

## Crucial Dam in Merrimac River Flood



The great Amoskeag Dam at Manchester, N. H., weakened under the pounding of the flooded Merrimac River, provides constant danger to the valley below. Hundreds of volunteers have been working desperately to re-enforce the threatened structure with sandbags.

## Test Your Knowledge

Can you answer seven of these ten questions? Turn to page Four for the answers.

1. Who was Edouard Lalo?
2. In which National Park are Mammoth Hot Springs?
3. Who advanced the Malthusian Theory?
4. What is the minimum age at which a person may hold the office of President of the United States?
5. On what body of water is the city of Plymouth, Mass.?
6. Where is Bucknell University?
7. When did President Roosevelt first use the expression "new deal"?
8. Who wrote the novel, "Vanity Fair"?
9. On what river is the city of Lancaster, Pa.?
10. What name is applied to unskilled laborers in India and eastern Asia?



## Turnip Good Vegetable for Milady's Diet Menu

The homely turnip which many disdain is a valuable addition to milady's diet if she is worried

about calories. It is a substantial looking food that may often take the place of potatoes, and looks somewhat similar when mashed, but has far less carbohydrates. At the same time it contains many food elements which are necessary to health.

Turnips are a cool season crop, and may be easily grown in the home garden if planted early, or if sown from June to August for a Wheel Hoe Cultivator Saves Labor fall harvest. To be sweet and mild, they must have a fast growth. This means frequent cultivation, especially during the hot periods, which will cause them to become tough and bitter. A dust mulch is good protection at this time.

For the early crop sow the white varieties, the yellow, or rutabagas, being best for fall. Get them in as soon as the ground is workable, and thin to 6 inches apart in the row. Roots 2 to 3 inches in diameter are usually considered best for the earliest. They are most tender, and are often eaten raw like radishes.

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thy as ever.  
Make young roots available in the fall by thinning to 3 inches apart, and then when they have reached usable size, pull every other one, leaving the rest to mature as bigger roots for winter storage. The rutabagas, which reach greater sizes, need considerably more room, 8 to 10 inches being about right. Don't plant them if your garden is small. Turnips and rutabagas are excellent follow-up crops for the early peas.

Start late cosmos seed early if you want to be sure of bloom. The

late types give the largest flowers, but are least certain to bloom unless given an extra early start.

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE NO. 2803**  
Notice is hereby given to the creditors and legatees of Michael Miller, deceased, to appear in the Adams Circuit Court, held at Decatur, Indiana on the 14th day of April 1936, and show cause, if any, why the Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares.  
Eusebio L. Miller, Executor  
Decatur, Indiana, March 23, 1936.  
Attorney Sturgis and Stine  
March 24-31

Trade in a Good Town — Decatur



## CHAPTER XXXII

At last Joe saw one man, followed closely by first two and then three others, slip out of the club and glide like shadows, to disappear into the sedan across the street. It was away in the same moment, slipping all but noiselessly out of the line. Then a straggle of men cut across the street towards Joe's car, and he stepped on the clutch pedal and shifted into gear promptly as Carmine, panting, dropped something heavy on the floor of the open car and slid in after it, over the door.

A single shot split the silence as they started, with the last man just making the running board. It was followed by half a dozen other reports, loud and close, and by a patrolman's piercing whistle.

"For God's sake, jazz it!" Carmine hissed in his ear. "Ain't you got no pickup at all?"  
The pickup was all right and Joe was as anxious as anybody to gather speed. As he neared the corner, another car swung out of line just ahead of him, blocking him momentarily. More shots came from behind and the men around him were sheltering themselves as best they could, firing back and cursing Joe for a slowness he could not help. He saw people crowding out of the night club. Joe's ears buzzed and hot and cold knives of fear stabbed him through interminable, intolerable seconds of creeping and braking.

Then the car in front moved ahead and Joe cut around it. The light ahead of him was red, but his foot pressed heavily on the accelerator and he sideswiped a truck, narrowly avoiding collision with two cars coming across his path.

A policeman hurrying around the corner sent a couple of shots after them.

The car swerved, and Carmine grabbed the wheel.

"Get the kid back there!" he yelled. "He's hit—!" He jerked at Joe's legs to free them from lever and pedals, steering frantically with the other hand, until the men pulled the boy into the back of the car. Carmine slid over into the driver's seat.

He quickly turned into a quiet street and reduced his speed so they would attract little attention. It was only a question of minutes before their license number would be broadcast by police radio to all patrolmen in the five boroughs. The faster they were traveling the more likely they would invite a checkup, while luck might carry them through until there was an opportunity to change their license plates.

Carmine lit a cigarette and asked over his shoulder. "McCarthy hurt bad?"

"He's bleeding buckets! He's all choked up. Can't talk nor nothing. He musta stopped one of them last two balls. We ought to take him to a hospital maybe."

Carmine stopped the car for a moment and felt Joe's pulse. "He's gone," he said. "Guess we'd better take him home," Carmine decided.

They now drove directly to the McCarthy house. They parked in front of it, talking in whispers, got the boy's car out of the crowded space with noticeable coldness. "Laura therefore made her greeting all the more gracious, and demanded, 'Why did you merely duck your chin at Mr. Higgins, Jasper? He's such a charming man.'"

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There was no time then for further discussion, and Mr. Ingram, besieged by other guests, told her that Jasper's little business enemies needn't affect her social friendships. Little later in the evening she caught sight of Mr. Higgins again, and, with a smile, summoned him to her side.

"I wanted to speak to you about that note of mine," she began. "I got such an odd idea of justice about it today. Won't you tell them not to send me that sort of communication? It's upsetting! And won't you arrange, as you promised, to have my loan go on for another two months?"

then, crossing himself, he dropped on his knees beside his dead boy.

Laura Ingram was lying relaxed on a day-bed with a facial pack covering her features when she heard her husband enter his bedroom adjoining hers.

"Oh, Jasper—" she called in a curious voice, produced by inability to do more than part her lips slightly. "I'm glad you're early. You haven't forgotten we're dining with the Gormans and going on to the League ball? I'm a patroness, you know, and so is Augusta Gorman."

"I had forgotten it. I don't feel particularly festive, but I'll be ready. Oh, by the way, my dear, here's a letter for you, came to the office."

She reached for the envelope blindly. "I'll open it when I get this stuff off my face. It has to stay on about another ten minutes," she said.

She played with the four corners of the letter as she rested. This facial mask did wonders for her complexion. She ought to be looking her best, in the grey satin and old lace evening dress which was among her latest purchases. She would wear her emeralds with it, for the dress needed a touch of color. If only she could wear the Infanta's rubies! They would be superb against soft grey, and it was really too cruel to own such jewels and not exhibit them!

Her maid came in with the welcome news that the mask could come off. She removed it, and Laura sat up, with small fragments of the pack adhering to cheeks and brow and chin. As Suzanne fetched cold cream and soft tissues to deal with these, Laura remembered her letter and indifferently opened it.

She bundled it back into its envelope with some confusion as Suzanne returned. "I shall rest a while longer," she said. "Clean me up, then go. I'll ring when I want to dress."

The brief printed notice from the bank that he leaped to her eyes had destroyed all possibility of rest. Instead of being relaxed and peaceful, she was tense and nervous. She looked at the notice again. How out of key with the urbane friendly tone of Mr. Higgins when he had arranged the loan was the cold impersonal wording of this notice!

"This notice is sent to you as a matter of courtesy to serve as a reminder of the due date, and your attention on or before maturity will be appreciated."

Nor was the signature that of Mr. Higgins, but of someone she didn't know.

The more Laura Ingram pondered the notice, the more unequivocally it seemed to mean that the bank expected her to pay half a million dollars, plus what was surely an iniquitous amount of interest.

She would have to see Mr. Higgins again, of course, and ask him what was to be done. No doubt she would see him tonight, for he was a rather gay old bachelor, and tonight's ball was one of the season's social events.

Sure enough, one of the first people Laura saw was the banker. Ingram saw him too, and turned his head away as if he were not to be bothered by the crowd of people with noticeable coldness. "Laura therefore made her greeting all the more gracious, and demanded, 'Why did you merely duck your chin at Mr. Higgins, Jasper? He's such a charming man.'"

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**NOTICE**  
In the Matter of the Estate of George Weber, deceased.  
In Adams Circuit Court February Term 1936.  
Notice is hereby given Albert Scheumann as executor of the estate of George Weber, deceased, has presented and filed his account and vouchers in final settlement of said real estate, and that the same will come up for examination and action of said circuit court on the 14th day of April 1936 at which time all heirs, creditors, or legatees of said estate are required to appear in said Court and show cause, if any there be, why said account and vouchers should not be approved. And the heirs of said estate are also hereby required, at the time and place aforesaid, to appear and make proof of their heirship.  
Albert Scheumann, Executor  
Herman H. Myers, Attorney  
March 17-24

## MARKET REPORTS

## DAILY REPORT OF LOCAL AND FOREIGN MARKETS

Brady's Market for Decatur, Berne, Craigville, Hoagland and Willshire. Close at 12 Noon.

Corrected March 24.

No commission and no yardage. Veals received Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

100 to 120 lbs.	\$ 9.55
120 to 140 lbs.	9.75
140 to 160 lbs.	10.25
160 to 230 lbs.	10.65
230 to 270 lbs.	10.15
270 to 300 lbs.	9.95
300 to 350 lbs.	9.75
Roughs	8.50
Stags	6.50
Vealers	9.50
Ewe and wether lambs	8.50
Buck lambs	8.50
Yearling lambs	4.75

## INDIANAPOLIS LIVESTOCK

Indianapolis, Ind., Mar. 24.—(U.P.)—Livestock:

Hogs, 5,500; holdovers, 71; bulk 160-275 lbs., 10c lower; heavier weights unevenly 5c higher to 5c lower; light lights and pigs mostly steady; 160-225 lbs., \$10.80-10.90; 225-250 lbs., \$10.60-10.70; 255-275 lbs., \$10.40-10.55; 275-325 lbs., \$10.15; 325-400 lbs., \$9.50-9.75; 130-160 lbs., \$10-10.50; 100-130 lbs., \$9.25-9.75; packing sows, \$8.75-9.50.

Cattle, 2,500; calves, 700; strictly good and choice steers, mostly steady; others steady to weak; heifers mostly steady; cows steady to strong; three loads steers, \$10.65-10.85; bulk steers, \$7.50-8.9; heifers mostly \$7.25-8.25; beef cows, \$5-6.25; low cutters and cutters, \$2.50-4.75; vealers steady, \$9.50 down.

Sheep, 500; lambs slow; indications around steady; bulk of supply unsold early; few native lambs \$10.50; slaughter sheep quotable, steady.

## CLEVELAND PRODUCE

Cleveland, O., Mar. 24.—(U.P.)—Produce:

Butter, firm; extras, 50c; standard, 35c.

Eggs, firm; extra firsts, 19c; current receipts, 18c.

Live poultry, firm; heavy hens, 5 1/2 lbs. and up, 24c; ducks, spring, 5 lbs. and up, 24c; ducks, small, 20c.

Potatoes, (100-lb. bags), Ohio, \$1.65-1.75; poorer, lower; Maine, \$2-2.25; 15-lb. bags, 34-35c; Idaho, \$2.15-2.25; 15-lb. box, 55c; Michigan, \$1.65-1.75; Florida No. 1, \$2.50 crate.

## FORT WAYNE LIVESTOCK

Fort Wayne, Ind., Mar. 24.—(U.P.)—Livestock:

Hogs, 5c lower; 160-180 lbs., \$10.85; 180-300 lbs., \$10.75; 200-225 lbs., \$10.65; 225-250 lbs., \$10.55; 250-275 lbs., \$10.35; 275-300 lbs., \$10.30; 300-350 lbs., \$10.30; 350-400 lbs., \$10.30; 120-140 lbs., \$10; 100-120 lbs., \$9.75. Roughs, \$8.75; stags, \$7.00. Calves, \$10; lambs, \$9.75.

## CHICAGO GRAIN CLOSE

Wheat	May	July	Sept.
	97 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2
Corn	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Oats	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2

## EAST BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

East Buffalo, N. Y., Mar. 24.—(U.P.)—Livestock:

Hogs, receipts, 400; active, steady; bulk desirable 150-220 lbs., \$11.35; small packages, 140-260 lbs., \$11-11.25; few 300-350-lb. butchers, \$10.25-10.50; packing sows, \$9.10-9.25.

Cattle, receipts, 50; market unchanged; lower cutter and cutter cows, \$2.85-4.75; medium butchers, \$5.50-5.75; common lightweights around \$5.

Calves, receipts, 75; vealers steady; good to choice, \$11.

Sheep, receipts, 200; lambs steady; quality and sorts considered; medium to choice, \$10.50; equivalent to \$10.75 and better; other classes and grades nominal.

Corrected March 24.

No. 1 New Wheat, 60 lbs. or better, 91c  
No. 2 New Wheat, 58 lbs., 90c  
Oats, 18 to 20c  
Good Dry No. 2 Yellow Soy Beans 65c  
New No. 4 Yellow Corn, 53 to 68c  
Rye, 45c

## CENTRAL SOYA MARKET

Dry No. 2 Yellow Soy Beans, 65c (Delivered to factory)

Photographer for 57 Years  
Marquette, Wis., (U.P.)—C. A. Lind, Marquette, retired recently after 57 years as a photographer. Lind is believed to have served longer as a photographer than anyone in the state. He is 76.

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## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS BUSINESS CARDS AND NOTICES

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE — 1924 Teal Corn. Germination guaranteed. Suitable for seed. Call for Rush County Mills, Rushville, Ind.

FOR SALE—One 2 year blooded Poland China male 1 coming yearling full Hampshire male hog, 2 bull, to be put out on shares. Rodenbeck, Route 1.

USED FURNITURE BARGAIN

2 piece velour suite, 1925 New porcelain top kitchen set; 5 piece kitchen set; 2 like new; Premier kerosene oil stoves and many other goods. Danick Second Store, Phone 1145.

FOR SALE—Six young lamb in April. Three year gander. Also potatoes. 2 miles west, 1 1/2 south of Decatur.

FOR SALE—Two day old calf. Mrs. Fred Balmat, Route 1, Hoagland, Ind.

FOR SALE—3 day old calf, 2 row Rhode Island chickens. Lawrence Heckman, Decatur, 6 miles north on R. R. 4, Decatur, Ind.

FOR SALE—Singer Electric Sewing Machines, Complete making course, free. Terms per month. Hemstitching coats refined. Special \$1500 representative at the Vint.

FOR SALE—Seed Corn—95% ination. Seed Oats, fall to bushel. Wanted Cattle. Male Hog, 1 year old. Or. R. R. 4, Decatur, Ind.

FOR SALE—Cow, seven years fresh in April. C. P. Heckman, Route 3, Decatur.

FARMERS NOTICE

Our Pure Bred Belgian Hillside Jack, will stand for son at the Hill Beers farm, west of Monroe, Road 12, \$15.00 and insure calf to stock. Will be careful not to be responsible for accidents.

Mrs. Eli Beers, Homer, Ind. Mar 24-31

FOR SALE—250 Leghorn Chickens, cheap. Pinedale Hatchery, Ind.

FOR SALE — 100 Buff Orpingtons, blood tested. Hens, 2, 2 miles south west of Decatur.

FOR SALE — Little Yellow corn. Two years old, grade tested. Ready for planting. Bushel cash or certified check. Younkman farm, one mile north of Magley. First house north of railroad. Bring your own automobiles only.

FOR SALE — Two work horses. Marion Michaels, four and half miles south and one mile west of Decatur. R. R. 4 Box 51.

FOR SALE—Manchu and Dan soy beans, combined early, grass seed, Alfalfa hay, 100 lbs. to lamb April 1. Orville Ger, Craigville phone 14, north and 3/4 mile east of Craigville.

FOR SALE—3 Fordson tractor 1 10-20 McCormick Deering Farm-All 12, like new; 2 horses. Craigville Garage.

WANTED

WANTED — Housekeeper to full charge. One willing to for board and clothes. Tel. family. Electric lights and machine. C. M. Dupue, 721 Monroeville, Ind.

WANTED—Room, board and age. South side preferred. Box 666, care Democrat.

WANT TO BUY or rent a room house in Decatur, good location. Give parties and location in letter to M. A. C. care of the Decatur Daily Democrat.

WANTED TO BUY—Small edge of town preferred. \$500 down payment, remainder rent. Address Box H, care Democrat.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Indiana license plates, truck, E 77395, northeast of Decatur. Return to driver of Bakery or this office, Rowan.

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## Public Auction

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