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One of the jobs for Mr. Roosevelt that is perhaps not the most pleasant thing he does, is to try to get along with Huey Long, which is something that no one so far has been able to do.

Well, it's about time a Decatur basketball team wins a game. The fans are loyal but they want their boasting to count. Go to it boys, you can if you will, and hard enough.

Eggs are cheap again, the drop the past two weeks being a record breaker. The popular "hen fruit" slipped from twenty-six to twenty-eight cents two weeks ago to nine to thirteen cents Saturday and that's going too fast for the average producer to keep up with.

Our subscribers continue to renew in a most satisfactory manner. We are considerably ahead of last year in number that have been duly credited for the ensuing year and indications are that the renewal campaign will result in 100% of our subscribers taking advantage of our special sixty-day offer.

The 1933 session of the legislature is moving and that's something. Usually they are still marking time at this stage but this year they are putting the bills through in a manner that indicates they mean business. You may not agree with every thing they are doing but we are sure you will like their business-like methods.

It will be a crying shame if the beer bill in the Indiana legislature ruins the opportunity for service which that body has and there are some signs that so much feeling may be worked up, that the big majorities may develop factions and that's serious. Don't let that happen, members. Remember conditions are serious and the people are looking to you for actual relief.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt apparently does not intend that her brilliant husband shall receive all the attention and she none. She is quite active in numerous ways and provides many headlines for the newspapers. Due to lecture in Chicago Saturday evening, she made the trip by plane and returned to her home Sunday. And her talks are said to be splendidly helpful.

The *Young Witness* says the legislature isn't doing any thing but the records show they have accomplished more than any session in many years and if they will do a little investigating they will find that



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The Blizzard of '33



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TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Daily Democrat File

D. Patterson secures "Clark New Model Gas Outfit" which assures painless dentistry.

Mrs. J. M. Miller is in Fort Wayne visiting her cousin, Mrs. Louisa Ricketts.

Easter cantata, "Darkness and Dawn" to be given by Presbyterian Choir.

Miss Vida Stoneburner is hostess to Alba Theta girls.

Misses Jean Butler and Jean Lutz entertain for Miss Helen Flory of Bangor, Pa.

Misses Veda and Leah Hensley honor Miss Cera Reinhard of Portland with 6 o'clock dinner and slumber party.

Chas. Losh of Fort Wayne visits here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan R. Vail and daughter return from several days visit in Chicago.

Mrs. L. L. Baumgartner is visiting in Bluffton with her daughter, Pearl.

Frank Murchland of Monroe, cousin of D. B. Erwin, is operated on for appendicitis.

2,000 KILLED DURING BATTLE IN GRAN CHACO

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Earlier Bolivian dispatches said 400 Paraguayans had been killed and 600 wounded in the first two days of a battle for possession of Fort.

The Paraguayans defended the fort from well constructed trenches and machine gun nests. Both forces were supported by airplanes.

There is relief in the knowledge that the spectacle congress is now furnishing will be the last show of its kind. Within a short time the amendment to the constitution will have been ratified by a sufficient number of states to make it effective. After this presidents, congressmen and senators will assume their places on January 3rd following election. No more "lame duck" sessions and consequently no more lame ducks. When they are through they are out and that's all.

Household Scrapbook
By ROBERTA LEE

Removing Paper

To remove paper that has stuck to the polished surface of a table, rub it gently with a cloth moistened with a few drops of sweet oil.

Pictures

When the paper or cardboard comes off the back of a picture, paste it on another piece immediately. Otherwise the dust will soon get in and might spoil the face of the picture.

Celery

Celery is excellent for those who suffer from nervous diseases and rheumatism. It can be cooked with a cream sauce, or just stewed with a butter sauce. Use it with salads, steamed tomatoes, or stuffings.

Common Table Salt Often Helps Stomach

Drink plenty of water with pinch of salt. If bloated with gas add a spoon of Adlerika. This washes out BOTH stomach and bowels and rids you of all gas. B. J. Smith Drug Co.

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WILL SUPPORT CHEAP MONEY

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Proposals for issuance of additional paper currency, remonetization of silver, and reduction of the gold content of the dollar.

Fights Sales Tax

Regarding the sales tax, repeatedly advocated by President Hoover since last June, Bonh said:

That is a cruel proposal in the light of diminishing profits, falling prices and decrease of purchasing power. At a time when under-consumption is a malady which menaces our whole social structure, there can be no justification for aggravating the malady.

If we can not stabilize prices, to lay on a sales tax which strikes at those least able to pay is to accentuate the fall in prices and discourage and decrease purchasing power. We are travelling a vicious circle toward economic collapse.

In 1929 the national income was about \$85,200,000,000 (B); in 1932, about \$37,500,000,000 (B). Our national income now is about equal to the taxes of the people, city state and national, together with the interest falling due on private indebtedness. We have already reached the point when, measures

against interest and taxes, the income of the nation is about zero."

U. S. CONSULATE IS THREATENED

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either unduly alarmed, or were seeking to demonstrate their zeal for protecting Americans after the raid of Japanese thugs on the Singer machine building here last week.

The raid grew out of the strike of 5,000 native employees, and was not considered primarily an anti-American demonstration.

Police gave their warning to the consul Saturday after 150 strikers and sympathizers clashed with police while en route to demand an audience with the American manager of the Singer Company, Alvin K. Aurell. So far as could be learned, there had been no direct threats against the consulate.

The consul was told that the Japanese labor federation, which is supporting the strikers, met in the suburb of Kawasaki on Friday and decided to hold demonstrations at the consulate and at the Singer Company's headquarters at the new Grand Hotel. After nightfall, 500 strikers appeared near the consulate, but were dispersed. The 145 arrested were taken back to jail with their hands tied behind their backs. Police said refusal of the Singer management to consider conciliation on the grounds that the strikers were attempting to seize the company's business was responsible for continued tension.

The company said it had been forced to close several branches in Japan due to terrorist acts. Five thousand native employees demanded that no employees be discharged, but employees were granted a retirement allowance and additional insurance, and that they be allowed to form a union.

He said everything possible would be done to avoid a repetition of the accident.

that the league had, so far, tacitly accepted the Japanese contention that there is no war in Manchuria, but that this attitude might change if a resolution were adopted blaming Japan for the Manchurian troubles.

"In any event, the recommendations will not deter Japan, who is pledged to establish order in Jehol as a part of Manchoukuo," the spokesman said.

Advices from Geneva indicated that league circles would not be greatly surprised if Japan gave notice of intention to quite the league.

TWO DROWN AT INDIANAPOLIS

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River lies just ahead, over a short embankment. Mist and rain which obscured vision are blamed for Evans' failure to notice the street end.

Major Reginald H. Sullivan announced that he would call a meeting of police and members of the fire board with a view toward having strong barriers constructed at the end of streets leading into the river.

He said everything possible would be done to avoid a repetition of the accident.

CHURCH REVIVALS

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Rev. Frank L. Engle, pastor of the Union Chapel United Brethren Church announced today that the series of sermons, "The Seven Deadly Sins of the Modern Life," which started Sunday night at the revival services are as follows:

"Policies without Principle, Wealth without Work, Pleasure without Conscience, Knowledge without Character, Industry without Morality, Science without Christianity, and Worship without Sacrifice."

He reported that between 175 and 200 persons attended the meeting Sunday night and expects a steady increase this evening.

Recommends Bill

Washington, Jan. 22.—(UPI)—The senate judiciary committee today recommended that congress legalize 3.05 per cent beer and wine.

Amendment of the Volstead act removing all penalties for manufacture, sale and transportation of maimed and fermented beverages of that alcoholic content was ordered reported favorably to the senate.

Meanwhile, a government spokesman said that Japan would not be deterred in her program in Manchuria by any League of Nations recommendations for settlement of the Manchurian dispute with China.

The spokesman indicated Japan was highly interested in knowing whether the league would consider the impending Japanese occupation of Jehol province an act of war if it came after the league made its recommendations. He pointed out

that the Japanese had been

detained in their program in Manchuria by any League of Nations recommendations for settlement of the Manchurian dispute with China.

These provisions come into force Oct. 15 under the terms of the amendment. This means that

Mr. Roosevelt's term will end Jan. 20, 1937, instead of March 4 of that year. His term will be 43 days shorter, meaning a loss

SHARP DECLINE IN FARM WAGES

Government Report Shows Farm Wages Are Lowest In 34 Years

Washington, Jan. 21 — (Special)

Farm wages are the lowest in thirty-four years, ranging from an average of 40 cents a day with board in South Carolina and Georgia to \$1.75 a day in Rhode Island, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture. The bureau has reported that some farm hands in North Central States are getting only board and lodging for their labor.

The bureau's index of the general level of farm wage rates on January 1 was 74 per cent of the five-year pre-war average having declined 12 per cent since October 1, 1932, when the index was 84, whereas the average seasonal decrease during the preceding ten years has been about 9.6 per cent. The decline since October 1 is attributed to increased supply of farm labor and decreased demand.

The supply of farm labor on January 1 was 127.3 per cent of normal, but the demand on that date was only 53.8 per cent of normal. Actually there is no demand for additional hired hands because practically all farm labor jobs are filled.

The bureau attributes the unprecedented low demand for hired hands primarily to the continued decline in prices of farm products. Farm operators are being compelled to do their own work, and those who have any cash resources are spending only what is unavoidable for the services of hired hands.

The bureau notes that farm wage rates went down at a faster rate last year than the decline in industrial wages, farm wages having declined 24 per cent in 1932 whereas industrial wages dropped 10 per cent.

Test Your Knowledge

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

1. Which ocean did Balboa discover?

2. Name the fifth book of the Old Testament.

3. Who was the Greek god of medicine?

4. What kind of tailor's instrument is called a goose?

5. Name the ship on which the Pilgrims came to New England.

6. Where was the Battle between the Monitor and the Merrimac fought?

7. Do state governments pay taxes into the federal treasury?

8. What letter in the Hebrew alphabet is equivalent to R in English?

9. Who was Frances Folsom?

10. How many members has the U. S. Civil Service Commission?

1. Which African republic has a capital named for President Monroe?

2. What is the name for an alloy of copper and Zinc?

3. Who is the most famous smoker of an "underslung pipe"?

4. Where does U. S. Automobile route No. 40 terminate in the West?

5. What determines the price of Gold?

6. Name the brother and sister of Lionel Barrymore.

7. Which Italian statesman was born in Predappio, near Forli, Italy?

8. What official position did Herbert Hoover hold in the administration of Woodrow Wilson?

9. What American statesman's home was named "Monticello"?

10. Who was Richard A. Ballinger?

RATIFICATION IS COMPLETED BY MISSOURI

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comes part of the constitution.

The 36th state was Missouri, winner of a race between several state legislatures for the honor of making the amendment effective.

It is designed to end forever such sessions of congress as the one now raging simultaneously as a hangover from the elections of 1930 while new members elected last November wait at their homes, powerless to act upon their mandates from the voters.

The new lame duck amendment will:

1. Convene newly elected congresses on Jan. 3 following election instead of 13 months later.

2. Abolish the holdover short sessions which bring back a previous congress for three months after a new congress has been elected.

3. Change the date of presidential inaugurations from March 4 to Jan.