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Well perhaps we are having the real summer early and won't have to go through it in July and August.

If that hundred in the shade weather continues during the summer, the nudist colonies may thrive beyond their fondest expectations.

A few rains will save millions for the farmers and surely they ought to have that break after all they have gone through the past few years.

Another thing the dry spring put out of business was the mushrooms, which flare up after the warm showers and these never did arrive this year.

After the state conventions every one will join in an armistice until about the middle of September when the fall campaign will probably get under way and keep going until November. It's a great old game.

The Republicans are having their session today and its hot enough to make the going a little rough in November. The scrap between the Robinson crowd and the Watson and Leslie outfits is genuine and don't think it isn't.

Democratic County Chairman N. C. Nelson has called the committee-men, delegates, candidates and others interested in success this year, to a meeting here next Saturday. Nate believes in getting an early start and keeping steam up until the last vote is in.

The widening of the state roads has not only provided work for large numbers of men but it has been a job well worth the doing. In the years to come this will be proven over and over for there is a growing demand for wider highways as the number of cars in operation, continues to increase.

It no doubt looked serious to Senator Robinson when Harry Leslie announced as a candidate and then when Senator Jim Watson withdrew his offer to place Robinson in nomination, it seemed rather hopeless for these old wheel horses usually know where they are going before they crank up the old machine.

William Book who has made an excellent record as director of the governor's commission on unemployment and the state division of public welfare has resigned to accept a position as the executive of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce. He is a very capable man with plenty of steam and good judgment and will prove a very efficient manager for the I. C. C.

Decatur is a going town and live one where people are doing things and refuse to be beaten back by a depression. The opening of the handsome new theater, the government experiment on homesteads, the general hum of business, the fact that there are no empty houses here and that every one is employ-

ed, speaks well for the city. Business men who advertise are making progress and we are on the way.

The Streets of Paris at the World's Fair have closed and according to announcements, will not be reopened unless they show the management, that there is nothing to offend the most fastidious. Last year Sally Rand danced her way to fame and fortune there and the entire show was a fake which catered to the low minded. This year they started off racier than ever and it was decided to put an end to the fancy dancers.

It does seem silly that this nation must spend a million dollars a day to maintain a navy but in this uncertain age, when nearly every European country is verging upon war, it behooves America to keep prepared. We hope we need never enter war again but we also hope we will keep in mind that we must, as long as the rest of the world is in a fighting mood, continue to be ready for those who would invade our boundaries with covetous intent.

Officials of fraternal lodges at Athens, Ga., have thought up a little stunt to increase attendance at lodge meetings, and it looks good enough to pass on for the benefit of such other lodge officials as may need it. Briefly, it is this: Through the Athens Banner-Herald, they announced that unless attendance picks up very soon, reporters will be invited to attend all meetings and publish the names of those who are present. This, of course, would mean that husbands who use that old gag about "going to lodge meeting" would have to make good on the statement or listen to some choice remarks from the little woman. It's probably a dreadful invasion of the rights and privileges of the male, but the Banner-Herald reports that Athens wives are commending it heartily. And it ought to stimulate lodge attendance greatly!—South Bends News-Times.

Uncle CHARLEY says:
BY CHARLEY GRANT

Yes sah, bein' fat settles many a gals fate.

Lots o' birds are cooked when they're panned.

Seems like th' forward folks are first t' git their backs up.

Th' chap who gits th' worst of it should always make th' best of it.

Hit th' hay early and you'll soon be in clover.

Nope, you kin never nail your man by knockin'.

Answers To Test Questions

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

1. Inflammation of the conjunctiva or mucous coat of the eye.
2. 1911.
3. Jamaica.
4. 6,050.2
5. Friedrich Wilhelm August Frobel.
6. Phoenicia.
7. The dried juice of the unripe capsules of a species of poppy.
8. Pilipinos.
9. George Westinghouse.
10. Abelardo Rodriguez.

Household Scrapbook
—BY—
ROBERTA LEE

Leaky Icebox
A leaky icebox can be mended by drying it out well and then coating the leaky place with melted paraffin. This is at least a temporary repair, and has been known to last for more than a full season.

Pocket Mirror
Fasten a small hook to the back of the small mirror carried in the purse, so that it may be hung on a nail or hook in the rest room, and leave both hands free. It is just a little convenience worth the trouble.

Dait
A splendid bait for the mouse trap are the seeds of the sunflower.

Old King Canute Again!



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TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Daily Democrat File

June 4—Merchants start advertising campaign for a big 3-day combination sale to be held here next week.

H. B. Heller elected Democratic county chairman at an enthusiastic session of the county central committee.

Harvey Everett wins fifth place in state oratorical contest. Donald Snyder of Wabash took first honors. Sheriff Durkins and other officers are called to the Elzey school house west of town to "shoot" band of horse traders away.

Rev. C. A. Glass, blind gospel singer gives an entertainment at the Evangelical church.

D. L. Weikel appointed district

manager for Singer Sewing Machine Co.

E. X. Ehinger elected president of group one, Indiana Bankers Association of Fort Wayne meet.

Eli Crist, former county assessor is seriously ill.

The Holden Salvage company of Chicago opens big Removal sale for Vance and Linn.

Gospel Temple

There must have been a misunderstanding in the amount of money donated to the Decatur gospel tabernacle as there has been only about half the necessary funds given to date. We are trusting God that the people will spend in donations to cover the balance so that this work may continue. Anyone wishing to give donations should see Mrs. Orval Suddith or Harley Ward.

Get the Habit — Trade at Home

CALIFORNIA'S GOVERNOR DEAD

Body of Gov. James Rolph Jr., Lies In State In City Hall

San Francisco, June 4—(U.P.)—The body of Governor James Rolph, Jr., lay in state today under the majestic dome of the building of which he was so proud, the San Francisco city hall.

Surrounded by hundreds of white gardenias, his favorite flower, and resting on a casket lined in gray the body of California's colorful executive will remain under the high rotunda until after public funeral services this afternoon. Then it will be escorted to his home in the Mission district for private services and interment Tuesday.

Rolph himself chose the place where thousands of his fellow citizens saw for the last time the man they had elected five times as mayor of San Francisco and four years ago as governor of their state.

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Farm Bureau Auxiliary Meets Tuesday Night

The women's auxiliary of the Adams County Farm Bureau will hold a community meeting at the Monmouth gym Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. This will be a grain meeting in the interest of the grain market.

Speakers from the grain department of the Central States Grain association will be present at the meeting. Refreshments will be served during the social hour which will follow the program.

Legume Meetings Are Scheduled

Three dairy legume meetings will be held Wednesday, with G. A. Williams of the dairy extension department attending. The first meeting will be held at 9 a. m. on the Roland Grote farm, the second farm south of the Immanuel Lutheran church in Union township.

The second will be held at 10:30 at the Finner stock farm, one mile north of Decatur on U. S. road 27. The third will be held at 12:30 at the John Hilgeman farm, one and one-half miles south of Magley.

Conspicuous
Nothing shows up as fast as a weak tire, unless it is the spot the painter missed.—Racine Journal-News.

NATIONAL DEBT NEAR NEW PEAK

New Security Issues Today Brings Debt To Near 27 Billions

Washington, June 4—(U.P.)—The national public debt neared a new all time peak of approximately \$27,000,000,000 today with the offer by the treasury of \$800,000,000 in new securities to obtain funds to carry the recovery program through the summer months.

Investors were asked by the treasury to buy \$500,000,000 of 5 year, 2 1/4 per cent treasury notes and \$300,000,000 of 12 to 14 year 3 per cent treasury bonds.

Enough 3 per cent bonds will be issued above the \$300,000,000 cash sale to allow holders of treasury certificates and notes maturing over the next six weeks to exchange them dollar for dollar for the new bonds.

The securities which may be exchanged for the new bonds are \$174,905,500 of 1/4 per cent treasury certificates, due June 15, and \$345,252,600 of 2 1/4 per cent treasury notes, due August 1, a total of \$520,158,100.

Sale of the new securities carries the debt to \$26,955,017,448, surpassing the war time peak of \$26,596,701,642 reached on August 31, 1919. The government at the present time, however, has nearly a billion dollars more cash than in 1919.

G. O. P. STATE CONVENTION TO OPEN TUESDAY

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)
Everett Neal, Noblesville; James Slane, Lafayette; J. R. McCain, Delphi, and Luther O. Draper, Spiceland.

Joseph B. Kyle, Crown Point, is unopposed for nomination for lieutenant governor.

The term of M. Clifford Townsend, Democrat, present lieutenant governor, has two more years to run but the Republicans contend he is holding office illegally. As a result a G. O. P. candidate will be nominated and a fight started to have his name placed on the ballot in the November election.

Other unopposed candidates are Judge David A. Meyers, Greensburg, member of the supreme court, and Elmer Sherwood, Bloomfield, for clerk of the supreme and appellate courts.

Several candidates are seeking the other offices, the latest to announce being David R. Scott, Linton, for state treasurer.

The convention program calls for the nominations to be made in the following order: United States senator, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, auditor of state, treasurer of state, clerk of supreme and appellate courts, superintendent of public instruction, one judge of supreme court, second district, two judges of appellate court, first di-

BEHIND THE SCENES in HOLLYWOOD

By HARRISON CARROLL
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HOLLYWOOD, Calif., June 4—Hollywood's first big biographical picture will be based one hundred per cent on facts. It is the intention of William Anthony McGuire, who is reading the script of "The Great Ziegfeld" for its tentative starting date August 1 at Universal City, to use only true incidents in the life of the Great Ziegfeld when it is turned into celluloid.

Billie Burke is working with McGuire supplying him with many memoirs of her late husband, much of which has not been published or told before.

The character of Florenz Ziegfeld will play hero in his own story. Present plans call for the romance between him and Billie Burke to be included with the character of the star who gave up her screen and stage career to be his wife.

Nothing has been set as to who will play these two roles.

Part of the romance will include those clandestine rendezvous at Grant's Tomb in New York and that first historic meeting between the pair in London before the war. That was when Billie, a reigning star, and Somerset Maugham, the young dramatist of the day, were romantic partners. Ziegfeld, about to leave the party, saw the red-headed Irish lass descending the staircase, handed back his top hat, cape and stick and started a campaign which scored its first victory when he took her home that night.

The life story of Ziegfeld, authored by Billie Burke, will run as a serial in a New York newspaper this year.

In direct contrast to the Universal biography, Warners will take no chances when they film "British Agent," the Bruce Lockhart low-down on what happened during the Russian revolution.

Skittish after the British court award to living characters allegedly tampered with the Rasputin picture, they will use fictional names for Trotsky, Lenin, Kerensky, Lloyd George, Stalin, the author himself. But the characters will be cast with actors who will look exactly like the famous ones.

Kay Francis and Leslie Howard carry the romance in the film.

vision, and two judges of appellate court, second division.

Planks on taxation and liquor are causing the greatest trouble in drafting a temporary platform for the party.

The state gross income tax law is expected to be attacked and the convention probably will be asked to urge the revision. Gov. Paul V. McNutt also is expected to be as-sailed in the platform on ground that he set himself up as dictator by centralizing the state government in his hands.

A change in the state liquor laws to provide for some sort of local

option and to prohibit sales to certain distances from schools, churches may be asked in the form.

ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence H. aid of Grant street, are the parents of a boy baby born last night. This is the first child in the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville P. 919 North Second street, are parents of a boy baby born last evening at the Adams County Hospital.

AMERICAN LEGION WAR PICTURES



Photo No. 1 shows President Wilson and the Joint Resolution of the 65th Congress declaring war against Germany. No. 2 shows the Civilian Army after it had gone through a period of training. No. 3 shows boys learning the art of throwing grenades and No. 4 shows them in action at a training camp at Camp Drift. No. 5 shows the Joint Session of Congress with Wilson reading the Declaration of War and Secretary of War Baker drawing the first number in the Draft that called the civilians to the colors.