

WEATHER
Increasing cloudiness tonight; probably followed by some rain Wednesday. Day, not much change in temperature.

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MARYLAND MOB ATTACKS MILITIAMEN

POLICE SQUADS ARE CALLED TO HALT VIOLENCE

Livestock Handlers Strike Threatens To End In Violence

MAKE EFFORTS AT MEDIATION TODAY

Chicago, Nov. 28.—(U.P.)—Police riot squads were called today to the Chicago stockyards where a strike of livestock handlers threatened to develop serious violence.

An armistice that was called in the labor dispute yesterday noon ended at 8 a. m. and officials called for police reinforcements when groups of workers began gathering about the stock pens threatening to tear down the livestock scales.

Fist-fighting broke out in streets surrounding the great stockyards. Despite vigilance of police squads a dozen affrays were reported within an hour. The fighting was sporadic. Hundreds of men thronged the streets watching progress of the strike.

Farmers headed the request of officials yesterday to ship no more stock until the labor dispute is settled and only about 5,000 head of stock came into the open market. There were 15,000 hogs sold direct to packers but handling of this number was not impeded by the strike.

Only 4,000 cattle and 4,000 sheep came into the market today. Meanwhile mediation efforts continued with a meeting of interested parties scheduled for 2 p. m. today.

A formal statement by officials of the U. S. bureau of agricultural economics said:

The local situation is in complete control of strikes. Strike breakers unloading packer directs were intimidated and quit work leaving a liberal portion of packer receipts today in cars. This applies also to the moderate supply of car loads consigned to commissions. Many loads of show cattle are in the chutes but commission men are unwilling to further aggravate the situation by moving stock from chutes to pens for the present.

The up now is complete. Local committees of commission men and strikers still in session."

Rural Churches Plan Services Wednesday

Thanksgiving services will be held at the Pleasant Mills and Salem Methodist Episcopal Churches. Rev. J. M. Pynshon, pastor, announced today.

The special service at the Salem church will be held Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock with special music and a sermon by the pastor.

The program at the Pleasant Mills church will be Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The junior League will furnish special music and the President's proclamation will be read. Rev. Pynshon will preach the sermon.

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Loan Association Receives Loans

The Adams County Farm Loan Association, through the Federal Land Bank of Louisville, today received \$26,000 federal farm loans and \$7,000 commissioner's loans.

The association has applications for over \$240,000 in loans. All applications will be investigated by the Federal Land Bank and will be acted upon by December 1.

At least \$10,000 in loans will be made in Adams County by January 1, it has been announced.

The local representatives of the Farm Loan Association are Fred T. Schurz and E. Burt Lenhart.

Yost Brothers Are Low Bidders On Job

Indianapolis Nov. 28.—(U.P.)—The state highway commission opened bids today on 15 bridges. On 12 of the projects 30 per cent of the cost will be paid from federal public works funds.

Total low bids, from 87 bidders, amounted to \$294,727. The engineer's estimate was \$346,650.

State funds will pay for one bridge, that over Limberlost ditch, road 27, Jay county, three miles east of Bryant on which the low bidder was Yost Brothers, Decatur, whose price is \$1,618.

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Mail Xmas Savings Checks Next Monday

Checks to members of the Christmas Savings Club will be mailed by the First State Bank of this city next Monday. Theodore Graliker, cashier announced today.

Between \$9,000 and \$10,000 will be mailed to about 275 members, Mr. Graliker stated. The funds do not bear interest this year.

The 1934 clubs will open Saturday and memberships may be taken out during the month of December. It is expected that the enrollments will total more than the past year.

VALUABLE GIFT TO LOCAL POST

Clark J. Lutz Presents Volumes On World War To Local Legion

Clark J. Lutz, prominent Decatur attorney, presented two valuable sets of books on the World War to Adams post number 43 of the American Legion, at the regular meeting of the local chapter Monday night.

Arrangements are being made to accommodate a crowd of at least 2,000 farmers and beet growers.

Mr. Settle will speak on the government's corn-hog allotment plan and will explain the method by which the Secretary of Agriculture hopes to increase the price of corn and hogs through a curtailment of production next year.

One set, consisting of seven volumes, is entitled, "Source Records of the Great War." The other set, of two volumes, is titled "My Experiences in the World War," and is written by General John J. Pershing, commander of the American forces in France during the late war.

In the frontispiece of the large collection is printed "This copy of Source Records of the Great War is registered in the name of Adams post number 43 of the American Legion and presented by Clark Joseph Lutz as a memorial to the Adams county soldiers, sailors and marines who answered their country's call during the Great War."

Mr. Lutz, donor of these valuable volumes, was chairman of the Adams county chapter of the Red Cross during the war, chairman of the United War Work Campaign, and a member of committees for the Salvation Army of America, U. S. Liberty Loan and the U. S. War Savings.

The gift was accepted in behalf of the Adams post by Paul Graham, who expressed the deep appreciation of the local Legion members for the invaluable gift presented by Mr. Lutz.

Roop Resigns

Miles Roop, finance officer of Adams post, submitted his resignation Monday night, stating that his absence from the city makes fulfillment of his duties impossible. Herb Kern was elected to the position.

Business Generally Will Cease In Decatur Thanksgiving Day

Business will be observed in Decatur and Adams County, Thursday, November 30, with family dinners and social gatherings.

Business will cease for the day. Local factories and stores will remain closed throughout the holiday and the General Electric plant will close Wednesday night for the remainder of the week.

The protestant churches of the city will unite in a Thanksgiving service to be held at the Evangelical Church Wednesday night. Rev. A. B. Brown will be the principal speaker at the union meeting, and the entire program will be in keeping with Thanksgiving.

A Thanksgiving high mass will be celebrated at the St. Mary's Catholic Church Thursday morning at 7:30 o'clock.

Churches in the county will also have special services in observance of the holiday.

School children in Decatur will attend special Thanksgiving services in the various churches of the city Wednesday afternoon. The city schools will be dismissed Wednesday afternoon and studies will be resumed the following Monday.

Among the social gatherings planned for the holiday are the formal opening of the Phi Delta Kappa fraternity home Thursday afternoon and the annual Turkey Trot.

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REV. COUGHLIN UPHOLDS POLICY

Catholic Priest Demands That Nation Back Roosevelt's Policy

New York, Nov. 28.—(U.P.)—The Roosevelt monetary policy was bulked by the spirited defense of a Catholic priest today after three national organizations had demanded it and demanded a show-down.

Seven thousand persons jammed the auditorium of the Hippodrome last night to hear Father Charles E. Coughlin, militant priest, demand that the nation "stop Roosevelt from being stopped."

At Carnegie Hall, a few blocks uptown, a smaller crowd heard an American Federation of Labor executive demand revelation of the administration's monetary plan.

Speakers for the American Legion and the crusaders insisted that "inflation be staved off."

Decrying inflation, and declaring he "could never be an inflationist," Father Coughlin swerved from his plea for faith in the administration's policies to a vigorous attack on Wall Street and Professor O.

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INDIANA FARM BUREAU LEADER TO SPEAK HERE

William H. Settle Will Deliver Address Here Tuesday, Dec. 5

DR. BROCK ALSO WILL BE PRESENT

Announcement was made today that William H. Settle, president of the Indiana Farm Bureau and nationally known farm authority will speak in Decatur, Tuesday, December 5, at a meeting to be held at the Catholic high school auditorium.

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Next week being observed in this county as beet sugar week, the meeting will be featured as one of the principal gatherings of farmers and beet growers at which topics of interest to every farmer will be discussed.

Mr. Settle is one of the advisors of Secretary Wallace and is assisting the government in the administration of the Agricultural Adjustment Act. His talk will deal with many of the questions asked by farmers relative to the administration of the agricultural act and in view of the interest shown it is expected that a capacity crowd will attend the meeting.

A new bridge will be erected where the road cuts through the Eagle farm, connecting with what is known as the Sunset or Pleasant Mills road. The fourth bridge will span Blue Creek. This will be the largest structure.

Mr. Wells, stated notice had not yet been given when the bids on the bridges would be received. They were not included in the next letting to be held by the state highway commission.

Mrs. E. W. Busche of Monroe, county president of the Home Economics clubs, Mrs. Henry Heller, president of the Woman's club and Mrs. Ben DeVor, chairman of the civic section of the Woman's club, and their committees will assist in securing encloments in the county and city "use beet sugar clubs."

The women of the Woman's club of this city and members of the Home Economics clubs of the county have volunteered their services in helping to enroll housewives in the "Use Crystal White Sugar Club."

It is hoped that every family will sign one of the pledge cards.

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The Boy Scouts and Girl scouts, under the generalship of Dan H. Tyndall will also assist in soliciting the homes in this city. A complete canvas will be made throughout the county and it is believed that practically every home in the community will be registered under the beet sugar emblem.

Local merchants are planning to tie-in with the program for the week and store windows will be decorated and filled with bags of Crystal white Sugar. Prizes will be awarded for the best displays.

Will Serve Supper At Catholic High School

Supper will be served at the Catholic high school building from five to eight o'clock this evening. Following the supper hour the festive and bazaar will open.

A large crowd attended the opening of the festival last evening. A banquet was given by the alumni, attended by a large number of former high school students.

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Strahm Funeral Rites Wednesday

Funeral services for Harry Strahm young farmer of near Berne who was killed Sunday morning in an automobile accident west of Fort Wayne, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Strahm near Craigville, parents of the deceased young man. Burial will be made at the M. R. E. cemetery west of Berne.

Announcement of the special meeting was made today by Mrs. Alice Christen, city clerk, who ordered the publication of the required legal notice.

So far only one man has filed an application for the appointment. Emerson A. Beavers, retired furniture dealer and former city councilman, filed an application with City Clerk Christian today.

Mr. Strahm was instantly killed Sunday forenoon when the automobile driven by his brother-in-law, Edwin Bauman of near Berne, skidded on the wet pavement and turned over. Mrs. Strahm also an occupant of the car, was injured.

The new councilman will serve Mr. Linn's unexpired term, which by the state has been extended to January 1, 1934.

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Boy Scout Court Of Honor Held Monday

A court of honor for Boys Scouts was held at the Central school building Monday night. Rev. M. W. Sundermann was acting chairman and merit badges were presented to Dick Girod, Dan Bixler and Lewis Smith.

Fred Voglewede and Dan Holtz received star Scout awards and streamers were awarded to Troops 61, 62 and 63 in Decatur and Troops 66 and 67 of Geneva, for the achievement roundup held last spring.

Scout masters from Decatur and Geneva were presented training certificates showing that they had completed the scout master training course. A number of men, scout masters and troop committees from Geneva, attended the meeting.

Stakes have been set along state road 527 improvement, beginning at the Ohio state line and extending west towards Decatur. W. J. Wells, state engineer in charge of the work announced today.

About one and one-half miles of the route of the new road have been staked off, Mr. Wells stated.

Work on the project will begin the last of this week or the first of next. Meshberger Bros., of Linn Grove have the general contract. The road will be constructed of asphaltic macadam and will connect with the Decatur club road at the southern limits to Decatur. The stretch to be improved is 7.5 miles long, about two miles of fill has to be built.

Four New Bridges

Four new bridges will be built along the route. The present bridge south of the Decatur country club will be removed and a new structure built. The present bridge does not meet requirements as to width.

The second bridge will be near the Leigh Bowen farm, at what is called Bowen retaining wall along Borum.

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