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The weatherman cooled things off for the Fourth, for which he has the everlasting thanks of the multitudes.

Well, the boom is over and we can settle down once more to enjoying the wonderful independence which we celebrate so boisterously each Fourth of July.

If you still have all your fingers and eyes and are otherwise not damaged too much, you should be thankful. In the old days it wasn't a Fourth unless a long list of casualties could be published.

The fellows who drove that truck load of alcohol got away and so did the most of their goods. It was picked up as souvenirs by the scores who gathered quickly and by now has probably gone to make the Fourth more hilarious.

If the airplane manufacturers and fliers don't support Roosevelt, they are a bunch of ingrates. He gave the business the biggest boost it has in history, when he upset all precedents and flew to Chicago to accept the nomination.

The radios and raddios earned their way last week when millions of folks in every portion of this country received the constant reports from the Chicago stadium, giving the listeners every detail of the convention. It's certainly a wonderful addition to modern science and invention, and we really appreciate it more when we get some thing we want to hear.

Al Smith went home from the big convention, apparently disappointed, and yet we feel sure he knew long before he went there how it was coming out. He is too wise not to have read the signs. There is no question that millions admire this great man but this was not an Al Smith year for votes. He was cheering each time he appeared and the demonstrations for him were sincere but just now the trend is against the conservatives. We can't imagine the virile Al Smith sulking in his tent and we don't believe he will for long. He will be heard from frequently and always with respect.

The Raskob-Shouse reign has ended and from now on you who follow Democratic politics will hear

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much of James R. Farley. He managed the Roosevelt campaign and as a reward was named national chairman of the party. He is a go-getter, who does things, acts quickly, keeps his feet on the ground and seems in every way capable of making a record. It should be remembered however—whether it is or not—that the present splendid condition of the party to enter the campaign is due to Raskob, Shouse and Mickelson and due credit should be given those men, if victory come to the party in November.

Home from the convention and a thousand thrills. It was a great meeting with all the leaders of democracy on hands and entertainment to suit your tastes whatever they are. We believe Roosevelt and Garner, the nominees will win a great victory. They are for the people and this year of all the 150 of independence we need such fearless, able and honest men at the head of the government. Governor Roosevelt proved his desire to meet his countrymen and talk directly to them by flying across the country to accept the nomination. Jack Garner is a fearless and consistent fighter for the people and managed by Jim Farley, the most dynamic man we ever met, they will come through to a great victory in November. It is again a fight of the people against the conservative element and the people will prove their intelligence and their desire to have government restored.

Next on the program of particular interest to the folks in Indiana will be the special session of the legislature which is called for Thursday of this week. They can be of much benefit to every tax payer or they can prove themselves out of tune with the demands. We believe most of them are in earnest and will do whatever they can to lighten the burdens of the people. We can and have had too much government and its time the law makers undid some foolish things and made it possible for the honest middle class to meet tax obligations without turning over the last bit of property they possess. There is much talk of a large number of bills being introduced. That's a mistake and a grave one at this time and we hope Speaker Myers and Lieutenant Governor Bush, kills most of them off as rapidly as they appear. A half dozen new laws of the right kind are all we have.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Daily Democrat File

No serious accidents in city over Fourth. John Thompson and Carlisle Flanders suffered minor burns.

Average temperature for month of June 68.1, three degrees cooler than June 1911 and two degrees warmer than June 1910.

LaFollette asks Col. Roosevelt to publish campaign expenses.

Plans for new national party to be made public next Monday.

New National flag bearing 48 stars, emblematic of all states including Arizona and New Mexico, was flown from all federal structures.

Mrs. Aaron Gehrig and brother Ed Fritzinger of Allentown, Pa., are visiting their brothers Oscar and Erastus Fritzinger.

Chief Teeple is spending two weeks at Rome City.

Mrs. M. P. Burd and grandchildren, Marcia and Bob Helm return from a visit at Van Wert.

Miss Winnifred Burke entertains Chanticleer Girls with a lawn dinner party complimenting Miss Ruth Gleiser of Watseka, Ill.

Florian Archer surprised by friends on 12th birthday.

### CONGRESS TODAY

(U.P.)

Senate  
Resumes consideration of Home Loan Bill.

House  
Considers conference report on Wakner-Garner unemployment relief program.

Civil War Shrapnel Removed  
Grant Pass, Ore.—(U.P.)—Alexander Kile, 93-year-old Civil War veteran, called at a physician's office here for a nose treatment. The doctor removed several pieces of shrapnel from the aged man's nose. He suffered the wound in the Battle of Antietam, during the Civil War.

Kenneth MacGowan tells the story of the Eastern writer who believes in the power of suggestion. The other day someone found him in his office muttering over and over again: "There are no supervisors. There are no supervisors."

## "Let the Chips Fall Where They May!"



### The Importance and Value of the Citizens' Military Training Camp

By W. N. DOAK, United States Secretary of Labor.

The basic, and to me, irrefutable argument in behalf of the value of the citizens' military training camp is that it prepares at least a part of the youth of our country for the task of defending that country from assault from without.

I have literally no patience with those who argue that preparation for defense makes for war. The merchant, the landowner, or whoever you will, who has reaped the benefit of his own labor would be criminally foolish not to take some means to protect, in case of necessity, that which he honestly has acquired.

There is another side to this matter of providing military training for the young citizens of this country. It has been proved beyond cavil that military training in the schools makes not only for physical, but for moral integrity. The first lesson in military training is honor. The value to the youth of outdoor life hardly can be estimated. It makes for physical vigor and for that kind

fight to keep it from the hands of the aggressor, the people are lost and with them the country is lost.

Tomorrow: Rev. Gill Robb Wilson, Past National Chaplain, The American Legion.

### REUNION CALENDAR

Sunday, July 31  
Borne reunion, Sunset Park, rain or shine.

Annual Cowan reunion, Sunset Park, southeast of Decatur

Myers reunion, rain or shine, Sunday August 7

Grimm reunion, Sunset Park, southeast of Decatur.

Annual Dettinger reunion, rain or shine, Sunset Park.

Schafer reunion, Sunset Park, southeast of Decatur rain or shine.

Sunday, August 14

Relling and Reehom family reunion, Sunset Park, southeast of Decatur.

Hower reunion, Sunset Park.

The annual reunion of the Blenz family, Sunset Park, Decatur.

Sunday, August 21

Butler family reunion, Sunset Park, rain or shine.

Annual reunion of the Smith family, Sunset Park, Decatur.

Kemmer family reunion, Sunset Park, southeast of Decatur.

Annual Hakes reunion, Sunset Park, Decatur.

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Urick reunion, Sunset Park, Decatur.

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