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The boys will miss the world
series stories of Ring Lardner. He
could tell it a little better than any
one.

The Giants took the first one and
the National League fans are say-
ing they told us so, but the series
isn't over and we will be surprised
if the other side doesn't have their
turn to feel jubilant.

Every one may not agree with
President Roosevelt but certainly
all must admit that he had the
courage of his convictions and is
courageous enough to tell those
who listen to him what he thinks
and why.

The meeting of the Indiana
Democratic state committee on the
9th, bids fair in becoming a lively
event. Its good sign when the
boys contest various problems within
their own organization, providing
they don't get too serious about
it.

Attempts to assassinate the presi-
dent of Cuba and the Chancellor of
Austria failed but it certainly
shows a bad disposition on the
part of some of the citizens in those
countries. And it is so much better
to settle dissensions peacefully as
we are in this country.

The Legion held their greatest
convention in Chicago this week
and hundreds of thousands were
inspired by the enthusiasm displayed.
It's a great organization, power-
ful and well officered and during
the next several decades will many
times prove their worth and in
many ways.

Valparaiso has a five-dollar tax
rate but they probably figure its
worth that to live there. After all!
high taxes usually come because a
lot of money has been spent on im-
provements and perhaps they have
received their moneys worth. If
they have there should be no serious
complaints because they have to
pay it.

Virginia fell into line yesterday
and joined the thirty-one states
which had already voted for repeal
of the eighteenth amendment. It
is predicted the finish to the battle
will come November 7th when
seven more states will give their
decision. There doesn't seem to
be much doubt as to the results
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ciding on the methods of control
to be followed.

The News-Sentinel is handing Al
Smith all kinds of bouquets be-
cause he once stated that an in-
coming administration should re-
tain officials of conspicuous ability,
a program never followed by Re-

publicans. We presume the alibi
would be that there are no such
animals among the Democrats, but
certainly there is nothing to make
those who have been doing the bus-
iness the four years prior to last
March 4th qualify.

A check from the state for more
than \$20,000 for the quarter ending
September 30th will help very
much, this being the Adams county
share of the gasoline taxes for the
three-month period. When the
new taxes get to operating, the
people will appreciate the effort
being made by Governor McNutt
to equalize and relieve the burden
heretofore carried almost solely by
real estate.

The strikes are being settled and
the men are returning to work.
That's pleasing news for at this
time when things are just begin-
ning to adjust themselves after the
tossy-turvy years, every one should
be helping to get the old boat
moving along smoothly. Wages
and hours may not be just as we
would have them but if every one
will try to be as reasonable as
possible, it will be so much better
for every one.

The Republican press is making
a big fuss about the Michigan City
prison break and charging it to
the fact that good guards had been
put out because of their politics.
It occurs to us that if they had
been as fair as they now think the
Democrats ought to be, there would
have been some Democrats holding
some of those jobs and so many
changes would not have been
necessary. Just a little policies
with the hope the voters will fall
for it next year.

W. L. (Young) Stribling, for sev-
eral years the most colorful heavy-
weight boxer in America, is dead,
the result of his motorcycle collid-
ing with an automobile last Sun-
day. For ten years he met every
one who would match him and
while he did not win the world
championship he made those who
did achieve that ambition do so
over a decision in a battle with
him. He had many followers who
thought him the best boxer in the
bunch and his tragic death has
caused sorrow among the fans.

Bankers from northern Indiana
are here today, the occasion being
the 25th annual convention of that
organization and we are sure they
are enjoying the event. A sincere
and hearty welcome from every
one is being extended and if "a
good time is not being had by all"
we are sure it is not the fault of
the local bankers and those who
are assisting them. The program
is a very interesting one and those
engaged in the important business
of banking these days, gave close
attention to the excellent addresses.
Needless to say we are proud of
the opportunity to entertain these
business leaders, who play such
an important part in the affairs of
the day in the communities in
which they reside.

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The best laugh
of the mixup
was the letter
from a jerk-
water detective
agency in which they inclosed a
newspaper picture of a man in
prison clothes with the caption:
"He ordered seeds but forgot to
send the money."

Ginger Rogers
is not well to water palms too
often. It is much better to allow
the earth to become dry, then leave
it a good soaking. The palm leaves
should be sponged every week to
keep them in good condition.

Wax Stains
To remove wax spots from
dresses, or linens, put a clean
blotter under the spot and another
over the spot. Then press the
blotter with a hot iron until the
blotting paper absorbs the wax.

Combination Salad
A delicious combination salad
can be made with shredded cab-
bage, chopped green pepper, chop-
ped onion, and chopped peanuts.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to take this, our only
means of reaching all who have
been so kind to us in our recent
grief, to attempt an expression of
our sincere appreciation of the
many kind deeds and the beautiful
tributes which brought us solace
even in the loss of one so dearly
beloved.—James Manley and The
John Family.

W. H. Zwick & Son
Funeral Directors
Mrs. Zwick, Lady Attendant
Funeral Home Ambulance Service
514 N. 2nd st. Phones 303 and 61

Free Soup, Annual Hobo
Dance Tonight at Sunset.

The Legion On Parade



The greatest parade Chicago has ever seen was staged Tuesday when 120,000 Legionnaires marched down historic Michigan Boulevard with a crowd of 1,000,000 or more persons cheering them on.

TWENTY YEARS
AGO TODAY

From the Daily Democrat File

Miss Oceo Armstrong of Ridge-
ville is visiting Miss Mabel Weldy.

John Stutes escapes without se-
rious injury when he falls from an
apple tree.

David Thomas is the name of the
nine pound son born to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Parrish.

Wm. Dowling is able to be out
after a long siege with typhoid fever.

Harry Daniel of Chicago is visiting
here.

Bernard Terveer goes to Toledo.

Mrs. J. W. Tyndall and Miss
Caroline Gerber visited in Fort
Wayne.

Joseph McFarland family moves
into the Martin Beery home on

West Monroe street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carroll are
visiting friends in Detroit.

Answers To Test
Questions

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

1. Monticello.

2. Pacific Ocean, near Australia.

3. It is a Federal territory.

4. Sir A. Conan Doyle

5. Luzon.

6. A military road connecting
Rome with Alba Longa.

7. A leader of the French Revolu-
tion.

8. A wild beast noted for its keen
eye sight and its fur.

9. One, Rep. Oscar De Priest of

Illinois.

10. April 2, 1865.

COURTHOUSE

Change of Venue

Herald R. Moore vs Fred C. Mey-
ers, damages, plaintiff's motion
for change of venue sustained.

Set For Trial

Ernest Fegley vs Walter P. Johnson,
damages, set for trial October 30.

File Appearance

Farmers State Bank vs William J. Bieberich, et al, quiet title, ap-
pearance filed by Peters and Leas
for defendants Henry Weber and
Louisa Weber.

Withdrawal Appearances

Everett R. Knepper vs Walter P. J. Freehill, note, appearance of
Harry F. Kenner for defendant withdrawn.

LeRoy Bonifas vs Fred Ahr and
Marie Ahr, note, appearance of H. H. Myers for defendants withdrawn.

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Estate Cases

Estate of Josephine P. Malley,

final report of executor submitted
and approved, executor discharged
and estate closed.

Estate of Mary C. Hunsicker,

Dallas Hunsicker appointed ad-
ministrator with will annexed.

Samuel T. S. Douglas estate, re-
port of appraisement submitted, no
inheritance tax due.

In the estates of John Beeler and
Michael J. Wertzberger, inheritance
tax appraisement filed.

Real Estate Transfer

Northern States Life Insurance
company to the Lincoln National
Life Insurance company, 77 acres
of land in St. Mary's township for \$1.00.

Northern States Life Insurance
company to the Lincoln National
Life Insurance company, 80 acres
of land in Root township for \$1.00.

Card of Thanks

We wish in this manner to thank
the friends and all those who so
kindly assisted us in our bereave-
ment.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hunsicker

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Hunsicker

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barber

To Make Report Of
Prison Break Public

Indianapolis, Oct. 4.—(UPI)—A

formal report on the trustees' in-
vestigation of the recent Michigan
City prison break is expected to be
made public by Gov. Paul V. Mc-
Nutt upon his return from the Amer-
ican Legion convention in Chi-
cago.

The investigation was made last
week and the report was submitted
to the governor Monday night at
Chicago.

In a long distance telephone con-
versation last night with his secre-
tary, Wayne Cox, McNutt said he
was studying the report but gave
no details of its contents.

The governor plans to appoint a
committee of three persons to
conduct a separate investigation
of the escape.

DID YOU KNOW?

That Bette Davis was credited
with 17 rescues during a summer

she worked as the only feminine
lifeguard at Ogunquit Beach on the

Atlantic coast?

It was Mary, too. She brought
her niece, Gwynne, over to the new-

Marion Baker and Paul Hend-

ricks have returned from Chicago

where they attended the world's
fair for several days.

The banquet was going over big

and it seemed everybody in town

wanted to go and a lot from Smith-

ville, too. Tommy made some of

the All-American teams; he didn't

quite make the big one but Jack

Chalmers said this was because

most of the ones on the big one

were seniors and it was their last

chance; and anyhow, he observed,

since Walter Camp died they were

all about the same, and everybody

knew Tommy was All-American

whether they all gave it to him or

not.

Moore didn't quite understand

about the All-American but she

naturally had an idea that every-
body on it had to be an American

and she didn't see why they didn't

pick Tommy because he had such

a good American name; but when

she mentioned this to Pop he

laughed right out in disgust be-
cause he was pretty sore about

Tommy not making all the teams.

"It's a joke!" Pop said. "Why
don't they call it a No-American
team or an All-Hunk Team or an
All-Dago team with all the names
on it. It's a wonder they give him
any mention at all because he ain't
got a 'ski' on the end of his name."

"All them boys is American
born," Uncle Louis said, "that is
what makes our great democracy
with fresh blood from all coun-
tries."

"Rats!"