffeur for Mayor Jesse Mellett and police officials; operators of barbecue stands, alleged beer runners, and one woman.

Mayor Mellett, indicted with the group on charges of conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws, has not been arrested because of illness. Judge Robert C. Baltzell announced Mellett would not be called to trial until his health permits.

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Singers Are Scheduled

The Fort Wayne Gospel Messengers will have charge of the service, Friday evening May 13, at the First Methodist Church of South Salem. The program will consist of band and vocal numbers, testimonies and a message by the Rev. A. J. Oyer, the group leader.

The Gospel Messengers broadcast each Sunday morning at eight o'clock. (Daylight Saving Time) over station WOWO.

The program Friday night will begin at 7:30 o'clock, central standard time, and the public is cordially invited to attend. The Church is located 10 miles southeast of Decatur.

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

Bloomington, Ind., May 11.—(U.P.)—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 Pete 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 which in past years teemed throughout the day and far into the night with boisterous students. Costas, who popularized the half-secluded booths in place of open tables, is a traditional figure to Indiana alumni. For many years his establishment was the scene of college courtships, pranks and pre-examination study conferences. The

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GERMANY DOES NOT INTEND TO RESUME PAY

Chancellor Bruening Tells Reichstag Country Can- not Pay War Debt

FIRST EMPHATIC STATEMENT MADE

Berlin, May 11.—(U.P.)—While some nations still adhere to a demand that Germany resume reparations, "It is inconceivable that Germany ever will be able to resume those payments," Chancellor Heinrich Bruening told the Reichstag today.

The chancellor's speech was the most pointed pronouncement of Germany's policy of future non-payment of reparations ever delivered, although on several occasions in the recent past Bruening said plainly that Germany is unable to pay.

Addressing a tense and expectant Reichstag, Bruening emphasized the "necessity for complete cancellation of political debts."

"The separation of nations into debtors and creditors must cease in order to effectuate international co-operation," he said. "Once this has been achieved, every country will be richer, I regret that this is not the opinion of all the governments concerned."

Bruening was pale and calm as he defended his foreign and domestic policies, ignoring a few communist interruptions. He urged greater speed at the Geneva Arms conference, saying:

"The nerves of the people are unable to stand the sluggishness of the disarmament deliberations. Germany wants universal disarmament and equality with other powers."

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COMMENCEMENT PLANS ARE MADE

School Board Approves Plans at Meeting Tues- day Night

The Decatur high school Baccalaureate service will be held at the Zion Reformed church, Sunday evening, May 15, it was announced today. Rev. R. E. Vance, pastor of the United Brethren church, will be the speaker and the service will begin at 7:30 o'clock. J. Henry Graber and his Young Men's Choir will furnish special music.

Plans for the baccalaureate were discussed at a meeting of the Decatur school board, Tuesday evening. An announcement was also made that the high school Junior-Senior reception will be held at the Decatur Country Club, Friday evening, May 13. The commencement exercises will be held at the high school auditorium, Friday evening, May 20 and following the commencement the seniors will entertain with a reception in the gymnasium.

Other business transacted at the board meeting was a summary of the year's work and allowance of bills.

ACCIDENT IN CONNECTION WITH LANDING

Big Dirigible Broke From Moorings And Kills Two Youths

EFFORT TO LAND AT CAMP KEARNEY

San Diego, Calif., May 11 (U.P.)—Two youths were killed here today when the dirigible Akron broke from its moorings while efforts were being made to land it at Camp Kearney.

A third youth was hanging from the cable of the dirigible at a 1,000 foot altitude at noon when the report of the deaths was received at naval communication station here.

Late In Arrival

San Francisco, May 11.—(U.P.)—A navy radio message received from the Akron at 7:20 A. M. today said the dirigible, would not arrive in San Francisco tomorrow morning or possibly tomorrow afternoon. The giant ship was about 50 miles from San Diego when the message was received.

Convention Will Be Held Next Sunday

"Greater Efficiency" is the aim of the St. Marys township Sunday School convention which will be held in the Calvary Evangelical church, Sunday, May 15. The Scripture will be taken from Second Timothy.

The Sunday School convention will be held in two sessions, afternoon and evening. Rev. M. W. Sundermann, pastor of the First Evangelical Church in this city will be the principal speaker at the afternoon program, beginning at 2 o'clock, and Rev. Pychon will speak at the evening session which opens at 7:30 o'clock.

Benj. W. Teeple will be the chairman at the meeting, and an interesting program of music and readings has been planned. Talks will also be given by the county Sunday School officers.

The convention will be open to the public, and a large crowd is anticipated.

PETITION FOR RECOUNT FILED

August Gallmeyer Seeks Recount of Votes Cast For Commissioner

A petition asking for a recount of the votes cast for the democratic candidates for county commissioner from the first district, was filed in the Adams Circuit court today by August Gallmeyer, Preble township, who was defeated by Phil Sauer in the primary election, Tuesday, May 3, by three votes.

The complaint asked that all the votes cast for county commissioner be recounted. Sauer received 1,410 and Gallmeyer received 1,407, of the official returns made by the board of election commissioners.

Two other candidates were also close runners-up in the democratic race. They were Phillip Strahm who received 1,368 and A. Fred Thiemer who received 1,167 votes. The complaint sets up formal charges, specifying that there was "a mistake, illegality, irregularity and mal conduct of the election officers, election boards and canvassers of each and all of the 34 election precincts."

The case was ordered returnable, Tuesday, May 17. C. J. Lutz and Herman Myers are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Mr. Gallmeyer signified his intention of filing the petition for a recount a few days ago. He stated that it was a friendly contest and that he and the other candidates would feel better after a check-up was made.

Appropriation For Berne Is Allowed

Indianapolis, May 11.—(U.P.)—An additional appropriation of \$2,050 for the civil city of Berne, Adams county, was approved by the state tax board today.

LIBRARY BOARD RE-ORGANIZED TUESDAY NIGHT

John Niblick, Mrs. D. Lewton, M. Kirsch Are Re-Elected

MOSES FILES REPORT

John Niblick, a member of the Decatur Public Library board since the inception was established, was unanimously re-elected Tuesday night, May 10, at the organization meeting held at the library.

Mrs. C. D. Heller was re-elected vice-president and Matthias Kirsch re-elected treasurer. Mrs. W. H. Worthington, superintendent of Decatur public schools and a member for a number of years, was unanimously elected to take the place of Mrs. Heller, who resigned his place on the board two months ago. Mrs. Heller, who resigned his place on the board two months ago, was re-elected vice-president and Matthias Kirsch re-elected treasurer.

The report showed that at the time there are more than 100 books in the local library, has been started to key the entire library, and when completed the local institution will be one of the finest in the state.

The new board members held their first meeting Tuesday night. 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 and Mr. Heller was named as secretary.

Peters Found Guilty

Madison, Wis., May 11.—(U.P.)—August Peters, Chicago, arrested August by Sheriff Earl Johnson for stealing an automobile, following an accident south of Decatur, was found guilty by Federal Judge Thomas Slick for violation of the Dyer act. He was given a sentence of five years and placed under probation for two years. Allan J. Peters, a companion of Peters, sentenced to one year at the local training school at Chillicothe, Ohio.

Denrez Named Brigadier General

Indianapolis, May 11.—(U.P.)—Col. Wray Denrez of Shelbyville, appointed by Gov. Harry C. Miller today as brigadier general of the Indiana National Guards, succeeds Geo. H. Healey who resigned.

NEW HOPE FOR LINDBERGH BABY

Negotiations For Return Of Baby Shifted To Block Island

Norfolk, Va., May 11.—(U.P.)—Negotiations by John Hughes Currier for return of the kidnapped Linbergh baby have been transferred from here to a point off Block Island, it was reported yesterday.

Block Island lies between Long Island and the New England coast line.

The report said, has been that area for the past four days. It is believed to be attempting to convince the purported kidnapper that no efforts are being made to capture him.

This move, it was explained, has been made necessary because navy ships operating near the area which Curtis had been attempting to establish contact had threatened the kidnappers.

Curtis had not communicated with any of his friends here this morning. He went away with a check-up indicated that all employees escaped unharmed.

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