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Indiana League of Women's Dailies.That fellow who suggests alligat-
or-wrestling as a means of exercise
should try "breaking" a bronco.The average fellow can antici-
pate with pleasure the number of
days prior to Christmas, but how
about the house-cleaning season.London is about ready for the
great spectacle and Britishers hope
it pays financially. King George
may sympathize with his brother
before its over.The country now watches the
success or failure of the Canadian
method of dealing with strikes and
also wonders what will happen
when the sit-downers attempt to
take hold of the Fort plant. It
shouldn't be long until the correct
policy is determined.In contrast to the sit-down
strikes, this section of the country
witnessed a picture Sunday of
happy families riding around in
their family cars. They enjoyed the
rest which the Sabbath afforded
and present day problems were
forgotten. The country may be suf-
fering from a lot of ills, but it
hasn't gone to the dogs.Fort Wayne is considering one-
way traffic on Calhoun and other
important streets. Such a system
is more or less confusing to stran-
gers, but what are cities going to
do when traffic can't move? Prob-
ably more drastic methods of rout-
ing travel will be made in the
next 10 years in view of the con-
stant growing number of cars in
use. Our present streets were
never built for auto routes.The United States Supreme
Court has ruled that municipal
water works plants perform a
governmental function and are
therefore immune from Federal
taxation. In Indiana, the supreme
court has taken an opposite stand,
holding that municipal plants
should be taxed. It is likely that
the Indiana case will be appealed
to the United States court before
municipalities pay their taxes on
water and light plants.We have never seen the Japan-
ese cherry trees in Washington,
but pictures of them carry a thrill
for those not privileged to sojourn
to the Capital. It would be a
shame to remove them in order to
build a memorial on the site. Sur-
ely there are dozens of places inCHANGE OF
ADDRESSSubscribers are request-
ed to give old and new
address when ordering
paper changed from one
address to another.For example: If you
change your address
from Decatur R. R. 1 to
Decatur R. R. 2, instruct
us to change the paper
from route one to route
two. When changing
address to another town,
always give present ad-
dress and new address.Washington where such a memor-
ial could be erected, saving the
trees, planted under the direction
of Mrs. Taft. In the spring of the
year no place is as beautiful as
the border of cherry trees around
the basin in Potomac park.The principle of the popular
referendum on war may be deserv-
ing of high praise, yet practical
obstacles appear which inject
grave doubts as to the value of
this humanitarian proposal. The
object of such measures now pend-
ing in Congress is to ascertain be-
yond any doubt the sentiment of
the people toward armed conflict,
rather than submitting their fate
to the votes of Congress or to in-
fluences which might sway the
lawmakers' point of view. Several
factors bring doubt on the wisdom
of the referendum plan. Two of
them apply directly to complex
phases of modern warfare. The
popular vote would not be taken if
this country were compelled to
wage a defensive war. Yet one of
the most difficult questions to an-
swer is when a war is purely de-
fensive.—Indianapolis Star.

THE DEMOCRATIC IDEA:

The democratic idea has more
meaning, more vitality, more pro-
found sanction today than it ever
had before. The evidences in
modern life of the truth and value
of contrary tendencies are acci-
dental and temporary evidences.
Democracy has not solved all its
problems. Democracy requires a
high degree of spiritual enthusiasm
and of scientific method, thinking
and planning to keep the boat from
being rocked and to keep the na-
tion holding steadfastly to its
course. The face of the world has
been set resolutely for two thou-
sand years and with increasing un-
derstanding of the means for secur-
ing it, in a certain direction. And
that direction is a democratic direc-
tion.The opportunity and the respon-
sibility which we have as citizens,
as democrats and as human beings
is, on its institutional side,
one thing: it is to understand, to
implement, and to increase the
areas in which the democratic as-
piration makes itself manifest.
And on its spiritual side it is one
thing: it is to affirm and to be con-
stant in the belief that under God
we know no better thing to be than
brothers, and to do than to act
with wise fraternal and loving con-
cern for the growth and discovery
of self with the loss of self-seeking
and the gain of finding a world
of persons progressively set free.
—Shining Lines.Household Scrapbook
By Roberta LeeWashing the Chamols
Wash the chamols in a basin of
water to which a few drops of
ammonia have been added. Do not
wring it, but dry as quickly as
possible in a hot sun or over a
fire, rubbing vigorously with the
hands to prevent hardness.

Gravy Hints

If gravy is lumpy, beat with an
eggbeater until the lumps disap-
pear. When gravy does not brown
as it should, add a tablespoonful
of strong coffee. The addition of
a tablespoonful of cream to brown
gravy gives it a delicious brown.

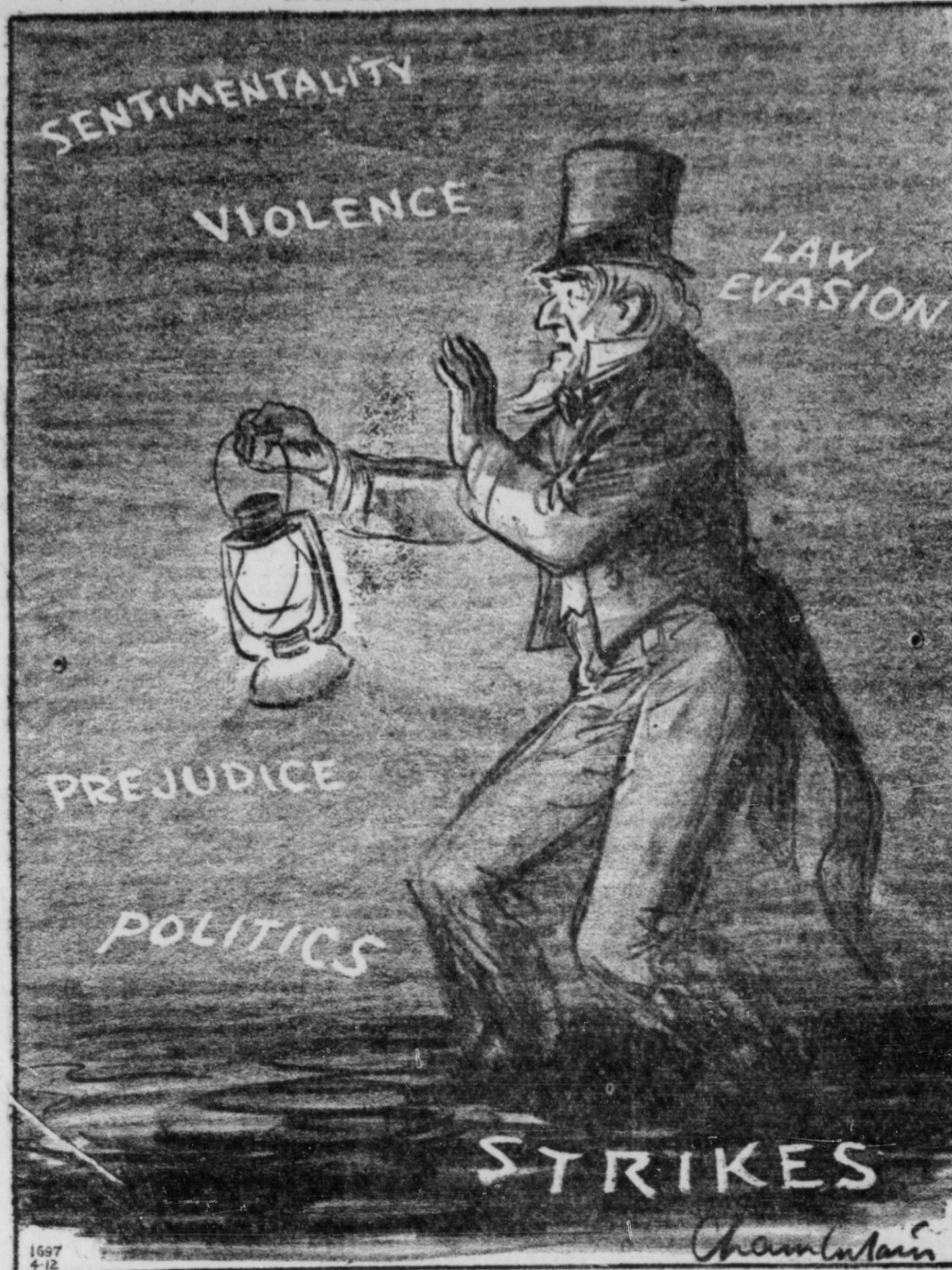
Labeling Tins

Gummed labels placed on tin
cans will adhere readily and se-
curely if they are first moistened
with glycerine.TWENTY YEARS
AGO TODAY

From the Daily Democrat File

April 13, 1917.—Congress debates
proposal for seven billion dollar
bond issue.Whiskey distillers volunteer to
cut down amount of grain used in
manufacture of alcohol fifteen mil-
lion bushels a year during the war.
Martin-Klepper company adds
\$3,500 worth of modern machin-
ery.Reports of flags in the sky come
in, alarming many.George Inelchen elected presi-
dent of the Adams County Knights
of Pythias.Clinton Kerr of Monroe, fighting
with French forces, is the first
Adams county man to be injured
in the World War. He was shot
in the thigh in the battle of Arras.
Is recovering and expects to be
at front again soon.

Wanted—A Labor Policy

Answers To Test
QuestionsBelow are the answers to the
Test Questions printed
on Page Two

1. Great Britain.
2. Nathaniel Hawthorne.
3. Jackson.
4. The Pecos River.
5. Frederick Ebert.
6. Eland.
7. Naples.
8. Brown.
9. German poet.
10. Piscataqua River.

CONGRESS TODAY
By UNITED PRESS

Senate

In recess until Thursday.
Committees:
Judiciary continues court reor-
ganization hearing.

House

Debates Gavagan anti-lynching
bill.Committees:
Military affairs considers bill to
take profits out of war, 10:30 a. m.Labor considers resolution con-
demning sit-down strikes, violation
of Wagner act, 10:30 a. m.

ROOSEVELT PLANS

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congressional sentiment in regard
to the court bill. He reported con-
siderable desire for compromise
but said that sentiment had not
yet crystallized among administra-
tion supporters.

DISTRICT MEET

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

ness, CVO director of Fort Wayne,
former assistant pastor here:
James Kelly, Geneva, Jack Moynan,
Bluffton.On Sunday morning, members of
the society marched in a body to St.
Mary's Catholic church to attend
the mass and receive Holy Com-
munion.Smash Plot To Cash
Spurious WPA ChecksWashington, April 13.—(UP)—Se-
cret service chief Frank J. Wilson
reported today to secretary of the
treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr.,
that secret service agents had
smashed an extensive plot to coun-
terfeit and cash WPA wage checks.
Fifteen of the alleged conspira-
tors are under arrest in Chicago,
Milwaukee, and Los Angeles.According to Wilson, the alleged
ringleader was Paul Macioliotti, for-
mer WPA foreman, now in custody
in Los Angeles.Fear Woman Drowned
As Bus Leaves RoadBrunswick, Ga., April 13.—(UP)—
The driver and 21 passengers of a
Pan-American bus en route from
Miami to New York were injured
today when it plunged off the high-way into Woodbine Creek, 25 miles
south of here.A check of passengers at the hos-
pital here showed one woman pas-
senger was missing and it was be-
lieved she may have drowned.The bus was entirely submerged
but fast rescue work on the part of
those less seriously injured saved
the lives of most of the passengers.
The missing woman's name was
said to be Stuart, but her address
was not known.Salesman On Trial
For Killing WomanKokomo, Ind., Apr. 13.—(UP)—
Cass county prosecutors relied to-
day upon the testimony of pretty
Mary Katherine Klooz, 16-year-old
Logansport high school girl, to
send Roy Stansberry, 42-year-old
automobile salesman, to the elec-
tric chair for the murder of her
mother last September.Opening statements by attor-
neys and preliminary testimony
were concluded yesterday and
Mary, believed to have been the
only witness to the crime probably
will take the witness stand today.The state charges that Stans-
berry had been having an affair
with Mrs. Ruth Klooz for years,
but that Mrs. Klooz' affections cool-
ed and she sought to end their re-
lationship. When she refused toaccompany him on an automobile
trip, the state contends, Stansberry
deliberately murdered Mrs. Klooz
in her own home.Former Ambassador
Larz Anderson DiesWhite Sulphur Springs, W. Va.,
Apr. 13.—(UP)—Larz Anderson, 70,
former U. S. ambassador to Japan
and minister to Belgium before the
World War, died here today after a
long illness.Recommend Mishawaka
Coach Be DischargedIndianapolis, Ind., April 13.—(UP)—
The board of control of the state
high school athletic association has
recommended unanimously that
coach Shelby Shake of Mishawaka
"Be relieved of the duties and res-
ponsibilities connected with athlet-
ics" as result of a near fist fight
with a rival coach, Arthur L. Tres-
ter, commissioner of the I. H. S. A.
A. announced today.Many new Dresses for the
children's First Communion
day. Shop early. E. F. Gass
Store.

Trade in a Good Town — Decatur

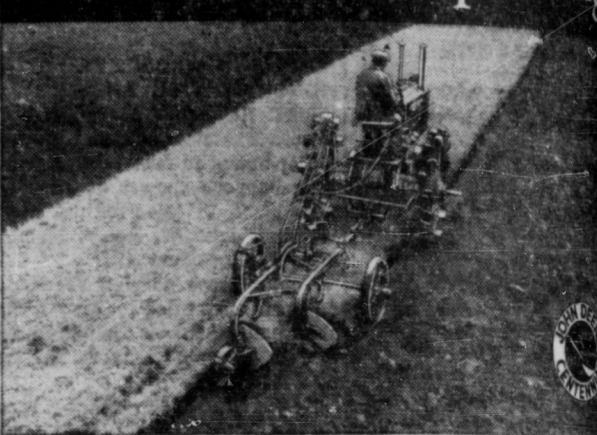
No Queen Honors for Her



Virginia Loveland

Virginia Loveland, of Ogden, Utah, co-ed at the Brigham Young
university, thinks more of dramatics than being a beauty queen.
That's why blonde Virginia withdrew from a leading position in the
race for Utah queen to present an original drama, which she wrote,
directed and played a leading role.COMPENSATION
RULES LISTEDState Unemployment
Compensation Board
Adopts RulingsIndianapolis, Apr. 13.—(UP)—Frat-
ernities, sororities, student board-
ing houses and hospitals today
were exempt from provisions of the
Indiana unemployment compensa-
tion law as applied to re-
muneration paid students in the
form of board, lodging or educa-
tional facilities.Proposal to eliminate the insti-
tutions from payment of student
unemployment compensation was
adopted at a public hearing yester-
day before the unemployment com-
pensation board.Clarence A. Jackson, director of
the division, said students them-
selves would not be affected as far
as payments are concerned since
under the amended law employe
contributions on wages were elimi-
nated last March 31.The board adopted three other
rules governing administration
of the law.A second rule places a specific
value, for contribution purposes,
on meals and lodging furnished to
employees who are not in the stu-
dent class.In employers' contribution re-
ports meals would be included as
equivalent to wages of 25 cents for
meal and lodging on a basis of 40
cents a day or if supplies on a
monthly basis, meals would be val-
ued at \$15 a month and lodging at
\$10.Another rule provides that an
employer subject to the law must
give immediate notice to the board
when he sells his business in ord-
er that his account as an employermay be closed.
The fourth rule merely defines
the word "week" as used in the
law as meaning the calendar week
ending at midnight Saturday.

Modern Etiquette

—BY—
By ROBERTA LEEQ. Should a young man, engag-
ed to be married, resent it if the
girl's father asks him questions
pertaining to his financial affairs,
business, position, and health?A. No. The father has a per-
fect right to be concerned about
everything that might affect the
happiness of his daughter.Q. Is it discourteous when
ing with a person, for this
to show a lack of interest in
is being said?A. Yes. This is one of the
most frequent acts of discourtesy.
To be a good listener is one of the
surest ways to gain friends and
just as important as to be a
speaker.Q. When a woman and her
escort enter a theater, and she
is at the entrance of the
which one should be first to
low the usher?A. The usher goes first to
the woman, and last her
If there is no usher, she
should go first.Straight-Line Draft
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