



ROOSEVELT SPEAKS TO LEGIONNAIRES

American Citizen Killed During Battle At Havana, Cuba

VETERANS GIVE GREAT OVATION TO PRESIDENT

Roosevelt Pleads For Legion To Aid Toward National Unity

CHICAGO STADIUM IS PACKED FOR SPEECH

Chicago Stadium, Chicago, Ill., Oct. 2.—(U.P.)—A mighty ovation, comparable to campaign days greeted President Roosevelt today as he met with his old comrades of the American Legion to plead for national unity and to reaffirm his policy of economy in government.

Nearly 30,000 persons packed the huge stadium as the Chief Executive began his address, which pointed out emphatically that while America would give justice to the veterans that group would not be given special privileges.

The Legionnaires settled back to close attention as the President swung into his address. Occasionally they punctuated his remarks with applause.

Mr. Roosevelt wasted no time in introductory formality. Concerned deeply over the Cuban political crisis, he planned to review that subject in detail as soon as his obligation at the stadium was completed.

Before coming to the stadium he remained aboard his private car for half an hour to receive word from the state department at Washington on the newest developments in the island republic's strife.

The veterans cheered heartily as Mr. Roosevelt laid before them the facts of his economy program, even though they, themselves, felt the slash to the tune of a half billion dollars.

Hearing some talking in the audience Mr. Roosevelt stopped his prepared address and laughingly remarked:

"My' you're a young looking bunch."

Then he drew laughter from his audience as he elaborated on this theme to add, "and we certainly have not one foot in the grave."

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IS KILLED DURING BATTLE AT CUBAN HOTEL

Lotspitch, London, Ohio, Killed Watching Battle

PORT SOLDIERS WOUNDED

Havana, Oct. 2.—(U.P.)—The rebellious army of the National Hotel and for than six hours withstood a machine gun and artillery bombardment, were killed, the Secretary of the Interior estimated to be more than 100.

War Department had previously admitted that more than 100 of the attacking soldiers were killed.

Brotherhood Meets At Church Tonight

The Brotherhood of the Evangelical Church will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the church basement. The October section of which Ed Warren is chairman, will have charge of the program.

A reading, "The Devil's Highway" will be given by a fellow Christian worker. An oyster supper will be served in connection with the meeting.

DECATUR YOUNG MEN SENTENCED

Virgil Cook and William Lough Given One-Year Sentences

Virgil Cook, 21, and William Lough, 23, Decatur young men, were given sentences by Judge H. M. DeVoss in the Adams circuit court this morning on their pleas of guilty to petit larceny charges.

The young men were each sentenced to one year in the Adams county jail and fined \$1 and costs. The youths, after serving thirty days of the sentence will be released under probation for the remainder of the year.

The local men were arrested near Bluffton last Wednesday morning after attempting to dispose of stolen chickens and were brought to the local jail by Sheriff Earl Johnson Wednesday afternoon.

They confessed to several acts of petit larceny in Adams and surrounding counties, including some thefts in Ohio.

Activities of the pair have been under investigation by local authorities for some time. Cook and Lough sold \$12.25 worth of wheat at the Willshire Equity Exchange ten days ago. They were also reported to have sold wheat, oats and chickens at other small towns in this vicinity in the past several weeks.

YOUTH ELECTROCUTED AT COVINGTON, IND.

Covington, Ind., Oct. 2.—(U.P.)—Harold Hunt, 19, was electrocuted Sunday while putting up a tent for the fall festival here.

JACOB STAHLY DIES SATURDAY

Hartford Township Farmer Dies After Two Months' Illness

Jacob J. Stahly, 58, died at his home in Hartford township Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock of cancer and complications, following a two months' illness. Mr. Stahly had been bedfast for the last eight weeks.

He was born in Linn Grove on November 24, 1874 a son of Jacob and Diana Mesberger-Stahly. On September 18, 1907 he was united in marriage to Martha Speicher, and following their marriage made their home on a farm in Hartford township where they spent their entire married life.

Mr. Stahly was prominent in church work and was a former deacon of the Berne Reformed church.

Surviving besides the widow are the following children: Marcus, John, Hannah, Naomi, Elizabeth and Joan at home, Esther of Chicago; Mary of Plymouth, Wisconsin. Two daughters, Martha and Ruth, preceded him in death.

One brother, Ed, trustee of Wabash township, and two half-sisters, Mrs. Hugh Johnson of Fairbank, California, and Mrs. Charles Mosher of Tulare, California, also survive. A brother, Albert, is deceased.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home in Hartford township and at 2 o'clock at the Reformed church in Berne. Burial will be made in the M. R. E. cemetery.

START WORK ON NEW BUILDING

New Garage Is Being Built at Herman Dierkes, Nuttman Avenue

Work started this morning on the construction of a garage building at the Herman Dierkes garage and auto wrecking company, located on Nuttman avenue, west of Decatur.

A building, 36 by 60 feet, constructed of brick and tile block is being erected. Mr. Dierkes, who has operated an auto wrecking company for several years, will enlarge his business and operate a general auto repair shop.

The building will be one story high and will be located in line with the building now located on the site and will face Nuttman avenue, over which U. S. road number 224 passes.

Yost Bros., of this city have the general contract for the job.

Auto-Motorcycle Collision Is Fatal

Huntington, Ind., Oct. 2.—(U.P.)—Injuries received in an automobile-motorcycle collision were fatal late yesterday to Ray Griffith, 30.

Sheriff and Captured Felon



Held captive for three days, without food, Sheriff Charles Neel (above) finally was released by four of the ten escaped convicts from Indiana state prison at Michigan City, and made his way to Gary, Ind. Shortly afterward James Clark (below), one of the convicts who held the sheriff prisoner, was captured in Hammond. They are shown as the sheriff related his story.

SCHOOL LIBRARY WILL BE OPENED

Library Will Be Opened In Office Of County Superintendent

Plans were completed this morning at a meeting of the Adams County trustees for a school library which will be opened immediately in the county school superintendent's office in the court house.

The meeting of the trustees was held in the office of county superintendent Clifton E. Striker and all trustees were present with the exception of Ed Stahly of Wabash, who was absent on account of the death of his brother.

Each trustee in the county will contribute towards the library, and all teachers in Adams County may get their supplementary material from the library. Several sets of the same books will be purchased for the convenience of the teachers.

The trustees voted to attend the Teachers Institute to be held in Fort Wayne October 19 and 20. It is compulsory that all teachers in the county attend this institute.

Examinations will be furnished the schools as has been the custom. Trustees having high schools in their townships met in special session and discussed problems relating to attendance.

The board voted to extend its thanks and appreciation to Arthur Blakey, who represented the trustees on the tax adjustment board, to Glen Cowan and the other members, for their consideration.

Hunsicker Funeral Services Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Hunsicker, 76, widow of David Hunsicker, who died at Springfield, Ohio, Saturday, will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the S. E. Black Funeral Home on Adams street, and at 2 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. C. P. Gibbs, pastor of the church will officiate and burial will be made in the Decatur cemetery.

Mrs. Hunsicker died at the Springfield, Ohio, hospital shortly after 11 o'clock Saturday morning, following a several weeks illness. The body was brought to Decatur Sunday afternoon and removed to the Black Funeral Home.

CHURCHES MEET HERE TUESDAY

Sub-District Rally at First Methodist Church Here Tuesday

The sub-district rally of the Methodist Episcopal Churches in Adams County will be held at the local Methodist church Tuesday afternoon and evening.

The pastors' retreat will be held from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock. Supper will be served by the women of the church at 6:30. Rev. H. M. Frakes, superintendent of the Methodist work in the mountains of Kentucky, will speak at the supper hour.

The evening service will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. John Wengates of New York and Dr. E. R. Fulkerson of Philadelphia, will speak. Dr. J. T. Bean, district superintendent of the Fort Wayne district will be present. Rev. C. P. Gibbs, pastor of the host church, is the sub-district chairman. The public is invited to these services.

L. E. ARCHBOLD IS RE-ELECTED

Present County Agent Is Given Two-Year Contract This Morning

Lawrence E. Archbold was re-elected Agricultural Agent of Adams County at a meeting of the County Board of Education held this morning at the office of C. E. Striker, county school superintendent.

Mr. Archbold was given a two year contract effective January 1, 1934. He is now serving his fourth year as County Agent and satisfaction with his services was expressed by members of the board. His election was made unanimous.

Mr. Archbold is a graduate of Purdue University and as County Agent has been very active in promoting 4-H club work and other activities in the county, including the colt and corn shows and the county 4-H club shows.

The contract with him was made without any increase in salary, the board fixing the salary at \$1700 a year, of which the state pays half and \$300 a year for traveling expenses. The office of the County Agent is located in the basement of the Postoffice building, the federal government providing quarters free of charge to the county.

Berne Banquet Is Cancelled

The banquet which was to have been served Friday night, October 13, at Berne, in connection with the fall festival, has been cancelled. Lieutenant Governor Clifford Townsend was to have been the speaker.

Man Hunt Near Monmouth Sunday Night Creates Great Excitement

A man hunt in the vicinity of Monmouth created quite a bit of excitement at about 8:30 o'clock Sunday evening, when members of the Phil Schefferstein family, joined by neighbors and officers from Decatur tried to apprehend a man who was seen peeping into a window at the Schefferstein home.

Members of the Schefferstein family were seated in the front window and noticed a man's face at the window. A cry of alarm was given and Mr. Schefferstein and son Marlow, age 26, started outside to apprehend the window peeper. They scouted the premises, but could not locate him. Later the man returned and the chase was taken up. The man ran across the road into the fields. Marlow Schefferstein coming near enough to him that blows were exchanged between the two.

A call was sent to Decatur and Deputy Sheriff D. M. Hower and Night Policeman Ed Miller went to the scene and lead the man hunt through a several mile territory. The window-peeper was lost in a corn field and the hunt ended about 11:30 o'clock.

It was believed that the man got out of an automobile and that his companion drove north, returning later to pick him up. This fact was given credence because the auto was noticed several times going north and south over the same territory.

Neighbors thought that the men might have been a couple of the escaped convicts, but this was merely a supposition but helped to wax interest as the hunt continued. A large crowd joined the man hunt party.

DR. BOYERS DIES SUNDAY IN SAN DIEGO

Former Decatur Physician Dies Sunday of Heart Attack

PRACTICED HERE OVER FIFTY YEARS

San Diego, Oct. 2.—(Special)—Dr. James S. Boyers, age 81, for over fifty years a practicing physician of Decatur, died peacefully in his sleep here yesterday afternoon. Early Sunday morning he had been seized with a heart attack. A physician was called and gave him treatment. About noon he went to sleep. Mrs. Boyers thought he was resting until she became worried about the length of his sleep. She found he was cold and immediately summoned a physician who said that he had been dead for some time.

Dr. Boyers was active about the city as late as Saturday evening although on Saturday he had complained about feeling stuffy. He thought his feeling was merely an attack of indigestion and passed Saturday peacefully. The attack became acute about six o'clock Sunday morning and from it he never rallied.

Dr. Boyers was born in Jamestown, West Virginia, near Morgantown, July 17, 1852. After attending the schools there and the University of West Virginia he took his medical training at Jefferson Medical College at Baltimore. Before finishing his education he accompanied a party to the West which surveyed what is now the present Santa Fe line through Colorado and New Mexico. Before getting his medical diploma he also taught school in Decatur, and returned there to practice his profession after getting his medical degree. In the course of his fifty years of practice in Decatur he was president

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CONVICTS ARE STILL AT LARGE

One Of Escaped Michigan City Prisoners Killed Saturday

Indianapolis, Oct. 2.—(U.P.)—A list of equipment needed by the state police to carry on its search for convicts who escaped from being drawn up here today at a conference of Al G. Feeney, state director of public safety, and Capt. Matt Leach and Lieut. Chester Butler of the state police.

An attempt will be made to borrow the equipment from the national guard, Feeney said.

Only two reports of the probable whereabouts of the eight fugitives still at large were received at state police headquarters over the weekend.

State patrolmen were sent to investigate a report from a girl, whose name was unknown but who gave her address as Indianapolis, that she was attacked by

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LABOR'S FIGHT IS CONTINUED

Fight For Organization Continues: Food Supply Endangered

By United Press

Labor's fight for organization and better working conditions continued on many fronts today, developing a new strike in New York City which endangered the food supply of the nation's largest city.

In Washington, the American Federation of Labor assembled for its annual convention, placing its objective at bringing 25,000,000 workers into trade unions.

At Edgewater, N. J., officials of the Ford Motor company planned to hire men from unemployment relief rolls to replace strikers estimated at 500 to 1,200. The picketed plant was surrounded by a heavy guard.

In the Pennsylvania coal fields, the soft coal code went into effect

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Delay New License Law Until Oct. 15

Indianapolis, Oct. 2.—(Special)—With a last-minute flood of applications for barber and hair cutting licenses still to be acted upon, a delay of 15 days in putting the new barber law into effect was announced today by Arthur C. Wilson, president of the Barber Licensing board. It is estimated that all applications for licenses will have been filed and acted upon by that date as more than 3,000 licenses have already been issued, he stated.

The law was scheduled to go into effect on Sept. 1 but delay in obtaining supplies resulted in a 30-day extension being granted by the board. With an enlarged staff of assistants the board is handling the applications rapidly and will have the licenses in the hands of the barbers by Oct. 15 when enforcement of the law will be started.

EARTH TREMBLOR IS FELT TODAY IN CALIFORNIA

Sharp Earthquake Shakes Major Part of Southern California

DAMAGE REPORTED AS VERY SLIGHT

Los Angeles, Oct. 2.—(U.P.)—One woman died of a heart attack, six persons were injured and minor damage done throughout metropolitan Los Angeles today as the result of a sharp earthquake which rocked Southern California at 1:10 a. m.

Mrs. Sophia Kanapow, 73, died a few minutes after the quake of a heart attack, which physicians said was induced by fright.

Two walls fell in Los Angeles, and scores of windows were broken.

The damage was surprisingly small for the force of the tremor which aroused almost everyone in the districts which suffered from similar disturbances recently.

In Los Angeles people rushed from homes and apartment houses as windows crashed and pictures fell from the walls.

Early reports failed to mention any deaths although minor injuries were told by the score.

Police said that a wall of the city jail building, condemned after the quake of March 16, fell, but that nobody was injured.

Long Beach, center of the terrific quake which caused approximately 100 deaths last March 10, said that the shock was felt severely but that no damage resulted.

Santa Barbara, scene of a drastic tremor in 1925, suffered no damage. Huntington Park, hit hard by the disturbance of March 10, reported only broken windows.

Dr. Harry Wood, director of the Carnegie Institute and head of

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LEGIONNAIRES AT CONVENTION

Local Legionnaires And Friends Leave For Chicago Early Sunday

A happy crowd of Legionnaires and friends left on the Decatur Special via the Pennsylvania railroad at 2:55 o'clock Sunday morning for Chicago to attend the annual convention of the American Legion.

The drum corps, members of Adams Post No. 43 and others numbering 109 in all boarded the special at the Pennsylvania station. The train was expected to arrive in Chicago about 7:45 Sunday morning. Many of the Legionnaires were accompanied by their wives.

The train was made up of five coaches, three of which were reserved for the Decatur Legionnaires and their guests. The other two coaches carried Legionnaires from Richmond. Two baggage cars were hooked to the train.

The Decatur Legionnaires and drum corps under the leadership of Walter Bockman will march in the giant parade to be held Tuesday. The local post has also entered a float, "Memories of No Man's Land" in the parade. The float was taken to Chicago last week by Otto Yost and Lloyd Baker, members of the committee on transportation.

The crowd was in joyful mood Sunday morning and old war songs were sung and a few selections were given by the drum corps before the train pulled out.

Added interest was given to the convention and parade with the announcement that President and Mrs. Roosevelt would attend today. The President and Mrs. Roosevelt left Hyde Park Sunday evening for Chicago. The President will address the Legionnaires at the opening of the convention today.