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The legislators made fun of Governor Leslie's speech, bluffed a while and then proceeded to do what he had asked them to.

Loyal Democrats compare their national platform to a 1932 bath suit—brief and with plenty of backbone.—Chicago News.

A few days ago they were boasting Gene Tunney for senator from Connecticut. Now they are talking about putting him in congress. He will fool around until he lands in the legislature.

The bonus men will probably not be welcomed at Washington when congress reconvenes next December. The action the past few days would indicate that the administration has decided upon some rather drastic methods to enforce their orders.

Why worry and fret about an income tax law when it is barred by the Indiana constitution? Those who favor that means of raising money will have the opportunity to so vote next November when a ballot will be taken for or against a change in the basic law.

Buy an Adams county farm or any other real estate here, hang on to it and in a few years you will more than double your money. We are coming back and now that we are started you will be surprised at how soon the real bargains will be gone.

Vice-President Curtis is having some bad times along his tour to California, giving him some idea of what may be expected when the campaign gets going. There is no defense for the heckler but "how to get away from him has puzzled the politician many years and will probably continue to be a problem.

There seems to be a much better spirit the past ten days. A local banker told us that today and Postmaster Graham says there has been a fifty per cent increase in receipts at his office. Lets keep it going. First thing we know the factories will be reopening, prices of farm

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products will be up where they belong and every one will be happy.

Albert Edward Wiggin, famous lecturer and writer, will be a headliner at the Adams County Teacher's Institute to be held here Friday, September 2nd, which is enough to assure an interesting day. There are few equals to this famous man and that's only a part of the big program.

If all the bills designed to reduce salaries pass that are now before the legislature, some of the boys will be paying for the honor and the joke of it is that even then the saving in taxes would be so slight, you couldn't notice it. That's not where the money goes for in counties like this the officials are far from being overpaid.

Mayor Walker denies his guilt and hands it back to Mr. Seabury in language that is plain and emphatic. We don't know all the details but we admire Walker for his courage and it takes plenty of that to buck up against Seabury who is an expert at making people feel uncomfortable, especially if he can get a little something on them.

The merchants of Decatur have planned to have a little good will party each Wednesday evening during August and September. There will be band concerts and other events, specials in some of the stores and a good old visit. Join this movement. It is not a plan to do a big business, just to show that your patronage is appreciated. It starts next week.

This community has so many travelers and tramps and cripples these days that we wonder sometimes if surrounding cities don't make them move along and that we are being somewhat imposed on. We have much respect for the honest man, out of employment, who is really seeking work, but some of those who happen along now, look as though they never did work and never intend to.

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Household Scrapbook
—By—
ROBERTA LEE

Tarts
Tart molds can be made over the backs of muffin tins. Make a syrup of sugar and water, drop fresh gooseberries in it, and cook for a few minutes. Fill the tarts and serve with whipped cream.

Solid Ribbons
To clean ribbons, soak them in gasoline for several hours. Then rinse in water, in which is dissolved a small amount of sugar. Dry by rubbing with a clean cloth, and the ribbons will be as stiff and nice as when new.

Dresser Lamps
Have the lamps on the dressing table on a level with the face. In this way they will cast the light on the face, and not in the mirror.

NOTICE
We will start our cider mill July 26 and will operate every Tuesday and Thursday until further notice. Charges per gallon 2c. Minimum charge 50c. Factory North Third st.
PETER KIRSCH
Mon., W. F. S.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY
From the Daily Democrat File

James K. Martz of Berne looks after business here.

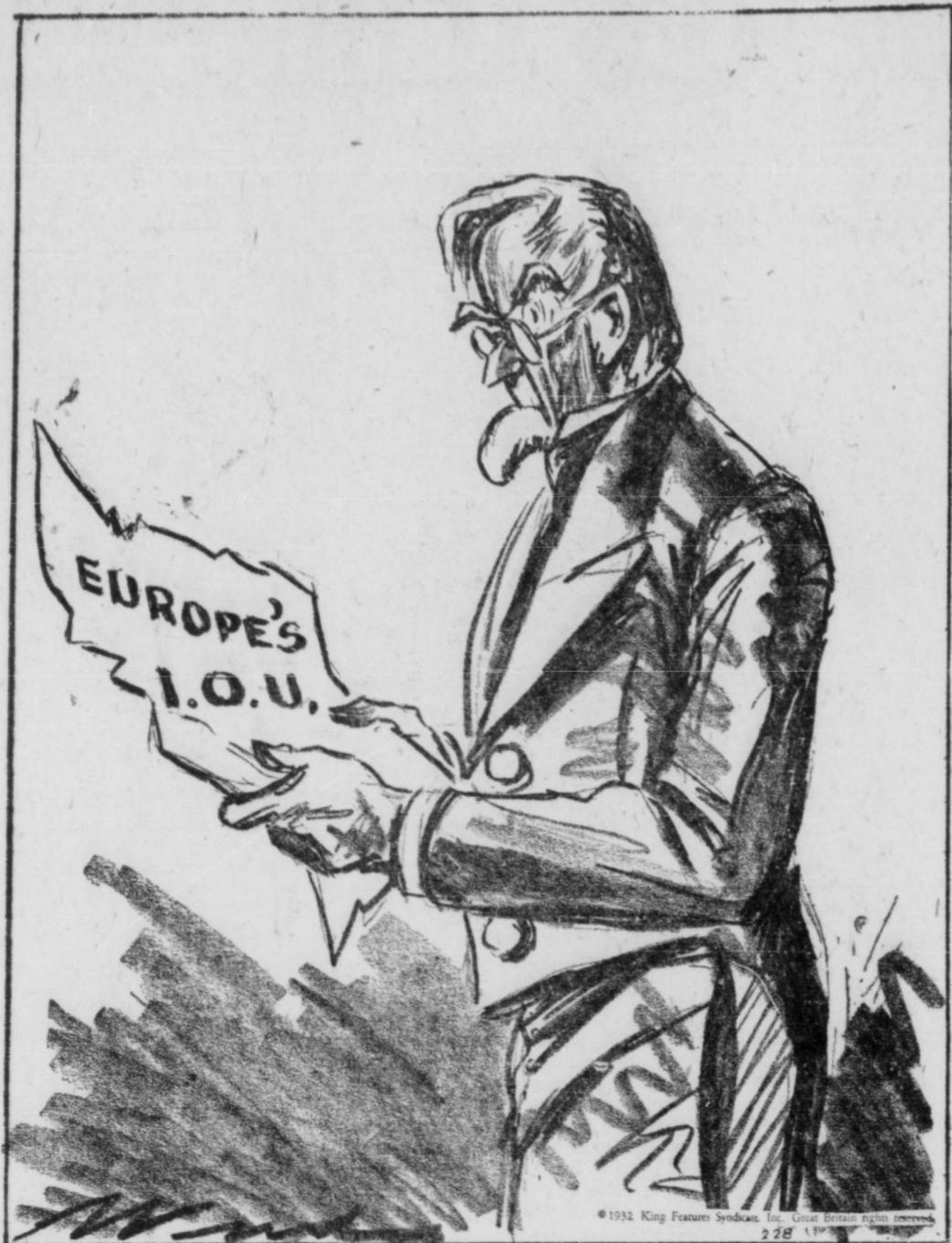
Miss Ethel Barkley visits in Fort Wayne.

The firm of Atz and Steele is dissolved.

Miss Anna Yager is visiting in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. W. G. Spencer goes to Rome City to spend week with Misses

Do You Remember "A Scrap of Paper?"



Tillie and Lollie Meibers.

Miss Mary Erwin leaves for Terre Haute to visit her sister, Irene.

Mrs. Ross Mallonee and son are in Sheldon visiting.

Misses Marie and Letta Kintz are in Benton Harbor visiting their brother Leo.

Mrs. C. O. France and daughter Hazel of Columbia City are guests of Mrs. Fannie Peterson.

The Misses Agnes Kohne, Agnes Meibers, Gen Bremekamp and Naomi Niblick have gone to Blue Lake to attend a house party given by Miss Drusilla Gandy.

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.

Born reunion, Sunset Park, rain or shine.

Annual Cowan reunion, Sunset Park, southeast of Decatur.

Myers reunion, rain or shine.

Sunday, August 7

Blakey reunion, Old Chris Blakey homestead, Union township.

Schafer reunion, Legion Memorial Park, Decatur.

Grimm reunion, Sunset Park, southeast of Decatur.

Annual Dettinger reunion, rain or shine, Sunset Park, Decatur.

Sunday, August 14

Hower reunion, Gordon State Park, St. Marys, Ohio.

Hitchcock reunion, Mrs. Cora Miller, State Line.

Annual Tumbleton reunion, Legion Memorial Park.

Elzey reunion, Legion Memorial Park, Decatur.

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

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

Sunday, August 21

Springer and Brandyberry reunion, Lehman's Park, Berne.

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.

Annual Kortenber and Hackman reunion, Sun Set Park.

Sunday, August 28

Annual Weldy Reunion, Frank Aurand home, Decatur.

Annual Standiford and Faulkner reunion, Wren, O., Memorial Park.

Urick reunion, Sunset park, Decatur.

Wednesday, August 31

Weldy-Beery Family reunion, Legion Memorial Park, Decatur.

September 4

Annual Brown reunion, Sunset Park, Decatur.

Labor Day, September 5

Lenhart annual reunion, Sunset Park, sputheast of Decatur.

Reunion of Millinger family, Sun- set Park Decatur.

Unison Carried Into Suits

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — The Ryan sisters, who make fancy kicking a specialty in their dancing act, decided to stay in unison and kick their husbands out. Mrs. Thelma Ryan MacBride obtained a divorce, charging her husband with nonsupport, the same day her sister, Mrs. Rosemary Ryan Rotelli, filed suit for freedom from her spouse. Mrs. Rotelli also charged neglect.

The star plans to bring Yenio Salazar or George Coe (survivors of the "Billy the Kid" era) here and introduce the Old West to Hollywood.

Mary Pickford is very much sold on the Broadway hit, "Another Language," but she is in a hurry for a story and producers won't release this one to the films for a year and a half. Over long distance, she intimated she may consider buying it anyway.

The production of "The Road Back" has been postponed a month to allow James Whale a chance to visit England. He hasn't been back for three years. R. C. Sheriff will return with him. Harold Lloyd is entertaining 150 foreign newspaper correspondents at his home today. They will see one of the real show places of Hollywood.

It was embarrassing the other evening when Lowell Sherman and Geneva Mitchell happened in at the Frolics and were seated next to Helene Costello (Lowell's ex), John Barrymore, Col. and Mary Duncan. The tactful management made a quick switch of tables.

DID YOU KNOW—

That Karen Morley received a fan letter written on ticker tape which measured a mile and a half long?

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Answers To Test Questions

Below are the Answers to the Test Questions Printed on Page Two.

1. Tobahn.
2. A mountain antelope of Europe and Western Asia.
3. The United States government.
4. Six.
5. A morbid dislike of public places.
6. Admiral Reinhard Scheer.
7. Great Britain.
8. No.
9. 1894.
10. Mercury.

MONROE NEWS

Mrs. Donald Essex and family of De Witt Arkansas is visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. H. E. Farrar visited her daughter Mrs. Delbert Beals at Portland for a few days.

Miss Mardelle Hocker and Mabel Hocker of Monroe, Ramona Hocker of Pasadena, California and Lester Hedgecock of California visited relatives in Fort Wayne Wednesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stanley and Mrs. Frank Leichty and son Donald of Decatur visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crist Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and family of Marion visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hocker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Floyd spent Thursday evening in Fort Wayne with friends.

Mrs. Amos Brandyberry returned to her home after a visit with relatives at Hartford City.

J. F. Hocker and Mrs. R. J. Meyer attended the business in Berne Friday.

Mrs. A. D. Crist and daughter Don-

Killed Husband



Decatur attended to business Monroe Friday.

Sylvester Johnson of Rich- on was visiting relatives and call on friends in Monroe Friday.

RADIO PROGRAM

Sunday's Five Best Radio Feature (Copyright 1932 by United Press) Central standard time through WABC, CBS network, 1:00 p.m. Symphonie Hour, WABC, CBS network, 5:30 p.m. Anniversary Program, WJZ, NBC network, 7:00 p.m. Melodies, WEAF, NBC network, 7:15 p.m. Album of Family Music, WABC, CBS network, 8:00 p.m. High Lights.

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WEAF, NBC network, 9:15 p.m. Paul Whiteman's

Book Saved \$365

LODI, Cal. (UPI) — By borrowing a book from a friend instead of the public library, J. M. T. figures he has saved \$365. Five years ago Tubbs borrowed a book from his friend, Melvin F. When he returned it he computed that he had had the book more than 18,250 days, which, at the customary two-cent per day library fine, would have cost \$365.00.

NOTICE — Return 10 paddles

Mott's Place and get a paddle

free.

Dan Niblick and son Harold of

Christine, if we believe the elevator boy, left his car on the floor under this," resumed Thatcher Colt. "He closed the door and went downstairs. At least, that is the story. We have considered the possibility of his having attacked Christine. But the theory seems far-fetched for sober consideration.

For one thing, we have the testimony of several groups of tenants in this building who furnish him with such an alibi, that only a margin of two or three scattered instances remain for him to kill time, hide the body, and eventually spirit the remains into a room in this carefully guarded apartment.

"You can count out the elevators," growled Flynn. "I had a long session with him and I know who I am talking about."

"Accepting his alibi, then," continued Thatcher Colt, "we have Christine Quires outside of the elevator door, on the twenty-second floor of this building. From the moment on, her movements are mysterious. She is not to be seen again, except by her murderer, until we find her body."

"You are right, Mr. Commissioner. I was reading in the third chapter of Book II in the life of Clara Bow—and I was in the kitchen."

"Please go there now," requested