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Indiana League of Home Dailies.The special session of congress
starts off with a bang that makes
it appear interesting. There is an
earnestness that should result in
good for the people. We believe
it will.The Red Cross roll call is now
being made. Adams county has al-
ways made good and will this year
but we should make it as easy as
we can for those who do this work
gratis. Join now.Don't let another week roll by
without joining the Red Cross. It's
the annual roll call and those in
charge with Walter Krick as the
head, want to make this the best
showing ever made in the county.The 1938 license plates will be
ready for distribution December
10th and those who shop early will
find it more convenient than wait-
ing for the grand rush for you must
have the plates by January 1st if
you expect to drive with safety.The football season is about over
with the finals coming Thanksgiv-
ing in a few centers. Now comes
basketball with its thrills and yells
and interest and good for four
months round of interest. We love
our sports in this country and it's
great we do.Take care of your water meter
and hydrant, is the request of
Charles Brodbeck, the superinten-
dent in charge. It's important for
you, saving you money and much
inconvenience. Be sure to read the
advice and rules as published a
few days ago.Buying from strangers is often
poor business as was demonstrat-
ed again a few days ago when a
local resident paid a dollar for a
bottle of perfume that he could
have purchased from local stores
for a dime. Do your shopping in
the local stores where you know
you get value for your money.Congress evidently will try to
aid business, which is a fine thing,
remembering of course also the
rights of others. Usually in this
country, we swing the old pendu-
lum too far. It is hoped in this
case they can reach a center point
that will be just right. If they do,
look out for a decade of good busi-
ness, better for every one.This is Thanksgiving week and
we know how busy you are getting
ready for the occasion but don't
overlook the fact that it's also the
buying season for fall and winter
and that much trading will be
done. Be sure to advertise. Tell
your customers what you have to
attract them. They are in a buy-
ing mood and it's up to you to in-
vite them to your place of business.The tax rate for Decatur will be
\$.246 next year, a reduction by the
state board of one cent, over the
amount fixed by the county board.
It is a reduction of twenty-eight
cents over this year's rate, an ex-
cellent showing and proof that so
far as this community is concern-
ed, the new law which lifts muchof the burden from local units, is
working. The state board cut the
rates in St. Marys, Wabash, Jef-
ferson, Washington, Monroe and
Berne.Regardless of all the planned
"knocking" and fault finding of
Republican politicians, Mr. Roose-
velt will continue as president for
more than three years. And you
can bet your last penny he will
keep right on fighting for the
people. That doesn't mean he is
a radical or that he will fight busi-
ness or capitol but it does mean
he will do his best to see that they
get a square deal as well as labor,
the middle classes and every one
else.The New York Herald announces
that President Dodds of Princeton
and President Conant of Harvard
have been invited to accept the
post of chairman of the Republican
committee of one hundred to form
the policies and write the platform
of the next Republican convention.
WHAT? Surley that won't do, al-
ter all they have said about the col-
lege professors and "brain-trusters"
of the Roosevelt administration. It
does seem that the only issue the
G. O. P. is interested in is "get-
ting the outs in."Governor Townsend is a friend
to the farmer but that does not
mean he would do any thing for
them that he did not feel was fair
and right. A committee from the
farm bureau called on him the
other day urging him to call a
special session of the legislature to
remove from property all cost of
administering the social security
program. Governor Townsend
promptly declined to do so because
he did not consider it an emerg-
ency, and under his oath he cannot
call a special session except when
an emergency exists. He explain-
ed they had their opportunity when
the bill was enacted and at that
time it was the general opinion
that twenty per cent of the cost
of carrying the security law should
be born by the counties. If there
is need for a change of this pro-
portion, it should be more gener-
ally discussed and taken up at the
regular session of the General As-
sembly, as the executive sees it.
His position in this matter shows
his loyalty to his state and his fair-
ness to every one, regardless of
their interests.

CAN'T PASS THE BUCK:

Few of us have any adequate
realization of the amazing progress
that has taken place in making our
modern automobiles mechanically
safe. Inventors and engineers have
literally shot the works, all the
way from major improvements in
brakes and bodies, to relatively
minor safety additions such as the
elimination of projections on in-
strument boards.Similar progress has taken place
in highway design. Non-skid sur-
faces have been applied, curves
made into straight-aways, hills
flattened, and turns banked with
slide-rule accuracy. And what are
the results of all this expenditure
and time, money and ingenuity? A
soaring accident record, and a
death toll that approaches the 40-
000 mark annually.The motorist can't pass the buck.
Individual carelessness, individual
incompetence, individual ignorance
—these are the prime causes of
accidents. The most withering
commentary that can be made on
our driving habits is the fact that
the great bulk of fatal accidents
occur on good modern roads, under
favorable weather conditions, and
involve cars in excellent mechan-
ical condition. The proportion of
accidents that are honestly caused
by mechanical failure of vehicles
or bad road conditions, is micro-
scopic.Figures indicate that the 1937
toll will be even greater than the
all-time record established in 1936.
The most dangerous driving months
are just in the offing, bringing with
them shorter daylight hours, and
snow and ice and rain. There is
a very definite chance that you or

Let's Clear Out the Dead Wood!

one of your family will be the vic-
tim of a reckless motorist—or that
someone else will be the victim
of your driving. We will never
reduce the accident toll until
every motorist realizes the vast re-
sponsibility that devolves on a
man at the wheel of a car, and
takes the simple precautions that
will avoid 90 per cent of all acci-
dents.Answers To Test
QuestionsBelow are the answers to the
Test Questions printed
on Page Two

1. A conic section the intersection
of a cone with a plane parallel to its
side.
2. Kentucky.
3. Brother, a friar's title.
4. A volcanic vent, usually on the
side of the main cone, from which
gases issue.
5. Prince Otto Leopold von Bis-
marck of Germany.
6. An instrument for measuring
distances traversed in walking.
7. Max Baer.
8. The time when light appears
in the sky.
9. Yes.

1. A pure form of commercial gel-
atin obtained from the swimming
bladder of several species of fish.
2. South Carolina.
3. Off the coast of California.
4. English painter.
5. No; zoologists class them as

OUR UNIVERSE

The Earth, set in the midst of a few planets life itself; count-
less millions of Stars similar to the Sun; and many thousands of
cloudlike masses of matter called "Nebulae," spread out over a tre-
mendous distance in a space of incalculable extent, constituted the
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flying mammals.

7. Virginia.
8. Benevolent Protective Order of
Elks.
9. Papeete.
10. "Citizen genet."

Household Scrapbook
By Roberta LeeCare of the Hair
Warm castor oil rubbed into the
hair the night before a shampoo
will correct excessive dryness. Lemon
in the rinse brings out the
beauty of blonde hair; vinegar
should be used by brunettes. Follow
the lemon or vinegar rinse with one
of clear water.Sausages
Sausages that are brought to aboil before frying will not burst
open. Place them in a pan of cold
water, bring to a boil, then finish
the browning on the boiler.

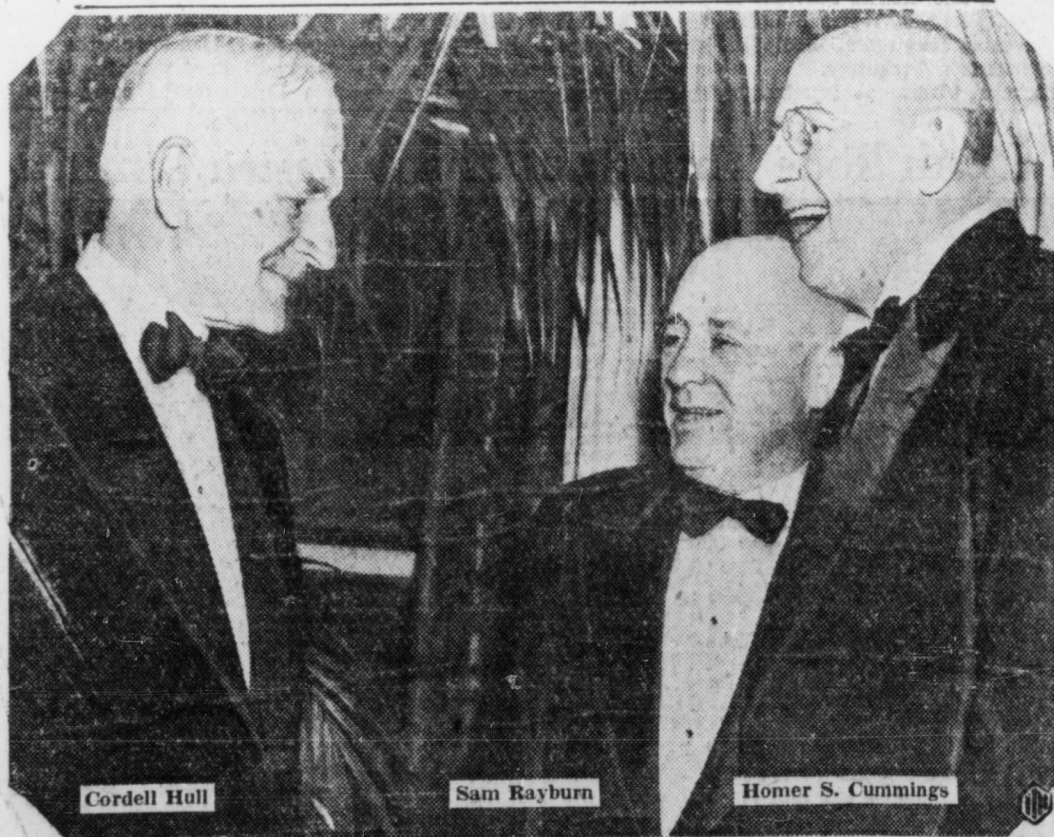
Cold-Water Starch

The iron will not stick to starched
garments if just a little turpen-
tine is added to the cold water
starch.

Honest Junkman

New London, Conn. (UP)—John
Calamari, iron and scrap dealer, is
an honest man. He picked up a
handbag belonging to Mrs. Edith L.
Zuckerman, New York City, con-
taining a pendant watch, studded
with diamonds valued at \$500, and
\$22.40 in cash. Returning it, Cal-
amari refused a reward.Pure Pork Sausage. Ger-
ber's Market.

Capital Notables Enjoy Press Club Party

Among the guests who most enjoyed the annual
Press club dinner to the president in Washington
were, left to right, Cordell Hull, secretary of state;Sam Rayburn, Texas congressman, and Homer S.
Cummings, attorney general, judging by their jovial
expressions.LOCAL LADY'S
BROTHER DIESWilliam Irelan Funeral
Services Will Be
Held TuesdayFuneral services will be held
Tuesday afternoon in Fort Wayne
for William Irelan, 54, 1327 Horace
street, Fort Wayne, who died Fri-
day evening at 7 o'clock at the
home of a son, Kenneth in that city.The deceased was a brother of
Mrs. Melissa Werst, of this city.
Death came suddenly following a
heart attack.Survivors, besides the sister, are
the widow, two sons, Kenneth and
Wesley, of Crestline, Ohio; the
mother, Mrs. Jane Irelan, of Celina,
Ohio; a sister, Hattie Willrich, of
Crestline, Ohio and three brothers,
Thomas, of Celina; Oley of Grand
Rapids and Jasper, of Fort Wayne.Funeral services will be held to-
morrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock
at the residence and at 2 o'clock at
the Church of God there, of which
he was a member. Burial will be
made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.TWENTY YEARS
AGO TODAY

From the DailyDemocrat File

Nov. 22 — British smash eight
miles through Hindenburg lines
and capture 10,000 GermansWest ward school adopts name
"Riley school" by unanimous vote.Burl Johnson with the 15th F.
A. writes from France that his out-
fit has landed and located.Robert Lenhart is with Co. C,
42nd infantry at Camp Dodge, Iowa.Fred Sheets writes from "some-
where in France" that he is fine.Judge W. H. Eichhorn of Bluff-
ton announces he will be a candi-
date for congress next year.Modern Etiquette
By ROBERTA LEEQ. Is it proper to recognize ser-
vants when one meets them on the
street?A. Yes, by all means. Why not?
It would be very rude not to do so.
Servants are quite often more
worthy of recognition than many
people they serve.Q. When parents are invited to
spend an informal evening with
friends, should they take along their
small child?A. Not unless the invitation specifi-
cally includes the child.Q. Is it proper to smoke at the
table, when invited to a friend's
home?A. Yes, if the hostess has pro-
vided cigarettes and ash trays.Some drivers of automobiles feel
that they must drive a car that has
more horsepower than other cars.
They feel that they must sit be-
hind the wheel and drive an auto-
mobile as though it had 100 wild
horses out in front of it running at
random.Under the hood of every automo-
bile are anywhere from 4 to 100
horses—docile and tame in the
hands of some drivers, but wild and
dangerous to life, limb, and prop-
erty in the hands of others."Ride 'em Cowboy" may be a
good cheer at a rodeo but "step on
it" is a poor advice to the person
who takes a car out on a public

PRIZE 4-H COOK

GERTRUDE MONHAUT, 17, Mish-
awaka, named Indiana 4-H
champion in food preparation by
State Extension Leaders, completed
21 projects in eight years. She pre-
pared 50 meals, served 133 persons,
made 103 special dishes and baked
39 dozen cookies and muffins. She
also raised 40 bushels of potatoes
and 1150 chickens. The girl has
given 21 public demonstrations, win-
ning 1937 state honors, and entered
21 judging contests. Sale returns
from her projects total \$1234.55. As
state champion she receives an all-
expense educational trip to the 16th
National Club Congress in Chicago
Nov. 26-Dec. 4, and will compete
with other Central State champions
for two Serval Electrolux Kerosene
operated refrigerators. If successful
she will have a chance to win one
of three cash college scholarships of
\$400, \$300, and \$200, provided by
the maker of the refrigerator sup-
porting the contest.highway that other people must
use. Combine that horsepower with
horse sense and drive an automo-
bile carefully.

Two Other People, Perhaps

Conneaut, O. (UP) — Remark-
ed one woman to the other here in a
street corner conversation: "I was
talking to somebody the other day,
but I don't remember now who it
was. It seems that she remembers
your name."

Rider Plans Long Trip

St. Louis, (UP)—William R. E.
bin, 27-year-old filling station at-
tendant, plans to make a 12,000-
mile trip from St. Louis to Mexico
on horseback. The trip will last
about six weeks, according to his
plans.

Show World Celebrities to Wed

Two headliners of the show world, Eleanor Holm Jarrett and Billy
Rose, pictured as they stopped off at Cheyenne, Wyo., en route to
the west coast, confirmed rumors that they would wed as soon as
each is divorced, the former swimming star from Bantlestar art
Jarrett, and the pint-sized impresario from Fanny Brice, veteran
stage star.

Duchess New Social Dictator?

Latest reports from England indicate that the Duchess of Kent, who
the abdication of the Duke of Windsor, has become the key figure in
the British social world. London's younger Mayfair set used to fol-
low the pace set by Edward, but his beautiful sister-in-law, the
former Princess Marina of Greece, is now apparently the social dic-
tator. In this new picture she is shown at an exhibition sale of war
done by disabled war veterans.

At "Kiss" Slayer's Arraignment

Haggard and trembling, Paul Wright, right, charged with the double
slaying of his wife and best friend when she allegedly found them in
a compromising position, was in a state of near collapse when he
appeared in court at Los Angeles with his attorney, Jerry Geisler,
left, to be arraigned.