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CALVIN COOLIDGE

Again the people of this nation bow their heads in sincere
sorrow because of the death of a great and good man.

Calvin Coolidge, thirtieth President of the United States, former Vice-President, former Governor of Massachusetts and who held many other positions of great trust and responsibility, died at his residence at Northampton, Massachusetts, yesterday about noon.

The news flashed over the country and shocked a world already deep in gloom because of the many tragic and burdensome events of the past few years.

He became ill while at work at his desk. Ever industrious and always thinking of how best he could serve the people of his country which he loved, it was fitting that he should be so engaged when stricken. Great honor will be paid him and his work will live on during the centuries to come for his integrity, his honesty, his deliberate manner of weighing subjects of greatest importance made him an outstanding figure.

Because of his high standing and his keen intellect he was constantly serving in various ways to aid the nation in its present economic affliction. As a member of the committee to work out a program for the substantial relief of the railroads and as a confidant of the great business executives in the country, his advice was listened to and his decisions accepted by the millions who believed in his wisdom and his integrity.

Few men have been so often called to serve and few have performed so creditably as did this man each time he was chosen. "Silent Cal" he was called because his words were few and always carefully chosen. He gave earnest thought to such subjects as were brought to him and then firmly gave his decision in understandable language. He was admired by every one regardless of political affiliation and loved by rich and poor alike.

He climbed from farmer boy through various positions of trust to the presidency and wore his honors quietly and simply. His death causes grief throughout this land and his assistance and advice will be a loss to the many who had learned to depend upon his sagacity.

Senator Dill, Dem., of Washington, proposes that a jury of twelve be selected and have set before them a certain number of bottles of 3.2 per cent beer. The jury shall then proceed to drink and an audience will observe whether the 3.2 brew has any effect upon the participants. The selection of the jury might be quite a factor in the result, for with certain ones it would simply be a costly experiment—costly merely as to the amount of hop they could consume without showing any outward evidence. It will probably take more than a jury to settle the liquor question which was one of importance two thousand years ago and will be one of importance two thousand years hence. Intemperance, however, is not alone confined to drinking. A person may be intemperate in eating, or thinking or talking or exercise. The word temperance covers a wide and much abused field.—Columbia City Post.

recognized as one of Decatur's leading business men, will serve wisely in this important post. The selection is an excellent one and will meet the approval of the people of Adams county.

The income tax reports have arrived and as usual are causing a few headaches. There would be few to bother about it this year if it were not for the fact that congress has changed the exemptions so that now a single person with a net income of more than \$1,000 must pay four per cent on all over that, while the exemption for married people has been cut from \$3,500 to \$2,500. The corporation tax is now 13 1/2%.

The Indiana legislature is off to a good start and if Governor McNutt and Lieutenant-Governor Townsend will keep the members moving until their program is put through we are sure the people will arise as one body and say "well done, good and faithful servants."

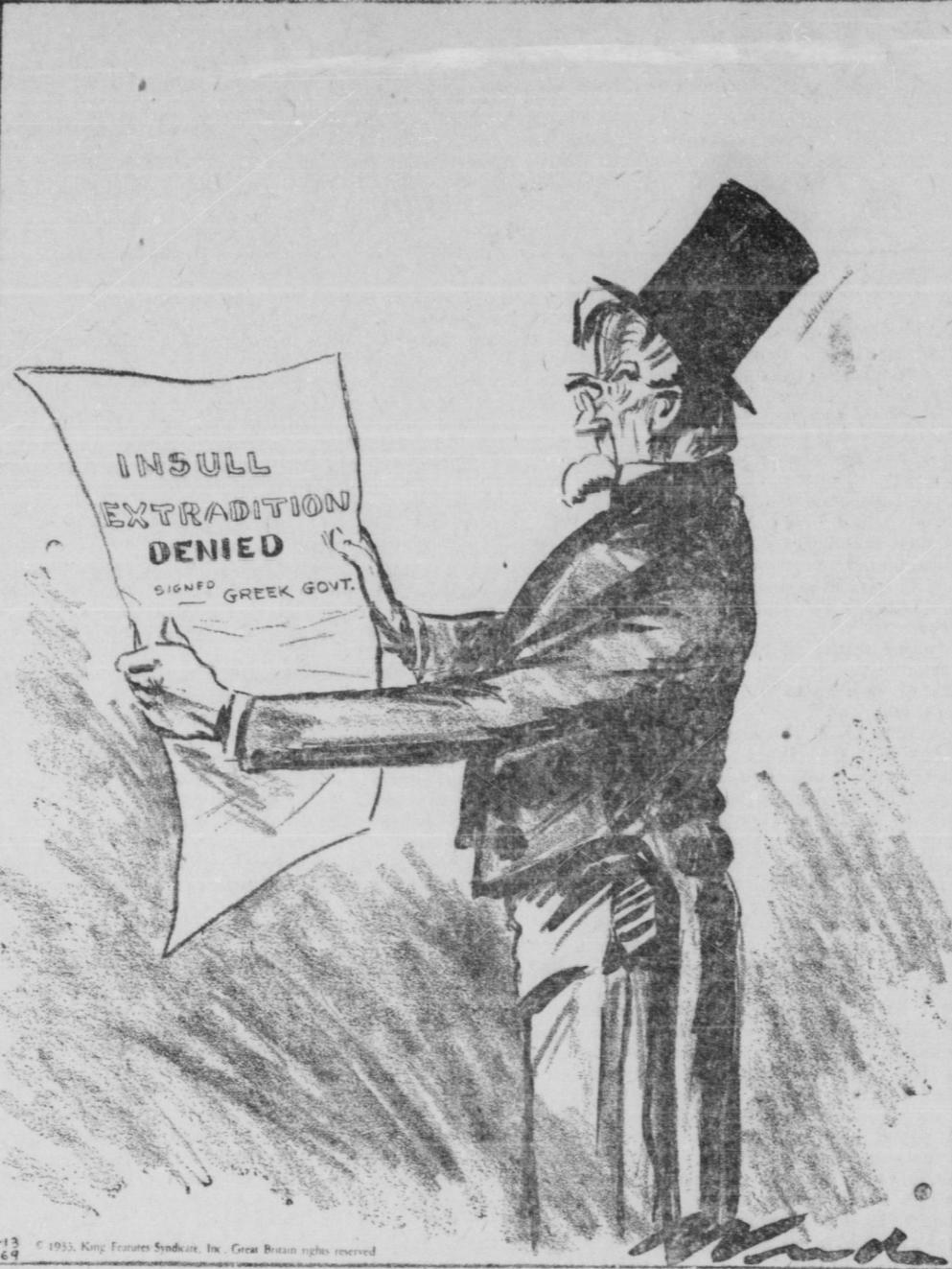
Of course every one here is happy that the state highway commission has taken over the road from here to Willsboro and from there west through Monroe to the Wells county line. It will mean the saving of maintenance on about twenty-two miles of road and will mean excellent pavements over these important arteries of trade.

Yesterday was the largest subscription day since the campaign opened and we are hoping to break that record today and tomorrow. This is the time to renew and we hope every one who takes the paper through the mails will do so promptly.

And again this nation has not a single living ex-president. For some reason those who fill this great position do not seem to live long. Mr. Wilson was stricken before the end of his second term. Mr. Harding died in office and Mr. Coolidge lived but four years after he gave up his task.

This county has received a check for \$36,511 from the state, our share

Sam: "It's All Greek to Me"



of the gas tax from March to December and needless to say the cash will come in mighty handy. Just at present the regular funds of the county are at rather a low ebb and this will ease things up considerably.

Looks like every thing and every body has to get down on expenditure.

Get the Habit — Trade at Home



By HARRISON CARROLL.

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HOLLYWOOD, Cal.,

From now on, when you get into a

newsreel picture, you may be teaching some Hollywood star how to act.

Carl Laemmle, Jr.,

young boss of Universal,

has instructed the newsreel cameramen of his company to be on the lookout for shots of people showing their reactions to various emotional stimuli.

These shots will be sent to the Hollywood studio, and when similar situations come up in a story, the entire cast of future Universal pictures will be asked to examine these real life studies of human emotion.

The first celluloid text-books selected for the novel acting school are scenes of the grief-stricken men and women affected by the recent mine disaster in Moweaqua, Illinois.

"There is too much mugging in pictures," declares young Laemmle. "I believe that art can be made as realistic as life. This new plan may help us to achieve that end."

One of the better wisecracks of the week was made by Bert Hanlon.

A certain Hollywood star was pretending to be very reluctant about signing autographs in front of Al Levy's Tavern.

"Look at that," snapped Hanlon.

"And you know darn well he'd be glad to sign his autograph on a bubble."

In these days, it's a tonic to see

anyone optimistic and happy. Marjorie is the personification of both.

The other day I went out to visit

Francis Gudger. She looks a year

younger than when I saw her

last and she radiates contentment.

She told me: "I've ever did any-

thing decent and right in my life.

I'm being repaid for it now."

Many times after her marriage

and retirement from acting, I have

wondered what outlet Marjorie

found for her abundant energy.

You'd never guess what it is—

needle-point.

While her husband

was hunting and golfing, Marjorie

taught herself this feminine art.

She has become very proficient.

I've seen a bag and a tapestry to prove it.

Now, of course, she is back in

Hollywood to make her return to the talkies.

"It's rather thrill," she said, "and besides I wanted to

spend the holidays with mother."

Chances are Marjorie will stay on

DID YOU KNOW?

That Stuart Erwin, who used to be a wise-cracking character often in the movies, played in most of the theaters west of the Rockies before he entered pictures.

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MONROE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. George Harvey and son of Indianapolis spent New Year with Mr. Harvey's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey.

Miss Mabel Hocker and Earlene Stuckey spent the week in Fort Wayne the guest of relatives.

Miss Freda Hoyer of Warsaw spent the weekend with her mother Mrs. Emma Heyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kessler of Hammond spent the weekend with Mr. Kessler's parents Mr. and Mrs. James E. Kessler.

Mr. and Mrs. William McLean entertained at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. John Stump of White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marchand and son Floyd and Mr. James Stump of Findlay, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Klopfenstein of Bluffton called on Mr. and Mrs. Manno Roth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Frickie and daughter Marilyn returned to their home at Detroit Michigan Sunday afternoon after spending the Christmas week with parents Mr. and Mrs. August Limenstall and other relatives.

Richard Knechtman spent Sunday with Misses Agnes and Mary Koltner.

Milton Scherry was on the sick list a few days but is better again.

Mr. J. T. Miller of Indianapolis.

Lester Miller and Mrs. Mabel Rexroad and two daughters of Eaton

Ohio were dinner and supper guests.

Mrs. Rachel Buckmaster and daughter Lucile of Decatur have of Misses Olive and Emma Miller moved into the John Gross property and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Miller and family, then attended the funeral

of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Crist and of George Miller Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hildebrand and daughter Marilyn returned to their home at Winona spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O. Dilling were also supper guests.

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daughter Marilyn visited

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hocker enter-

and Mrs. Mina Hildebrand visited

tabled at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Jim A. Hendricks and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Floyd motored to Huntsville, Ohio Monday and spent the day with Mr. Floyd's parents Mr. and Mrs. Richard Floyd.

Miss Marcela Scherry and her parents Mr. and Mrs. John and Mrs. Lauer Eckrote of Lima, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bracht day afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deth

and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Deth

and son Richard entertained

dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs.

ward Hower and family Monday

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Keil and fa-

ther and Mrs. Marcela Scherry

Christmas week with Mr. and

Mrs. Lauer Eckrote of Lima, Ohio.

MAGLEY NEWS

Miss Marie Scherry spent Thurs-

day with Mr. and Mrs. Franklin

Frucht and family.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Scherry and

son Leroy and daughter Virginia

of Orville, Ohio and Mrs. Wilford

McPeak and daughter Evelyn of

Bucyrus, Ohio visited Mrs. Caroline

Jaberg who was sick a few days

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