



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

# 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 strikers began gathering about the stock pens threatening to tear down the livestock scales.

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

Farmers heeded the request of officials yesterday to ship no more stock until the labor dispute is settled and only about 5,000 head of pigs 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 5,000 cattle and 4,000 sheep came into the market today.

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 drivers were intimidated and quit work leaving a liberal portion of packer driver 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.

## 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 \$9,500 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 \$100,000 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. Scourger 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 Limerlost ditch, road 27, Jay county, three miles east of Bryant on which the low bidder was Yost Brothers, Decatur, whose price is \$1,913.

## Mail Xmas Savings Checks Next Monday

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

Between \$9,000 and \$10,000 will be mailed to about 275 members. Mr. Gralliker 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.

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.

## Parent-Teachers To Meet Tonight

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Central School will meet at the school tonight from 7 to 8 o'clock. A business meeting will be held and officers will be elected.

A thanksgiving program will be presented by the 5B class of the Central building during the meeting.

## REV. COUGHLIN UPHOLDS POLICY

## Catholic Priest Demands That Nation Back Roosevelt's Policy

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

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 stopped."

Denying 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 upon 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.

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.

Dr. A. J. Brock, educational secretary of the Farmers and Manufacturers Beet Sugar Association will also be one of the speakers at the meeting.

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 Administration 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.

## HOLIDAY WILL BE OBSERVED

## Business Generally Will Cease In Decatur Thanksgiving Day

Thanksgiving 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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## 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.

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.

## 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 Holt-house 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 committeemen from Geneva, attended the meeting.

## WOMEN TO AID IN SUGAR WEEK

## Women of County Will Help Enroll Housewives During Sugar Drive

Plans are going forward for the observance of beet sugar week in Decatur and Adams County, December 4 to 9, the general committees reporting to a meeting held last evening at the Chamber of Commerce.

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.

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 DeVoor, chairman of the civic section of the Woman's club, and their committees will assist in securing enrollments in the county and city "use beet sugar clubs."

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 canvass 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 festival 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.

## COUNCIL WILL NAME MEMBER

## City Council Will Select Councilman At Special Meeting Friday

The election of a councilman from the First Ward, to succeed H. Fred Linn, who was appointed city street commissioner last Friday, will take place at a special meeting of the council, Friday, December 1.

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. Beavers served one term on the council, being a representative from the First Ward previous to Mr. Linn's election eight years ago.

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

## START WORK ON NEW ROAD SOON

## Meshberger Bros. Will Begin Work On Road 527 Within Few Days

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 Borun-run.

A new bridge will be erected where the road cuts through the Engle 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.

Although Meshberger Bros., will do the employing of men to work on the road, they will cooperate and work with the local civil works organization an digve employment to those able to perform the strenuous duties required in road building.

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## WERLING ASKS AUDIT OF BOOKS

## County Clerk Requests Audit of Financial Records Of Office

Milton C. Werling, clerk of the Adams Circuit Court, today wrote to the Department of Inspection and Supervision of Public Offices of Indiana requesting an audit of the financial records of the clerk's office.

To dispel whatever rumors might be afloat as to the condition of records in the clerk's office, Mr. Werling wishes to have the state field examiners make an audit of the books.

Mr. Werling's letter, sent this afternoon to the department reads: Decatur, Indiana, November 28, 1933.

Department of Inspection and Supervision of Public Offices of Indiana State Board of Accounts Indianapolis, Indiana.

Gentlemen:

I hereby request that your department send us your field examiners to audit the financial records of this office and to make any other examinations deemed necessary.

Respectfully,  
Milton C. Werling  
Clerk Adams Circuit Court

The state examiners did not audit the records in this county this year.

## Attempt To Rob Bank Is Failure

Sullivan, Ind., Nov. 28.—(U.P.)—An attempt to rob the state bank at Fairbanks failed today when an acetylen torch would not cut through the safe. Entrance to the building was gained through a rear door. A similar attempt was made to rob the bank last June.

## CONTRACTS ARE SIGNED BY 234

## All But Five Applicants Sign Agreements For Wheat Control

All except five applicants signed the wheat control contracts, agreeing to reduce wheat acreage 15 per cent, members of the county allotment committee announced today.

The committee announced that 234 farmers had signed the contracts. Applications were signed by 239.

Those who signed the contracts will receive an extra benefit price of 28 cents per bushel, based on the average wheat yield. Of this amount 20 cents will be paid this year, the balance being due next spring.

Two cents per bushel will be deducted for local administration expenses, netting the wheat grower an extra 26 cents per bushel.

The benefits payment to growers will total a little more than \$8,000.

As required by law the names and allotments made to each grower will be published in a legal notice in all the papers in Adams County. The notice is now being set in the office of the Daily Democrat and will appear in a few days.

## DR. WYNEKOOP REPORTED ILL IN JAIL CELL

## Jail Doctor Called to Cell Of Woman Physician Charged With Murder

## SEEK INDICTMENT OF WOMAN, SON

Chicago, Nov. 28.—(U.P.)—The jail physician was called today to the cell of Dr. Alice Wynekoop after the jail matron indicated the prisoner's physical condition was becoming worse. Dr. Wynekoop, charged with murder in connection with the mystery murder of her daughter-in-law, is suffering from a bronchial cough and high blood pressure.

Dr. Francis McNamara, jail physician, said Dr. Wynekoop's pulse was very rapid and that there were indications of increasing hardening of the arteries. The elderly woman also complained of congestion in her lungs, he said.

Dr. Wynekoop was placed on a special diet and two jail inmates were assigned her as 24 hour nurses. Dr. McNamara reported his patient was running no fever.

Seek Indictment

Chicago, Nov. 28.—(U.P.)—Upon two repudiated confessions and a maze of circumstantial evidence, state prosecutors today sought the indictment of Dr. Alice Wynekoop, elderly physician, and her son, Earle, on charges of killing Rheta Gardner Wynekoop.

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## Harold Murphy Is Named Store Manager

Harold "Tim" Murphy left Monday for Defiance, Ohio, where he will manage an Atlantic and Pacific Tea company. He assumed the new position Monday night.

Murphy had worked at the local A. and P. store for the last three years, following his graduation from the Decatur high school. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Murphy of North First street.

## Public Library To Close Thanksgiving

The Decatur Public Library will be closed all day Thursday, November 30, in observance of Thanksgiving Day.

## Firemen Will Hold Annual Game Feast

The annual game feast of the Decatur Firemen will be held this evening at six o'clock at the engine house on South Seventh street.

The volunteer firemen, city officials and others will be entertained by the regular firemen and Captain Jack Freidt stated that plenty of food would be prepared for the guests.

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## M. S. Elzey Observes 84th Anniversary

M. S. Elzey, watch repairman in Decatur for many years, celebrated his 84th birthday anniversary Monday. He was entertained at the E. R. Macy home.

Mr. Elzey learned the watch repair trade from his father, who was also a jeweler. He has worked at the trade since 1867, starting in business in a frame building on the lot where the First State Bank now stands.

## LIST RULES ON ESSAY CONTEST

## Essay Contest For School Students Is Feature Of Beet Sugar Week

The committee in charge of conducting the beet sugar essay contest in the grade and high schools in the county as one of the features of Beet Sugar Week, December 3 to 9, today announced the rules governing the contest.

The subject assigned to the pupils is "Why Indiana people should use Indiana-made sugar."

More than 500 pounds of Crystal White sugar will be awarded to winners in the contest. The committee composed of A. D. Suttles, chairman; C. E. Striker, county school superintendent and M. F. Worthman, superintendent of city schools, announced the following prizes for each township grade and high school: First, 10 pounds; second, 5 pounds; third, 5 pounds of Crystal White sugar. Essays shall not exceed 150 words.

The general regulations follow:

"The general committee for the Adams County Beet Sugar Week wishes to offer three prizes to each township for the three best essays which are to be collected from the elementary schools within each township. The following regulations shall govern this essay contest."

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## THOMPSON IS NAMED AGENT

## Harry Thompson Named Assistant Federal Re-employment Agent Here

Harry W. Thompson, who has been acting as chief certifying officer for the local civil works administration, has been appointed assistant federal re-employment agent for Adams county. Mr. Thompson received his appointment today from C. A. Carpenter, federal agent at Indianapolis.

Mr. Thompson and William Linn, county relief chairman, today issued a statement to clear up difficulties concerning employment here. The statement follows:

"The new regulations governing the conduct of the officers in charge of CWA activities makes it mandatory to employ as far as the quota will permit, all the people who were on township relief rolls. The next class in order of preference are the unemployed ex-service men. After these two classes are absorbed, prime consideration must be given to those most acutely in need of work."

"The local officers want those who have registered for CWA employment, to refrain from making frequent calls at the office for the purpose of inquiring for employment. All applications are on file and as soon as men are assigned to a civil works project they will be promptly notified either by mail."

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## Gasoline Dealers Will Meet Tonight

The gasoline dealers in Adams County will hold a code meeting in the Chamber of Commerce room tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

## BULLETIN

St. Paul, Nov. 28.—(U.P.)—The four Touhy gangsters were acquitted by a jury in federal court today of a charge of violating the Lindbergh kidnapping law.

They were charged with the inter-state kidnapping of William Hamm, Jr.

The verdict was returned at 2:30 p. m. The jury had retired at 6:47 p. m. Monday.

## MOB RESENTS DETENTION OF FOUR LEADERS

## State Militia Arrested Alleged Lynchers On Governor's Orders

## NEWSPAPER MEN ARE ATTACKED

Salisbury, Md., Nov. 28.—(U.P.)—Rioting eastern shore Marylanders climaxed a day of rebellion by driving reporters and photographers from town this afternoon.

The newsmen came here to report the pitched battle over the capture of four alleged lynchers by state troopers.

Seven newspaper men were besieged in their hotel rooms this afternoon by members of the mob which earlier had attacked militiamen and had been repulsed by tear gas bombs.

A photographer, unable to escape the mob's fury, was attacked and seriously beaten. He was not identified immediately.

Four newsmen were in the lobby of the hotel when the crowd approached. They fled out the back door, commandeered a taxi cab and escaped in a hazy of rocks.

State militiamen escaped an infuriated mob today with four alleged lynchers in trucks which rolled out of Salisbury toward Baltimore after a fight in which the soldiers threw more than 100 tear gas bombs at citizens bent on freeing the four men.

The thwarted citizens, who had engaged in wild disorder all morning in front of the armory where the prisoners were held, threw stones and clubs at the fleeing trucks.

The sedan in which Attorney General William Lane and Brigadier General Milton A. Reckord were riding was struck by stones. Several windows were smashed but the officials inside indicated they were unhurt as they signalled for the troop trucks to hasten through the bedlam of Salisbury's main street.

## LYNCHERS MAY GO UNPUNISHED

## Leaders of Mob That Lynched Kidnapers Not To Be Punished

San Jose, Cal., Nov. 28.—(U.P.)—Its lust for revenge satisfied, the mob that Sunday night lynched the killers of Brooke Hart, 22, today resumed the quiet life that characterized this community before young Hart was kidnapped and slain.

Bodies of the kidnapers, Thomas Thurmmond and John Holmes, were in the city morgue. The battered old county jail and two scarred elms in St. James Park where the men were hanged remained to testify to the mob spirit that seized the city.

Hart, son of Alex J. Hart, owner of San Jose's largest department store, was buried late yesterday. It was the finding of his mutilated body in San Francisco bay, 17 days after he disappeared, that caused San Jose to revert to the old vigilante days and take justice into its own hands.

Ringleaders of the lynchers will go unpunished. This became certain when Governor James Rolph, Jr., brooking nationwide condemnation, publicly announced he could not punish the mob.

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Shopping Days 'till Christmas