

WEATHER
Fair tonight and
Saturday; not much
change in temper-
ature, local frost to-
night in north and
extreme east.

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DUST STORM CAUSES GREAT DAMAGE

SAMUEL INSULL NEARS FREEDOM ON HEAVY BOND

Attorneys Are Arranging
To Post \$250,000
Bond Today

ARRAIGNMENT OF INSULL DELAYED

Chicago, May 11.—(UP)—
Only a few brief technicalities
between Samuel Insull and
his release from the county
jail today as attorney for the
time multi-millionaire ar-
ranged for the posting of
\$250,000 in bail.

When the last \$50,000 of
the bond money is turned over
to Chief Justice Philip Finne-
gan of the criminal court, the 74-
year-old prisoner will be checked
out of jail and will go to St. Luke's
hospital.

"He needs a rest, a long rest, af-
ter the excitement and strain of
the last few days," said his son,
Samuel, Jr.

Friends of the former czar of a
three-billion dollar utility empire
posted a \$200,000 surety bond for
two federal indictments—mail fraud and violation of
the bankruptcy laws, and a moment
after he was arrested and taken
to the criminal courts building.

There, Floyd E. Thompson,
scheduled to cover two
bonds of \$25,000 each on state in-
dictments charging Insull with em-
bezzlement.

Delayed To Tuesday
Chicago, May 11.—(UP)—The bat-
tle of Samuel Insull—fighting with
the old square-jawed vigor familiar to
this city of his fabulous wealth
and triumphs—against the right of
the government to bring him to
trial was postponed until Tuesday.

The delay was ordered by Fed-
eral Judge Philip Sullivan after a
brief court hearing when the 74-
year-old prisoner was brought from
the Cook county jail for arraignment
on two federal indictments
charging mail fraud and violation of
the bankruptcy laws.

His attorney, Floyd E. Thompson,
a former justice of the Illinois
supreme court, attacked what he
called "a pretended extradition
proceedings" and a "shanghaiing"
of Insull from Turkey to the United
States.

District Attorney Dwight H.
Green asked the postponement in

**Regular Legion
Meeting Monday**

Adams post number 43 of the
American Legion will meet in regu-
lar session at 8 o'clock Monday
night in the Legion hall on South
Second street. All members are
invited to attend a business of impor-
tance will be transacted.

**PASTOR GIVEN
LEAVE PERMIT**

Rev. Charles Prugh Will
Spend Two Months In
Europe

Rev. Charles M. Prugh, pastor of
the Zion Reformed church in this
city, has been granted a leave of
absence by the congregation of the
local church and will sail May 30
for Germany where he will attend
the University of Heidelberg. Rev.
Prugh plans to be absent about
two months.

The Decatur pastor will sail on
the SS President Roosevelt on May
30. The faculty of the University of
Heidelberg has accepted his thesis.
It has been learned, and he will
take the examination for the doc-
tor of theology degree.

This is Rev. Prugh's second trip
to Germany. He spent the year
1931-1932 in Germany where he com-
pleted his residence work at Hei-
delberg.

Rev. Prugh plans to spend four
weeks at the University. He will
attend the Passion Play at Ober-
ammergau, and will also spend sev-
eral days in Switzerland.

During his absence a supply pas-
tor will be obtained for the local
church. Rev. Prugh has been pas-
tor here for the last 16 months.
Mrs. Prugh and baby will remain
here.

Lose Insull Fight



Looking up the law didn't avail Attorney Floyd E. Thompson (left) and Edward Fleming Thursday. Their plea for a reduction of the \$200,000 bail on federal charges in the case of Samuel Insull was denied.

Meanwhile Insull remains in jail.

Central Sugar Co. Donates Building

The Central Sugar Company of
this city has donated one of the
Mexican houses to the Decatur
school city, which will be moved to
the athletic field and used as a tool
house.

The building is 12 by 20 feet, one
story high. The school board will
move the structure in the next few
days to the athletic field, corner
Adams and Thirteenth streets and
will use it to store tools and equipment.

MANY ATTEND ART EXHIBIT

Public School Art Exhibit Attracts Many Visitors

About 350 persons attended the
art exhibit of the public schools
Thursday evening at the high
school building. The exhibit
will be open again today from 2:30
to 5 o'clock this afternoon and from
7 to 9 o'clock this evening.

The art show is free to the public.
School patrons and those interested
in art and art study in the
schools are especially urged to attend.

The art work was done under the
supervision of Miss Catherine
Kauffman, art instructor in the
Decatur public schools, and the art
teachers in the three grade schools.

Each grade and school in the city
is represented with a board of
paintings and drawings. In addition
the manual training and mechanical
drawing departments of the high
school are represented.

The first and second grades of
each of the wards have two boards
filled with their art work lining
sides of the gymnasium. Each room
also has a sand table which
represents the life in a nation or village.

The third and fourth grades have
boards which indicate the improve-
ment made in the two years. Cen-
tral is represented by 12 boards and the
opportunity room has two.

The high school has exhibits of
the advanced art students. These
students have pencil sketches,
water colorings, pastels, and crayon
drawings. The high school is

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