

ALLIES JOIN DUTCH.

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land's Queen Wilhelmina, Belgian's King Leopold and Luxembourg's Grand Duchess Charlotte saying theirs was the cause of justice and he was asking for Divine intervention in their behalf, and Japan's cabinet consulted the United States, France, Britain and Holland on maintaining the status quo of the Dutch East Indies.

Test Your Knowledge

Can you answer seven of these ten questions? Turn to page Four for the answers.
1. Did snakes ever live in Ireland?
2. What university is located in Charlottesville, Virginia?
3. The lightning rod was invented by Michael Faraday, James Watt, or Benjamin Franklin?
4. Is the famous city prison, called the "Tomb," located in Boston, Philadelphia or New York?
5. Was the Battle of Gettysburg early or late in the Civil War?
6. What relation was Menelaus to Helen of Troy?
7. What book of the Bible con-

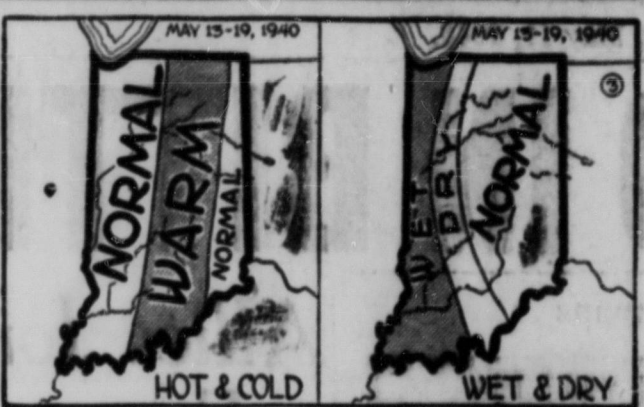
tains Paul's famous account of charity of love?
8. Who said of Germany's invasion of Norway: "Hitler missed the bus?"
9. Lapin is another name for the fur of rabbits, foxes or muskrats?
10. Which of the terms, centosphere, lithosphere, or hydrosphere denotes the solid crust of the earth?

Candidates on the Alert
Fort Worth Tex.—(UP)—James Carson of Fort Worth issued a call for a meeting to organize a "First Voters Club." The call was answered by three "first voters," including Carson, and six candidates for office.

PARADE OPENS
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leader, were selling campaign tags. The tags proclaimed that "Decatur Can and Will Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up." The date of the campaign, May 13 to June 8, was listed on the tags.
Persons contacted were asked to purchase the tags for a nominal sum, all proceeds derived from this sale to be used toward financing the campaign and furnishing prizes for the various campaign contest winners.

Weather A Week Ahead

As Forecast By PROF. SELBY MAXWELL, Noted Meteorologist



TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL FOR INDIANA

May 13 to 19
The cen. portion of Indiana will be warm. The E. W. section will be normal. The W. portion of Indiana will be wet. The W. cen. portion will be dry. The remaining areas will be normal.
Protected by John F. Dille Co.



The maps show total effect of Hot, Cold, Wet, and Dry Air to be expected next week.

WEATHER IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS

We often see movies and hear stories about the glamour of the "good old days" of Grandpa's time. But those days weren't as good as now. There were no radios, movies or ice cream cones; no automobiles or roads over which an automobile could travel in wet weather. Everybody knew what weather was in those days. We had weather with us everywhere, and it even came into the house and got on the dinner table. Grandfather's house apparently was not built with the idea of warmth in mind, so when the temperature went down to zero outside it was cold enough inside to freeze potatoes, apples and cabbage right in the kitchen. A frozen apple isn't so bad, but the taste of a frozen potato is awful. Jars of preserved fruit on the shelf under the stairs were kept for special occasions, but if one of the jars froze and broke it had to be eaten at once. Often we used to peek into the cupboard to see if any had broken.
Spring time was hungry time. There was always corn enough for plenty of corn meal mush, but it had a stale taste by spring. We liked our mush with maple syrup. The sap in the maple trees usually began to flow while the snow was still on the ground. Fresh maple syrup and corn bread is pretty good.
People in those days were often starved for acid in their diets. From the middle of May onwards we hunted in the woods after school for strawberries, ripe or green.
They had stores then, but store candy was not quite the same as the sort you young folks eat. In damp weather the hard candy stuck together till it had to be broken with a hammer. It wasn't so bad though, because it was still

candy, even if yellow, white and pink were all run together. But some of the chocolate which we ate had a funny taste which still lingers in memory. You see, the cocoa butter from which chocolate is made melts at about eighty degrees, so that on a hot day pure chocolate candy gets soft. In order to avoid melting, some candy manufacturers of the "good old days" mixed generous quantities of paraffin with their chocolate so that it wouldn't melt on any hot day, or even in your mouth, and you had to chew it vigorously before you could swallow it. In order to make sure of the keeping qualities of this candy, they also varnished it with shellac. There was a little chocolate Santa Claus that we kept on the mantel, winter and summer, for years. The Pure Food law of 1906 put an end to this kind of candy.

Summer Weather
Professor Selby Maxwell has prepared a map giving the general outline of the coming weather for the summer of 1940 in the United States. This valuable and interesting map of the coming summer weather will be sent to you free with the compliments of this newspaper. Just address your request for this map to Professor Selby Maxwell, care of this newspaper, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your reply.

Questions and Answers
Q. Isn't it a fact that the earth has shifted its axis by about 1,000 miles, bringing this portion of the country that much nearer to the North Pole? W. F., New Jersey.
A. There is no evidence that the earth has ever shifted its axis more than a few yards in all the time this globe has been in existence. You are thinking of the magnetic pole. Its location shifts considerably.
Q. What type of lens makes a better telescope objective, one with a s.c.p. or a broad focus?
L. W. F., North Dakota.

A. You should have a lens with a long focus, not less than 72 in. Such a lens will focus the sun as a sharply defined broad disc if it is well made.
Q. Where will the Gulf Stream of the Air be running this summer, and what variation in its course may be expected during that time? M. P., Texas.
A. During the spring and part of early summer the Gulf Stream of the Air flows along the Atlantic and Appalachian States, missing the west. Later it moves west to the Missouri Valley, then north-west to the base of the Rockies.
Q. Did scientists find out anything new about "Coronium" at the recent eclipse? Is this a rudimentary substance, or is it like oxygen, hydrogen, or helium? E. W., Pa.

A. The substance called "Coronium" is found only in the outer gas of the sun. Some have supposed it identified it with oxygen. But of thirty odd spectral lines of "Coronium" seen during eclipses, not one has ever been developed in a laboratory. The substance is a first class mystery.
Q. What arrangement or special equipment do observatories have whereby they are able to observe the stars, planets and other celestial bodies during the day? L. W. F., No. Carolina.

A. I used to open a hole in the observatory roof just big enough to aim the telescope through, keeping all other windows dark. In this way I could see Venus well. Some of the girl students who were afraid to be out after dark ran their sets of time-stars this way with good results in full daylight.
Q. Does rain while the sun is shining mean intermittent rain for three days? L. S., Iowa.

A. There is some foundation for this superstition. Intermittent rain and sunshine means a broad storm front that could easily take three days to pass.

War Pendulum

Three days of this week's weather will favor the Allies. On two days heavy clouds will lie over England. On the third day heavy clouds will lie over Ireland and eastern England. Four days of clear weather will favor the Nazis.

CITY'S POPULATION

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office requested this paper to publish again the blank, which is printed on page one, for those who believe they were not included in the total.

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Re-Surfacing Work
Will Start Monday
Re-surfacing of state road 118 west of Berne is scheduled to start Monday. Meshberger Bros., of Linn Grove have the contract for the work.
The project will start at the west corporation limits of the town of Berne and continue west to the junction with state road 116, the angling road to Bluffton.

Third McGillicuddy in Game
Philadelphia — (UP)—Earl McGillicuddy, grandson of Connie Mack, veteran pilot-president of the Philadelphia Athletics, is an outfield candidate for the University of Pennsylvania baseball team this season. His father, Earl Mack, is Connie's first lieutenant and vice-president of the A's.

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Filed in Circuit Court, Adams County, April 27, 1940. April 27, May 4-11

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One Time—Minimum charge of 25c for 20 words or less. Over 20 words, 1/4c per word.
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Three Times—Minimum charge of 50c for 20 words or less. Over 20 words 2 1/2c per word for the three times.
Card of Thanks 35c
Obituaries and verses — \$1.00
Open rates—display advertising 35c per column inch.

"BLIND" ADVERTISEMENTS
Advertisements appearing in this column without names signed are "blind." They are to be answered by letters, addressed to the box number in care of the Daily Democrat. We can give no information concerning the parties advertising.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Burk's Chick Starter
containing Cod Liver oil without C-KA-GENE, \$2.40; with C-KA-GENE, \$2.75. C-KA-GENE assists in controlling coccidiosis. Burk Elevator Co. 65-1f

FOR SALE—New Brooder house,
10x12 ft., complete. \$95 cash. Burk Elevator Co. 74-1f

FOR SALE—'37 four door deluxe
Chevy. Exceptionally clean, good as new. '35 Plymouth coach, new, very clean. '34 V-8 Ford sport coupe, new motor. '33 Plymouth coupe, reconditioned motor. Fred Busche, 303 North 9th St. Phone 975. 113-31x

SPECIAL—1,000 White Giant
Chicks, \$6.50. Reduced prices on all breeds. Leghorn hatching eggs from registered males. Custom hatching 15c. Mrs. John Gage, 2 miles east, 1 1/2 mile south of Monroe. 113-21x

FOR SALE—Yellow resistant
cabbage, tomatoes, yam plants, also for rent, large lot for garden. Meibers, 1127 West Monroe. 113-31

FOR SALE—All steel rabbit hutch.
A buck, couple of does. Pair headlight, suitable for tractor. Chevrolet generator. 703 Studebaker. 113-31x

FOR SALE—Delco plant, heavy
duty battery. Geo. Ringger, Craigville Phone. Bluffton R. R. 4. 114-31x

FOR SALE—50 used tires, 50c
per used auto radios, \$10 up. Bicycle tread-ins, \$10 up. Holthouse Sinclair Service, 334 N. Second St. 1f

FOR SALE—Bicycle in good
condition. Phone 302 or inquire 506 Short Street. 114-21x

FOR SALE—Strawberry plants.
Large variety roses; Riverside Nursery, Berne, Ind. 114-31x

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MISCELLANEOUS

FARMERS ATTENTION — Call 569-A at our expense for dead stock removal. The Stadler Products Co., Frank Burger, agent. 13-1f

IF YOU WANT to build or repair your property see me for 4 1/2 FHA loans. C. D. Lewton. 97-

REFINANCE or buy your farm—lowest interest—33 year loan—repayable anytime—local farmers' organization. Henry B. Heller, NFLA Sec'y-Treas. 61-1kf

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and repair work of all kinds. We buy and sell good furniture. Decatur Upholstery Shop, South Second St., Phone 420. 102-30f

WANTED

MAN WITH—Without tractor to buy trailer to haul Bitter, Cheese, Food products. Short haul. 2-year contract. Pays approx. \$800 monthly. Cars taken in trade. Superior, 2512 Archer, Chicago. 113-

WANTED—Capable woman for housework and care of children. Stay nights. Inquire box 139 care of Democrat office. k 113-31x

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FOR RENT—6 room modern house, motor plumbing, hardwood floors, 3 bed rooms. 427 Mercer Avenue. Phone 1055. 113-13

FOR RENT—7 room all modern house; 2 car garage; hardwood floors; motor plumbing, 700 block Mercer Ave. Bockman Real Estate & Insurance, Phone 3. 113-31

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Fight Abandonment Of Railway Service

Delphos, O., May 11—An appeal was filed Friday with the state supreme court seeking a reversal of an order of the public utilities commission to abandon passenger train service on the Nickel Plate railroad between Toledo and Frankfort, Ind.
The appeal was filed by the city of Delphos, five villages, Maumee, Ottoville, Ft. Jennings, Continental and Cloverdale, the Brotherhoods of Railway Engineers, Firemen, Enginemen, Trainmen and Conductors, Walter Trauman, secretary of the Delphos Civic club; Glenn Barber, president of the Continental Commercial club and the mayor of Continental.

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MARKET REPORT

DAILY REPORT OF LOCAL AND FOREIGN MARKETS

Brady's Market for Decatur, Craigville, Hopedale and Bluffton. Closed at 12 noon.
Corrected May 11
No commission and no delivery. Veals received every day.

100 to 120 lbs. 120 to 140 lbs. 140 to 160 lbs. 160 to 250 lbs. 250 to 300 lbs. 300 to 350 lbs. 350 lbs. and up.
Roughs Stags Vealers Spring lambs Clipped lambs Yearlings

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Company Is Moved To New Location

The Reed Feed and Supply Company opened today at its new location on 217 North First Street. It carries a full stock of feed, does grinding and mixing and uses the drive-in system. The company was formerly at the corner of Second and Main streets.

Hopi Divorces
Oradibi, Ariz.—(UP)—Infer speedy divorces, but Indian squaws have made them even faster. A Hopi man is tired of his husband's refusal to put his saddle outside of their dwelling and the action is completed.

Village Boasts No
Kenmore, N. Y.—(UP)—A town which claims that it has about 30 miles of roads, boulevards and parkways, the founders could not put the town's name in the convention in Salt Lake City. It has succeeded in getting conventions for the year 1941.

Mousetrap Catches
Petaluma, Cal.—(UP)—A Boland made the catch of a mouse on a string attached to a weather bureau's wind which are sent up with instruments attached for measuring the temperature in the clouds.

FORT WAYNE LIVESTOCK

—Livestock:
Hogs, 15c higher; 200-220 lbs. \$5.95; 220-250 lbs. \$6.00; 250-300 lbs. \$6.05; 300-350 lbs. \$6.10; 350-400 lbs. \$6.15; 400-450 lbs. \$6.20; 450-500 lbs. \$6.25; 500-550 lbs. \$6.30; 550-600 lbs. \$6.35; 600-650 lbs. \$6.40; 650-700 lbs. \$6.45; 700-750 lbs. \$6.50; 750-800 lbs. \$6.55; 800-850 lbs. \$6.60; 850-900 lbs. \$6.65; 900-950 lbs. \$6.70; 950-1000 lbs. \$6.75.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Stocks irregular and mostly active.
Bonds, irregular; U. S. government, lower.
Curb stocks, irregular.
Chicago stocks, irregular.
Cotton up as much as 10c.
Grains in Chicago, up 1/4c to 1/2c.
Chicago livestock, steady.
Rubber lower; off about 1/4c.
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Public Sale
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SATURDAY, MAY 18, 1940
Commencing at 12:00 Noon

7 HEAD OF CATTLE—3 Milk Cows, one with calf by side; 2 heifers 15 months old; 1 heifer 3 months old.
2 PURE BRED BELGIUM HORSES—one 5 years old, weight 1800; one 8 years old, weight 1800. These are extra good pure bred Belgium horses.
HOGS—3 young tried Sows with 26 pigs, one 2 year old Male Duroc hog.
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