

ACTIVITY INCREASES ON ITALIAN FRONT

Adams County
Sees Largest
Group To Exams

West Contingent
To Start Of War
To Indianapolis

Single contingent of
men called for pre-
physical examinations
since the outbreak of war, left
for Indianapolis to
take tests for the army or
branches of the armed services.

There were 95 men listed, some
of whom were transferred here
from other cities and likewise several
former local residents transferred
to other places, where they will be inducted.

Also were men who
had industrial, agricultural or
other interests, several high
school and college students and
men prominent in local business
and professional circles.

Leland Smith, sales repre-

sentative for the Smith Bros. Furni-

ture Co. of Berne, and son

of Smith of that place, who

is a member of the county selec-

tive service board, was leader of

the contingent. Leland Smith, in-

habitant of this city, and Ira

Conce of Linn Grove, were

the assistant leaders.

Men left in three busses and

member of the contingent.

Among the Decatur men

was E. Vogelweide, a form-

erating attorney and man-

of the Security Cartage Co.;

Walter, well known barber;

Tricker, Loren B. Trout-

ert Paul Briede, Robert E.

the latter two students at

and Indiana universities.

complete list follows:

George Fuhrman, Ronald

Allison, Joseph Earl

Grant Ered Smith, Ray

Strickler, Donald Robert

Donald Earl Foreman, Ken-

ward Hirsch, Roy Frank

Jr., Richard Hamilton

Charles Everts Kile, Karl

Chester Earl Augsburger,

Henry Liechty, Paul Hirsch-

Ernest Drake, Virgil

W. Virgil Henry Cook, Wel-

lis Sprunger, Ira Claude

Wendell Jay Seaman, Cal-

lings McLean, Reginald

Shaffer.

Eugene Shaffer, Clarence

Hooper, Robert Eugene Pon-

der Delyod Baxter, Edward

Lobsiger, Arthur Edward

Dee, Talimadge Wayne Wit-

rence Miller, Marcus

Emerson Milton Denton,

Homer Hamm, Richard

Branstetter, Henry Forrest

Ernest Eugene Girod, Lloyd

Edey, Edward Collier,

Franklin Bixler, Albert Le-

Smith, Earl DeWayne Smith,

Orville Irwin, Wayne Smith,

Brontrouter, Jerome Benjamin

Paul Lawrence Harden,

Dale Myers, Arnold Chris-

terick Thiele, Richard

Van Der Smissen, Cruz

Vela, Russel Jaureguen,

John Smiley, Harold Char-

man, Rufus Paul Sommer,

Anthony Ulman, Harry Ar-

Hirsch, Walter Mathias

Russell LeRoy Williams,

Frederick Spencer, Robert

Schnitz, Jay Curtis Osborn,

Emanuel Bertsch, Gene J.

Harold Vernon Feller, Ralph

Smiley, Robert Paul Briede,

Edwin Williamson, Max Ed-

Johnson, Esteban Pena Mar-

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Russell White
Seriously Ill

Russell White is seriously ill
in Adams county memorial
hospital. Her husband, Pvt. Rus-

selle of the U.S. marines, ar-

rive from San Diego, Cal., to
her bedside.

TEMPERATURE READING
DEMOCRAT THERMOMETER

a. m. 40
a. m. 42
46
p. m. 48
p. m. 48

WEATHER
ers in extreme east portion
nearly tonight, becoming
cloudy and colder tonight;
fair, slightly colder in
south portion.



WITH THE WORLD plunged into the sufferings of war, Christians everywhere pause on Good Friday to remember the sufferings of Jesus Christ who died on the cross to save mankind. Nailed to the cross, Christ suffered the most excruciating physical torture for three hours, refusing wine or opiates, until

Plan Printing Of Election Ballots

Baals Not Candidate
For Governorship But
Would Accept Draft

Only Five Contests
On County Tickets

Election commissioners Matt

Breiner, of Decatur, and Amos

Burkhalter of Berne, have com-

pleted the work of setting up the
names on the ballots and they were
turned over to the printer today.

Because of the lack of many con-

tests, the actual work of printing
will be easier this year than in any
in recent history. A state law re-

quires that each name be placed at
the top of the list an equal number
of times where there are contests.

Most contests will be on the

Democratic ticket. Robert W.

Bushee, of Wells county, is oppo-

ting Howard B. Minier, of Fort

Wayne, in the Democratic cam-

aign for congress. In the Demo-

cratic race for judge the incum-

bent, J. Fred Fruchte is running

against Nathan C. Nelson. Chris-

tian H. Muselman and G. Remy

Bierly are the Democratic candi-

dates for prosecutor.

The most candidates for any of-

fice are battling for the Demo-

cratic nomination as recorder. They are

William F. Hebble, Rose Nesswald

and Gerhard C. Reinking. John W.

Tyndall is opposing the incum-

bent, William Ehrsam, in the Demo-

cratic race for surveyor.

There are no Democratic con-

tests for precinct committeemen.

Only Republican contest on the

county ticket is that for congress

where the incumbent, George Gil-

lie, is opposed by state senator

Charles A. Phelps.

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For Active Service

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