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## WANTED

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REUNION  
CALENDAR

Sunday July 31  
Haggard reunion, H. D. Osterman home, Winchester road, Fort Wayne Pleasant Mills (Alumni picnic), Sun Set Park, east of Decatur.

Fuhrman reunion, home of Geo. Meyers, 1 mile west of Monroeville. Borne reunion, Sunset Park, rain or shine.

Annual Cowan reunion, Sunset Park, southeast of Decatur.

Myers reunion, rain or shine, Sunday, August 7  
Schafer reunion, Legion Memorial Park, Decatur.

Grimm reunion, Sunset Park southeast of Decatur.

Annual Dettinger reunion, rain or shine, Sunset Park, Sunday, August 14

Elzey reunion, Legion Memorial Park, Decatur.

Reilig and Reohm family reunion, Sunset Park, southeast of Decatur.

Lower reunion, Sunset Park.

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

Sunday August 21  
Butler family reunion, Sunset Park, rain or shine.

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

Kohmer family reunion, Sunset Park, southeast of Decatur.

Annual Hakes reunion, Sunset Park, Decatur.

Sunday August 28  
Annual Kortenberg and Hackman reunion, Sun Set Park.

Annual Kortenberg-Hackman reunion, Sun Set Park, rain or shine.

Urick reunion, Sunset Park, Decatur.

September 4  
Annual Brown reunion, Sunset Park, Decatur.

Labor Day, September 5  
Lenhart annual reunion, Sunset Park, southeast of Decatur.

Reunion of Millinger family, Sunset Park Decatur.

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## MARKET REPORTS

DAILY REPORT OF LOCAL  
AND FOREIGN MARKETSBERNE MARKET  
Corrected July 16  
No commission and no yardage.

Hogs 100-150 pounds ..... \$4.30  
150-220 pounds ..... \$4.75  
220-250 pounds ..... \$4.60  
150-300 pounds ..... \$4.40

Roughs \$3.00  
Stags \$1.50  
Vendors \$6.00  
Spring lambs \$5.00.

## EAST BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

East Buffalo, N. Y., July 16.—(U.P.)—Hogs, on sale, 1,300, slow, steady to shade lower; desirable, 150-200 lbs., \$5.35; 225-240 lbs., \$5.10-\$5.25; 250-260 lbs., \$5-\$5.10; rather plain, 150 lbs., \$5.15.

Cattle: Receipts, 100; good yearling steers and heifers, \$7.25; plain grassers, \$4.25; for week dry feeds active, mostly 25c higher; grassers slow, steady to strong; better offering in steers and yearlings, \$7.85-\$8.50; few loads, \$8.75-\$9.10; fat rough steers and short fed, \$7-\$7.50; fleshy grassers, \$6-\$6.55; plain kinds, \$4.50-\$5.50; fat cows, \$3.75-\$4.50; cutter grades, \$1.50-\$2.50.

Calves: Receipts, none; vealers steady throughout week; good to choice, mostly \$7.50; common and medium, \$5-\$6.50.

Sheep: Receipts, 300; medium to good 67-lb. lambs steady at \$6; for week lambs, \$1-\$1.50 lower; recent advance completely erased; supply liberal; quality plain; good to choice, \$6.50-\$7; early bulk, \$8; throwouts, \$4.25-\$5; handyweight ewes, \$2.50.

## CHICAGO GRAIN CLOSE

July Sept. Dec.  
Wheat Old 44 1/2 46 1/2 50 1/2  
New 44 1/2 47  
Corn 31 1/2 33 33 1/2  
Oats 18 1/2 19 1/2 21 1/2

CHICAGO GRUIT MARKET  
(By Dept. of Agriculture)

Chicago, July 16.—(U.P.)—Fruit quotations on the South Water Market:

Apples: Illinois Yellow Transparent, bushel, 55c-\$1.25; Duchess, 40c-\$1.25.

Cantaloupes: California Jumbo, crates, 75c-\$2.25; Arkansas, \$1.00-\$1.25.

Mellons: California Honey Dews, 50c-\$1.25; Honey Balls, \$1.75-\$2.75.

Red Lathams 2ETAOIN SHRDLU Cherries: Michigan, 16 qt. bins, \$1.50-\$1.75.

Peaches: Georgia Hyles, 1/2 bu., \$1.75-\$1.90.

Blueberries: Michigan, 24-pint Lathams and Kings, \$1-\$1.75; 16-qt., \$1-\$2.

## FORT WAYNE LIVESTOCK

Fort Wayne, Ind., July 16.—(U.P.)—Livestock:

Hog market, 15c off; pigs, \$4.50-\$4.60; light lights, \$4.60-\$4.75; lights, \$4.75-\$4.85; mediums, \$4.60-\$4.75; heavies, \$4.50-\$4.60; roughs, \$3.75-\$4; stags, \$2-\$3.

Calves, \$6; ewe and wether lambs, \$5.75; bucks, \$4.75.

## LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

Corrected July 16

No. 1 New Wheat 60 lbs or better ..... 35c

No. 2 New Wheat 58 lbs ..... 34c  
30 lbs. White Oats ..... 16c  
28 lbs. White oats ..... 15c

Soy Beans ..... 30c  
New No. 3. White Corn ..... 32c  
No. 3 Yellow corn ..... 37c

LOCAL GROCERS EGG MARKET  
Eggs, dozen ..... 11c

## Gardens for Relief

St. Louis.—(U.P.)—A community garden, patterned after similar gardens in Germany, will furnish vegetables to 437 families here this Summer: and Fall. Each family is required to work its own plot of soil, which is rent free. After Summer vegetables are gone a co-operative canning plant will supply canned vegetables to the families for Winter use.

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## THIMBLE THEATER



## Test Your Knowledge

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

1. Who wrote "Dombey and Son"?
2. Which amendment to the U. S. Constitution prohibits slavery?
3. Name the capital of Finland?
4. What is the plural of phenomenon?
5. In what year was the first U. S. Census taken?
6. What were Wordsworth, Southey and Coleridge called?
7. On what peninsula are Spain and Portugal?
8. Who is Milton J. Cross?

9. What does Madri Gras mean?  
10. Where is Iraq?

## Lodge Members Aid Bird

Providence, R. I.—(U.P.)—When a phoebe bird built its nest on the knocker on the front door of Ninkerg Lodge, in South county, lodge members used the rear door exclusively until the bird's fledglings were able to fly.

## Statue to Pioneer Mothers

Eugene, Ore.—(U.P.)—A heroic bronze statue "Pioneer Mother" graces the campus of the University of Oregon here. It was executed by A. Phimster Proctor and was given to the school by the vice president, Burt Brown Barker.

## COURT HOUSE

## Marriage License

Paul W. Larntz, Bryant, Ohio, Route 5, farmer to Frieda Viola Spangler, Bryant, Ohio.  
Lester Murray, Fort Wayne salesman to Carrie Bennett, Adams County.

## Real Estate Transfers

Martin F. Wortman et ux, part of outlot 101 Decatur to Clifton E. Striker for \$1.00.

Clifton E. Striker, part of outlot 101, Decatur to Martin F. Wortman et ux for \$1.00.

Get the Habit—Trade at Home

## What Lausanne Accord Means to Uncle Sam

Every Man, Woman and Child in United States May Be Saddled With \$76.50 Debt as Result of European Reparations Agreement.



## EUROPEAN STATESMEN AT LAUSANNE CONFERENCE



While European financial experts and statesmen are breaking out in eruptions of encomium over the harmonious conclusion of the Lausanne Reparations Conference, whereat the original reparations debt of \$63,822,000,000 stipulated in 1920 to be paid by Germany to the Allies was finally whittled down to a mere \$74,000,000, the layman in these United States is asking himself in a bewildered fashion "what does it mean to us." The answer is approximately nine billion dollars. Though the U. S. did not take any part in the conference, the Allies have taken the stand that they cannot pay war debt installments due this country without corresponding reparations payments. And as they have agreed to cut the reparations to the stated sum it means that a corresponding cut will probably be passed on to the United States in the war debt matter. Of the eleven billion dollars due the U. S. by the Allies, only about a billion and a half has been paid, so if the Lausanne agreement is approved by the U. S. the remaining nine and a half billions may now be regarded as virtually uncollectable. This, on the basis of 1930 census figures (122,775,046 population) would plaster a debt of \$76.50 on every man, woman and child in the U. S. Above is a diagram showing how the original German reparations debt has been shaved down by "easy" stages until it has finally shrunk to 99 per cent less than the originally stipulated amount. At top are the statesmen who participated in the Lausanne Conference. Left to right, they are: Baron von Neurath, German Minister of Foreign Affairs; Signor Mosconi of Italy; Chancellor von Papen of Germany; Premier Ramsay MacDonald of Great Britain; and Premier Eduard Herriot of France.

WASHINGTON.—Though the effects of the harmonious note struck by the great European powers at the recent Reparations Conference at Lausanne may not be noticeable in millions of American homes when the milkman comes around to collect his bill, at least we have the satisfaction of knowing that one controversy is finally settled—the allies won the war, but Germany has won the peace.

In fixing the total reparations now payable by Germany at the almost insignificant figure of \$74,000,000, the European powers have removed the one big obstacle that stood in the way of mutual trust and international cordiality. And not only that, but we are told that the Lausanne accord is a long step toward Europe's financial stability, recovered confidence and will act as a powerful stimulus to commercial exchanges, which in plain English means that a wide crack has appeared in the hitherto solid wall of depression and the light of better times is shining through.

However, the question that concerns us is what the Lausanne agreement means to the United States. The answer is about 9 billion dollars. Although the United States did not take any active part in the conference, the Allies have taken the stand that they cannot pay debt installments due to this country without corresponding reparations payments. And as the

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Of the eleven billion dollars due to the United States by the Allies only \$1,600,000,000 has been paid, so the balance, \$9,400,000,000 may now be regarded as virtually uncollectable, according to the letter of the Lausanne agreement. Therefore, on the basis of the 1930 census (122,775,046 population), every man, woman and child in the United States, citizen and alien alike, stands to lose about \$76.50.

Of course, this all depends upon Uncle Sam seeing eye to eye with the financial strategists of Europe, but present indications are that the United States is open to a discussion of the matter, which is a significant departure from our previous policy demanding that Europe pay us its lawful debts.

The United States is now in the position of a banker who makes a loan to a group of business men, who in turn extend credit to their customers. Then on the customers defaulting, the business men desire to repudiate their debt to the banker—a unique system of finance, to which even a peanut vendor would not agree.

The history of War Reparations makes an interesting study, constituting, as it does, an object lesson in the art of haggling. Try it

some time on the electric light company or the grocer when the monthly bills come in.

In June, 1920 a meeting of the Allied Prime Ministers at Boulogne, France, adopted a plan, whereby Germany should pay an amount of \$63,822,000,000 over a period of 42 years. This plan met with much opposition in the Fatherland with the result that in April, 1921, the Supreme Council in London drafted a schedule calling on Germany to deliver to the Reparations Commission bonds to the value of \$31,416,000,000—about one-half of the previous amount.

Then came the Dawes plan, by which Germany would have to pay \$595,000,000 annually, but further haggling resulted in the adoption of the Young Plan, which reduced Germany's indebtedness to \$9,996,000,000. After this came the Hoover moratorium, suspending all intergovernmental debt payments, including reparations, for a year, which entailed another big sacrifice on the part of the United States.

And now comes the last and final big slice in reparations. The sum now fixed by the Lausanne conference is approximately 99 per cent less than the original amount stipulated in 1920, but of course it must be remembered that in the meantime Germany has paid billions in interest. However, payment of interest to a banker for ever so many years does not void the principal.

How Prince of Wales Balks  
Matrimonial Rumor-Mongers

Irritated by Gossip, "World's Most Eligible Bachelor" Shuns Unmarried Girls and Picks Youthful Matrons as Partners for Dancing and Bridge.



Determined to stop the clacking tongue of Dame Rumor, Prince Eddie of Wales is following a plan which, while not curtailing his love of parties and dancing, puts an end to the annoying activities of those who would have him engaged to every girl with whom he enjoyed a dance. The Prince who falls for horses but not for girls now takes infinite pains not to get too pally with any of the fair sex who lack the plain gold band upon the proper finger. He can dance to his heart's content with any of the charming, young married women in his set without starting a rumor that he is on the verge of getting into step with Lohengrin. One of his favorite partners is Viscountess Furness, the former Thelma Morgan Converse, American-born daughter of Harry Hays Morgan, former United States Consul General in Belgium, whose native disregard of hide-bound tradition enables her to treat Wales as he desires to be treated—a regular fellow. Another of the Prince's favorites is Mrs. Dudley Ward, London society leader, noted for her wit and dry humor. Though the British Government would give a great deal to see the heir to the throne safely married, the Prince has so far refused to have any part of a hand-picked wife. In fact, those close to Wales believe that he is not so keen on the throne, anyway, it having been hinted on many occasions that he would be quite willing to step aside and let his brother, the Duke of York, who is married and has children take his place in succession.

LONDON.—Apart from standing forth from the pack as a leap year 1932 can lay claim to one other distinction—that of being the only one since the war that the Prince of Wales has not been rumored engaged to a princess or a commoner. Old Lady Gossip, whose tongue oiled wagged so freely about the Prince's legendary bride-to-be, has apparently given up in despair, for she at last has come to recognize that though the heir to the British throne may have a wonderful record of falls from horses to his credit, he is determined not to fall for any of the thousands of hopeful maidens who would like to be the Princess of Wales.

The reason for the usually talkative dame's reticence is the plan of strategy followed by Prince Eddie lately. The world's most eligible bachelor, irritated by constant rumors of his matrimonial intentions, has taken to avoiding all the single maidens of his set whom he has to meet at social functions.

Of course, Wales is as charming as ever to the fair sex, but he no longer gives the rumor mongers a chance to couple his name with that of any one girl in a matrimonial sense, because his partners at bridge, parties and dancing are all young married women, whose thin gold bands protect his highness from the wagging tongues of those whose one mission is life seems to be to have Wales safely married off.

Among the Prince's favorite woman companions is Viscountess Furness, the former Miss Thelma Morgan Converse, American-born daughter of Harry Hays Morgan, former United States Consul General in Belgium.

Wherever the Prince is to be found, surrounded by members of the exclusive section of English society of which he is the acknowledged leader, the American Viscountess is usually the "life of the party." Unhindered by the hide-bound traditions that place royalty on an almost divine plane, Viscountess Furness, who has retained her American heritage, independence of spirit, treats the Princes as he wants to be treated—just like a human being, a regular fellow who likes to have a good time without a lot of ballyhoo.

quite cold. It is generally believed by those close to the Prince that he desires to succeed to the position occupied by his royal father. Wales would be only too willing to step out of line and surrender claim to the crown and accept his younger brother, Prince Al Duke of York, who is married and has children. Whatever Wales decides to do, it is very apparent he has taken the old maxim to slogan—"You can do as you like the altar, but you can't take say 'I will'."

Depression Hits Foreigners  
Green Bay Wis.—(U.P.)—Ruel, circuit court clerk, filed a single petition for citizenship in Brown county January 1. Applicants must \$10 for first papers and \$15 for bond. Green Bay has a large population.

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