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Well, did you guess the results of the first world series game? They are on and this next week will be a great one for those who love the great national sport.

Get set for a good time the night of October 5th when Paul V. McNutt, the next governor of Indiana will speak here. Others on the program will include Mr. Lutz and Mrs. Knapp.

The boosters for a big McNutt rally here the night of October 5th are gathering pep as they proceed. They have added a parade to the program and its going to be a good one. Watch for the rooster, the mule and the heavily burdened elephant. There will be a lot of features and plenty of music.

Senator Smith Brookheart who has caused the Republican party a lot of grief during the past decade is again making the Iowa leaders sit up nights. He was defeated in the primary but now announces his candidacy on the Progressive ticket and says he is out to head off Henry Field, the regular G. O. P. nominee. Troubles never come singly.

The United States senate just now is Democratic by one. In the recent congress the lineup was forty-eight Republicans, forty-seven Democrats and one Farmer-Labor. Governor Adams of Colorado has appointed Walter Walker, a Democrat to succeed the late Senator Waterman, changing the political complexion of the senate.

It looks as though the beet growers in this section will receive at least the greater part of the amounts due them from the 1930 crop and that will help some—in fact it will help a lot. We believe the company has done the very best they can in the matter and deserve the approval of every one interested.

President Hoover, we are told in press dispatches from Washington, is preparing a "fighting speech" for his Des Moines appearance. That's the stuff. If we are not badly mistaken, Governor Roosevelt likes a fair scrap and his replies to Mr. Hoover will be well worth your attention. He has his opponents on the defensive and will keep them there.

Would it be improper to ask why the Fort Wayne News-Sentinel is not conducting their usual straw vote this year? Can it be they have had some inside dope from

some other sources like the Literary Digest, Chicago Herald-Examiner, Cincinnati Enquirer or even the Republican national committee? Oh, it doesn't make any difference, we were just wondering.

Repeal of the eighteenth amendment does not mean that the United States relinquishes the ideal of temperance: it merely means primarily that the country is demanding adequate measures for suppression of the dangerous illegal traffic that has set up authority of crime in defiance of the government and the people. Every President, governor and mayor knows that something ought to be done.

The state tax board refuses to say they approve the fifteen cent rate and of course there is much to their side of the argument. We gain nothing by making the rate so low that we must go in debt. That only means trouble for the future. Reductions that can be met are of value but those which make us only add interest charges will certainly not bring relief, figured over a period of years. Its a good time to be careful but its also a good time to keep one's feet on the ground.

The Bluffton street fair—bigger and better than ever—is on again and thousands are enjoying the free acts, the reunions, the stock exhibits and all that goes to make up the big event. They have been holding these fairs the past twenty-six years and have the reputation of putting on one of the cleanest and best in the country. They debated seriously this year whether or not to hold it but decided this was no time to let up and perhaps they are right. At least these events provide genuine amusement for thousands who look forward to them.

"In the event of my election, I want to assure you that my time and talents, whatever they may be, will be dedicated to the public service and not to the business of building up a personal or party machine. The only true basis upon which a candidate and his party should ask favor from the voters is the soundness of the principles which they represent, their record of fidelity to such principles and the furtherance of the public welfare thereby. These fundamentals I believe to be correct and if elected I shall adhere thereto."—Fredrick Van Nuys.

Test Your Knowledge

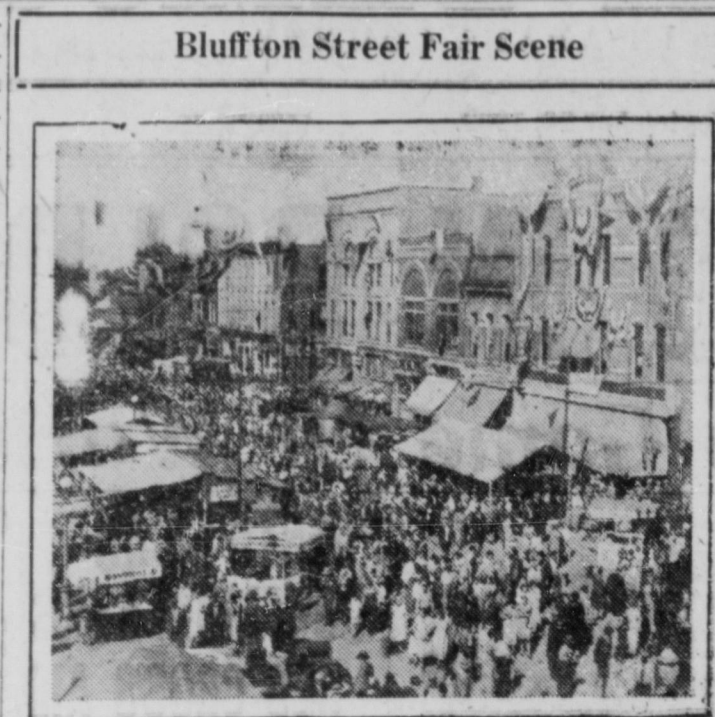
Can you answer seven of these test questions? Turn to Page Four for the answers.

- QUESTIONS
1. Name the capital of Washington state?
 2. Which American University awarded a degree to the King of Belgium when he visited America in 1919?
 3. What was Herbert Hoover's profession in early life?
 4. Who were Mason and Sidel?
 5. Who were Mason and Dixon?
 6. Who is Kate Smith?
 7. What President's son married Florence Trumbull?
 8. What is another name for Indian corn?
 9. What European nation is prohibited from maintaining a military air force?
 10. Who was nicknamed "Mill Boy of the Slashes"?

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Daily Democrat File

Beveridge speaks to crowd of 5000.
Mamie Kitson and Clarence Cornthwaite wed at noon.
Abe Sprunger of Berne and Edna Brewster wed.
John S. is the name of son born to Mr. and Mrs. Thrumman Gottschalk.
W. A. Fommer of Root twp. has unusual corn harvest.
Lecture course tickets are being sold.
Miss Neola Mayer leaves for Fort Wayne to enter Hope Hospital.
Mrs. J. W. Merryman and granddaughter Beatrice, are visiting relatives in Fort Wayne.
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kirsch and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashbacher motored to Bluffton.
Miss Bernice Andrews returns from several days visit at Bluffton.



Here is a typical crowd "caught" by the photographer on one of the midways at the Bluffton Free Street Fair, which is now going on full blast in our neighboring city and which is drawing thousands of people day and night. This makes Bluffton's twenty-sixth annual fair, which has come to be recognized as one of the greatest gala events in this section of the country.

Samuel Insull Jr. Sails for Paris



Samuel Insull Jr., son of the former Chicago public utilities magnate, and only member of the Insull family to remain in Chicago following the removal of his father from control of his companies, left Chicago Saturday on his way to Paris to join his parents, his mother being ill. Mr. Insull Jr. is vice chairman of most of the companies his father once headed.

DON'T QUOTE ME

Washington, Sept. 28 — (UP) — Apartment dwellers who become irked at strict house rules have distinguished company. Vice-President Curtis, secretary of agriculture Hyde, assistant secretary of Navy Jahncke and several other administrative officials live in house-keeping apartments at a downtown hotel. And in each of their kitchens hangs a neat printed notice to the effect that if the tenant persists in cooking onions, cauliflower or other foods yielding strong odors, the stoves will be removed and warming ovens substituted.

Probably just to show it can't be intimidated the National council for prevention of war has its office directly across the street from the war department. Every time the peace workers look out of the window they look into the muzzles of two ancient cannon.

It's water over the dam now but Republican National chairman Sanders is understood to have been almost indignant at the refusal of Wisconsin regulars to boost the Hoover-Curtis ticket during their fight against the La Follette in the recent primary. The regulars restricted their fighting to state matters despite efforts of the insurgents to force them to make support of the administration at Washington an issue.

One of the first things that happened in Wisconsin after the regulars carried the primaries was the transfer to a post outside the state of the deputy prohibition administrator whose agents raided a Bar street from Republican diamond jubilee headquarters at Ripon, Wis., in 1929. He found at the bar some prominent Republicans who should have been outside listening to the jubilee. Three days after the regulars won the important part nominations in last week's primary, the adminis-

CUBAN TRADE IS DECLINING

Low Price of Sugar Causes Decrease; Indiana Is Heavy User

Washington, D. C. Sept. 28 — (UP) — Residents of Indiana consume an average of 106 pounds of sugar per person annually as compared to 98 pounds per capita for the country as a whole, department of commerce figures revealed today.

Indiana, a sugar beet growing state, uses 343,281,318 pounds of sugar annually and its bill of 17 millions will mount to 68 millions, commerce department observers predict, unless the 28 year old reciprocal treaty with Cuba is soon revised. The old reciprocity treaty of 1903 gives Cuba a 20 per cent preferential on sugar. The Hawley-Smoot tariff law of 1930 schedules the duty at two and one half cents a pound, so Cuban sugar pays two cents. Trade experts now say the preferential is not enough that Cuba which supplies one third of our sugar requirements, is hard hit by the prevailing high tariff and that, unable to sell the United States sugar at a fair profit, the Cubans soon will be unable to grow the product. This will not only cut off this country's supply and raise prices here, but will also prevent Cuba's buying from the United States, it was pointed out.

To back up their contention, the trade experts call attention to the marked decline in trade with Cuba. From \$500,000,000 in 1920 to \$46,000,000,000 in 1931 and less than \$30,000,000 this year, American exports to Cuba have fallen 94 per cent within 12 years.

Officials of the American Federation of labor favor immediate revision of the treaty on the ground that Cuban sugar is needed here and does not interfere with American industries or labor. They assert that with her buying power restored, Cuba will purchase hundreds of millions of dollars worth of American manufactured goods, farm products and materials and that 200,000 American workers will again be employed producing the things that Cuba needs from the United States. Other national organizations have urged revision of the treaty.

THIEVES TAKE OVER \$5,000 IN MERCHANDISE

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new dresses, ranging in value from \$5.95 to \$24.75. The thieves took every one of these dresses. About 250 other dresses were taken, proprietors of the store estimated.

Between 80 and 100 coats, valued at \$39.50 to \$50.00, were placed in stock a few days ago and all were taken by the yeggs. The thieves separated them from one case of coats which were carried over from a few months ago and sorted out the new models, throwing the cheaper coats on the floor or leaving them hanging in the cases.

The store is operated by Mrs. Dan Zeser and Mrs. Vincent Borman, daughters of Mrs. E. F. Gass. Their father, the late E. F. Gass, established the store a number of years ago. A high grade line of merchandise was carried by the store.

Mrs. Zeser and Mrs. Borman stated this morning it was difficult to estimate the exact loss as an inventory had not been taken. They were stunned when they came to the store this morning and noticed that most of the merchandise had been removed. Raymond Gass, brother of the young women and formerly associated in the local store, estimated that the merchandise stolen would amount to more than \$5,000 and

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probably run as high as six or seven thousand dollars. Invoices on file for new merchandise received this week and a week ago total about \$5,000 and practically every dress and coat included in the recent shipments was taken by the yeggs.

The cash register, left unlocked last evening when the store closed, with five dollars in the drawer, was not touched by the thieves.

Hose Stolen
Several dozen boxes of expensive hose were taken by the thieves. They passed up a lot of cheaper hose placed on a table and bearing a sign "98c."

Four new ladies' raincoats, priced at nine dollars each were picked up by the thieves. They also carried away a number of sweaters which were on a table, being careful to select popular sizes, models and colors.

In going through the cases of dresses the thieves cleaned out one case completely. Most of these garments were priced at \$12.50 and \$16.75, several \$24.75, several garments being included.

They did not molest the racks of \$3.98 and \$2.88 dresses, nor did they take any of the children's dresses priced at 59 cents each. The loss of dresses alone was estimated at least \$3,000 and this total may run higher following a complete check-up.

No clues were obtained today as to the identity of the thieves, the number of men engaged in the pillage or what time the robbery was committed. Opinion was expressed that the thieves might have learned in Chicago that the new merchandise was being taken to the Gass store and that the gang of men followed the shipment here. Belief was expressed that the men might be engaged in selling liquidated stocks, using their loot to restock stores.

The proprietors of the store stated they did not know what their future plans would be. They did not carry any burglary insurance.

FURTHER RELIEF PLANS ARE MADE

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contemplates that the loans must be repaid out of this crop and that to give such extension as you wish will require legislative authority. To meet the needs of those who are in distress, the department will not press for collection of these loans until congress has had an opportunity to act."

(The above was a telegram to Governor Greene of South Dakota). "It is now represented that this

plan has not solved the difficulties in all localities, as it has been construed that under this arrangement a claim remains upon the crop which prevents the marketing of any part of it.

"In order to clear the matter up, after consultation which authorities in the states concerned, and in order to enable such farmers to provide for their families, the secretary of Agriculture, after consultation with the President, has directed the department to accept from such farmers 25 per cent of the amount due, together with an agreement to secure the remaining 75 per cent of such debts on what ever terms congress may authorize. Upon payment of such 25 per cent and execution of the agreement, no further payment will be required until opportunity has been given

congress to pass on the plan involved.

TURN FAMILIES OUT OF HO

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have provided an extension form of a moratorium to delinquent mortgage payees.

Prolific Author
The elder Dumas, the French writer, wrote 47 novels, 32 historical works, 14 of travel and 14 memoirs works.

Mrs. Della Frank is quite ill at the home of her daughter Mrs. Bert Haley on High street.

PRISON BOARD OFFICIALS SAY

"Great progress is being made in teaching courtesy to criminals."

That's fine. They ought to teach the rubber check writers the correct amount of currency to their checks.

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FRENCH MARQUETTE, Ecru shade, yard, 10c
Monk's Cloth for Drapes, natural colors, 36 or 50 inch width, 29c and 39c yd.



Congoleum Rug Sale

- 9x12 ft. Congoleum Rugs, were \$6.95—now, \$5.69
6x9 ft. Congoleum Rugs, were \$3.48—now, \$2.99
4 1/2 x 4 1/2 ft. Felt Base Stove Rugs, each, \$1.29
9x12 ft. Felt Base Rugs, special value, each, \$3.99
6 ft. wide Felt Base Floor Covering, square yard, \$3.99
12 ft. wide Printed Linoleum, Good patterns, sq. yard, \$3.99

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