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Twelve of the men who were parachuted in the Montana timberlands to fight the forest fires burned to death. A freak change in wind fanned the flames which encircled the men and burned them to death. The fire swept over some 4,200 acres in a primitive area, causing great destruction in addition to taking the lives of the gallant men who sought to combat the conflagration.

A news picture shows a group of distinguished Hoosiers who from 1926 to 1940 served as state commanders of the Indiana Legion. They are, Former Governor Ralph Gates, Clarence Jackson, Former Congressman Forrest Harness, Frank McHale and Lt. Governor John A. Watkins. It seems that the Legion command has been a vital ring for those who determined to climb the political ladder. Another Hoosier who was elected Commander before he became the principle actor on the Indiana stage was Former Governor Paul V. McNutt.

For those who like fairs and want to see the sights, along with exhibits of the best cattle and livestock grown in the world, the Indiana State Fair, during the first week in September provides them with that opportunity. The state exposition, which has grown so big it has outgrown the fair grounds will be held on schedule, unless the polio outbreak becomes worse. Going to the state fair, probably takes no more time than traveling from Preble to the old fair grounds east of the city did a half century ago.

The American National Red Cross, in cooperation with the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis, issues an appeal for nurses to serve in states most heavily stricken by outbreaks of poliomyelitis. Hospitals are in need of trained help and patients

require the deft hand of capable nurses. One can appreciate the need for additional nurses occasioned by the number of patients admitted to the Fort Wayne, Muncie and Indianapolis hospitals, during the past three weeks. The Red Cross recruitment is for the length of the current emergency, the services of nurses being in hospitals that minister to polio victims.

A few cities and a number of hamlets were buried in earthquakes on the north rim of South America. The death toll may reach 4,000 and property damage will total millions, the President of the tiny Republic broadcast to the world. The quake started with slides of the Andes mountains and before humans could flee, they were buried alive. Several industrial cities were ruined and channels of rivers were changed with the impact of earth in river beds. With a population of less than 3,500,000, the loss of life is great. The surprising thing is that the inhabitants have the courage to announce that they will rebuild and attempt to restore the normal way of living in the quake infested area of the world. But, home is home, no matter the hazards.

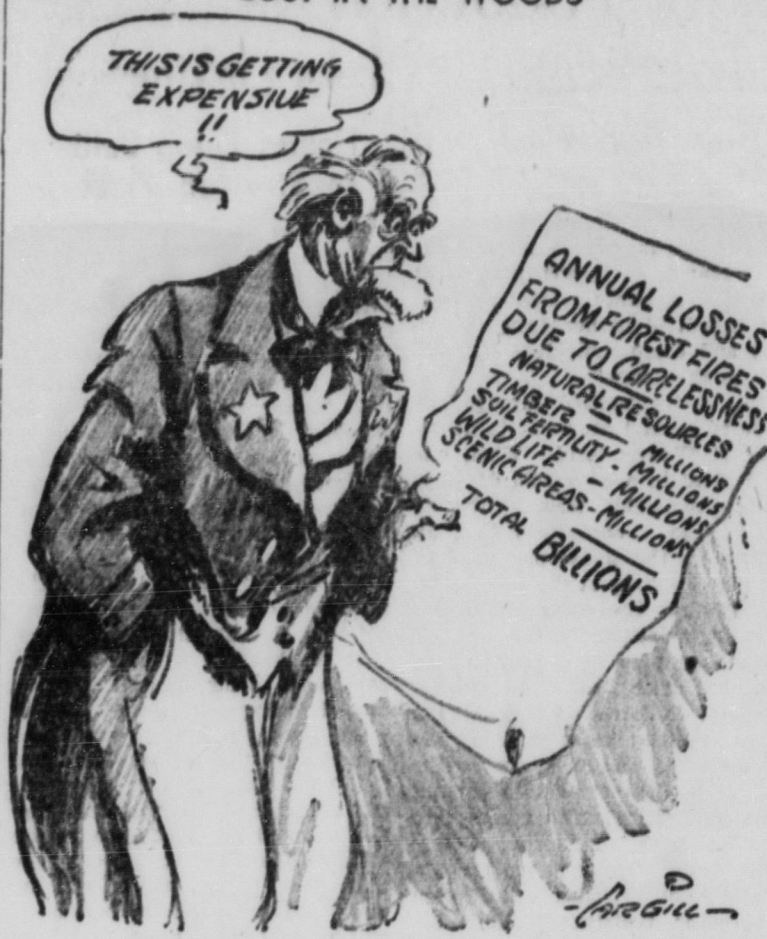
Administering Aid:

The appropriation for continuance of the Economic Recovery Program in Europe has been considerably slowed in its progress through Congress by proposals to put additional limits on the discretion of the administrative organization in use of the aid funds. Chief among these were proposals for earmarking parts of the appropriation for purchase of surplus American farm crops and for aid to Spain, not now included in the program.

It is true that matters such as the two named above bear a relation to the broad problem of economic recovery in Europe. But to attach them to the Recovery Program, by the device of earmarking funds, might dangerously divert the attention and energies of the Economic Cooperation Administration. The agency would be forced to devote time to the domestic problem of farm markets and to the Spanish political question. But the success of the Recovery Program still hangs in delicate balance, and the administrators need to devote all of their time and energy to the intrinsic problems of that program.

Congress has great concern for the cost of the European project,

LOST IN THE WOODS



and its relation to other costs of government. Nevertheless it seems wise, after it has been determined how much money can be allotted to European aid, to leave in the hands of the administrators as much as possible of the discretion to decide how and where the money can be used to the greatest advantage.

The Leaf shall be Green

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CHAPTER FORTY

THE CLOCK in the North Station said 5:18, three minutes too late for the fast train home. I'll have to kill fifteen minutes some way, Kit told herself. It was useless to try for the early train unless she left the Symphony before the end of the program. So she usually spent Friday nights in town with Aunt Fanny and Uncle Ben. But, today, at noon, the weather had begun to soften and clear and she could not bear to spend the first real weekend of spring away from Colcord. Marvell was not expecting her tonight, she thought, but no matter, she'd call him from the station. She stood in the entrance of the waiting room and looked down the long wooden bench facing the door for a seat. Halfway down she caught sight of a sharp white profile under a bright green hat. Kit walked over to her. "Hello," she said, touching Audrey from her magazine. Her mouth returned the greeting but her eyes remained vague and dreamy.

"This your day for the Symphony isn't it? Well, I'm worn out shopping. If you're getting the 5:35, let's wait under the clock. She picked up her assorted bundles. Kit wondered why Audrey chose this spot in the path of cross drafts between two taxi exits. There was a man's haberdashery shop just behind them. Its one small, dusty window always filled with the same stringy, violent patterned ties and imitation leather gift sets. Audrey instinctively picked the place where she thought men might linger. She, too, was part of the display.

"I've had a wild time," Audrey began in her penetrating voice. "For the Legion dance. Are you and Peter going?"

"He's not a member."

"He can buy a ticket, can't he? He's a swell dancer. You ought to go. Well, what I went all over town for is a jade feather fan. Holy Smoke, the prices! I had real luck, though. I was in the Five and Ten and gave the girl a dollar bill and she thought it was two."

"Oh? Kit's tone was puzzled. "I'm in the dollar. It went toward the fan," said Audrey triumphantly.

"The girl will have to pay for it out of her own money. They check the cash registers every day."

"She should have been more sharp, then," Audrey moved away from Kit to let a tired looking man enter the store.

Kit shivered: the cold, concrete floor inlaid with the dark scrawl of the day's muddy shoes, the pasty faced man who had just brushed her elbow, Audrey's determined pride in her cheap transaction, all depressed her. Audrey stepped forward to peer up at the clock and Kit looked at her a little contemptuously—her gray winter coat trimmed with woolly imitation fur, her brown rubber boots with the worn rabbit fringe at the tops, her patent leather bag, her green hat that was too big and elaborate. Why, Audrey was poor, she thought with sudden compassion. There was no substance to anything she owned except the money she kept greedily tucked away in a hidden flap of the bag.

"We might as well get on the train," said Audrey shifting her parcels for a tighter grip.

self in the middle of the car, Audrey chattering on about the dance, and other occasions like it, that took the awful edge of waiting for the end of school. She was to leave Colcord Academy in June and was so heartily sick of it already that she had not the least envy of Kit's exclusiveness in the Holy School.

The coach was beginning to fill up when Audrey spied a familiar face. "There's my cousin, Sophie Stancowski," she pointed down the aisle.

"I didn't know you had any relatives by that name," said Kit. "I thought they were all Caddigans or Rileys. Oh, she's pretty!"

Audrey sniffed. "If you like that dark, heavy type."

"She's like Poldi and Poldi's—beautiful."

"She's like Poldi, all right," Audrey gave a mean, little snicker. "Free and easy. You ought to know."

"Why should I?"

"They're a lot of men up on your hill."

It was Kit's turn to laugh. If Audrey thought those poker games could be broken up by a lone girl, she was mistaken. "She's only at Andrew's a couple of hours a day to clean before she comes to us to milk, and Mrs. Crane says she's a good worker."

"A fast worker," said Audrey. "Don't be so dumb," she yawned. She wanted someone a little more lively for company. "I'm going up to speak to Sophie."

She took all her bundles with her as she sidled out of the narrow space.

Kit closed her eyes and leaned back against the plush seat. She kept hearing Aunt Fanny's voice when she had telephoned her at noon. "Of course, Marvell will be delighted at your coming home. It is a kind of anniversary each spring, isn't it?" She must have meant their coming to Colcord years ago, but that had been practically winter time. She could remember that first cold night in the house even now. Aunt Fanny was an awful sentimentalist. It must be her age. Why, the last time she and Marvell had dined there, a few weeks earlier, Aunt Fanny had talked about her coming out, which Kit didn't want at all. Marvell had roared. "Out? My darling Fanny," he cried, "my daughter had her coming out party at the Parker House when she was seven years old." Aunt Fanny's eyes had grown brighter and she had nodded knowingly at stolid Uncle Ben. But she had never brought up that idea again.

By the time the train had started, Kit was steeped in a delicious drowsiness. She was conscious of the warm pleasure she felt in going home. Tomorrow she and Marvell would do so much—it would be a day that was a delight to lengthen... and she must ask him about... what was it Audrey had said? Oh, about Poldi. She worked for Furse, that's how it must have started. It would be funny to think of Mrs. Poldi Furse. She wished... Then she must have fallen asleep for her head snapped up sharply and she was aware of the smell of tobacco on the dry air. She opened her eyes and saw Furse looming over her.

"May I sit here?"

"Please do," Audrey was here but she found someone else. She blinked her eyes rapidly to dispel the sleep in them. "Did you get on at Cambridge?"

"I've been forward in the smoker. Go ahead with your nap. I have a strong shoulder."

Her smile turned into a wide yawn. He laughed. "I'm awake now," she said. "I only doze over the dull parts." "I spoke as if the journey was a book she was reading. "At this time of the year, from here on, everything changes

20 YEARS AGO TODAY

August 9. — Charley Burr, of Monmouth, injured when struck by a "hit and run" driven car. Dr. C. H. Branch tells about bee keeping in a talk to Rotary. The St. Mary's chorus choir will present the musical comedy "The Pirate's Daughter," at the Catholic auditorium August 25 and 26. Miss Marjorie May, of Cornua, is visiting Mrs. Maud Dorwin. Leo Kirsch and Roy Runyon return from a fishing trip to Oden, Mich. Paul Edwards returns from Cedar Point, Ohio, where he attended the tri-state photographers convention.

Household Scrapbook

By ROBERTA LEE

Bath Towels
The bath towels can be kept separate, where there are several members in the family, by attaching each towel to a spring clothespin. Make the pins attractive by enameling each one a different color or placing the initials of each person on them.

Lemon Juice
Washing will be less difficult if lemon juice is used as it softens the water. It aids in removing dirt and grease, and whiten and fresher white clothes. However,

do not use when washing colored fabrics.

Money
If kept in a bright light money will soon turn to sugar. Always keep it in a dark place.

Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

Q. What is the proper way to announce a wedding engagement?
A. By means of an engagement party, by sending notices to the newspapers, and by sending engraved announcements to relatives and friends.

Q. When one accidentally brushes against a person, which is the better expression to use, "Pardon me," or, "I beg your pardon?"
A. "I beg your pardon."

Q. Is it proper at a large dinner or banquet to wait for everyone to be served before one begins to eat?
A. No; you may begin eating as soon as served.

Court News

Appoint Executor
The will of W. S. Smith was of-

tered for probate in circuit court and filed in clerk's office Monday. The affidavit of M. F. Andrews was also filed. Bond in the sum of \$15,000 with Hartford Accident and Indemnity Co. as surety filed. Evidence heard and will was probated. Application for letters testamentary by Clarence R. Smith filed; application was sustained and he was appointed executor of the estate.

Report Filed
Final report as to Francis John

Gegis and Esther Rose Gegis and current report as to Marjorie Gegis, Alice G. Gegis and John Gegis in the John Gegis estate, clerk's office Monday.

Marriage Licenses
Howard Steury and Doris Moore, both of route one, Berne. Robert Randels, Toledo, O., and Flossie Beer, Berne. Norman Corey and Marjorie Halner, both of Berne.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rates for certain purposes by Union Township, Adams County, Indiana, that the proper levy of said municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 23rd day of August, 1949, will consider the following budget:

| TOWNSHIP BUDGET CLASSIFICATION | | TOWNSHIP BUDGET FORM No. 3 (REVISED 1947) | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|---|-------------|
| Township Fund: | \$ 750.00 | Total Township Fund: | \$12,000.00 |
| Salary of Trustee | 30.00 | Special School Fund: | |
| Office Rent | 30.00 | Repair of Buildings and | |
| Clerk Hire | 75.00 | Care of Grounds | \$ 975.00 |
| Trustee's Traveling Exp. | 140.00 | Transportation of Children | 6,175.00 |
| Expense - Telephone | 10.00 | Light and Power | 25.00 |
| and Telegrams | 10.00 | Miscellaneous | 25.00 |
| Office Supplies, Printing | 400.00 | Total | \$9,750.00 |
| and Advertising | 75.00 | Poor Relief Fund: | |
| Pay of Advisory Board | 75.00 | A. Administration Expense: | |
| Interest on Emergency and | 100.00 | 1. Personal Service | \$ 75.00 |
| Temporary Loans | 370.99 | B. Direct Relief: | |
| Miscellaneous | 1,170.00 | B1. Medical, Hospital and | |
| Total Township Fund: | \$12,000.00 | B2. Other Direct Relief | \$ 400.00 |
| Pay of Teachers | \$4,000.00 | B3. Total Direct Relief (To | |
| School Transfers | \$8,000.00 | tal B1 and B2) | \$ 475.00 |
| | | Total Poor Relief Fund | \$ 475.00 |
| | | | |

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

| Funds required for Expenses August 1, present year. | Township Fund 1949 | Special Sch. Fund 1949 | Tuition Fund 1949 | Poor Relief Fund 1949 |
|---|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Total Budget Estimate for Incoming Year | | | | |
| 2. Necessary Expenses to be made from Appropriations Unexpended July 31, of present year | 1261 | 8804 | 10240 | 26 |
| 3. Additional Appropriations to be made August 1, to December 31, of present year | | 500 | 1000 | |
| 4. Outstanding Temporary Loans to be paid before December 31, of present year, not included in Lines 2 or 3 | 2231 | 19178 | 22340 | 94 |
| 5. Total Funds Required (Add Lines 1, 2, 3 and 4) | | | | |
| Funds on Hand and to be Received From Sources other than the Proposed rate of Tax Levy | 1685 | 8474 | 7826 | |
| 6. Actual Balance, July 31, present year | 880 | 6366 | 4400 | |
| 7. Taxes to be Collected, present year (December Settlement) | | | | |
| 8. Miscellaneous Revenue, other than from Tax Levy to be received from August 1 of present year to December 31, of ensuing year. (See schedule in Trustee's Office) | | | | |
| (a) Special Taxes (See Schedules) | | 937 | 945 | |
| (b) All Other Revenue (See Schedules) | | | 24 | |
| 9. Total Funds (Add Lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b) | 2565 | 15781 | 13197 | |
| 10. Net Amount to be raised for expenses to December 31, of ensuing year | 1016 | 5265 | 10240 | |
| 11. Operating Balance (Not in excess of Expense January 1, to June 30, Less Miscellaneous Revenue for same Period) | 700 | 3200 | 2500 | |
| 12. Amount to be raised by Tax Levy | 1716 | 8065 | 12840 | |

PROPOSED LEVIES

| Net Valuation of Taxable Property | Amount to be Raised | Levy on Property | Amount to be Raised |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| \$14,650,000 | \$1716 | .12 | \$ 1716 |
| | | .60 | 8804 |
| | | .80 | 10240 |
| | | 1.61 | \$22340 |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED AND TO BE COLLECTED

| Funds | Collected | Collected | Collected | To be Collected |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|
| Township | 1947 | 1948 | 1949 | 1950 |
| Special School | \$ 1998 | \$ 1709 | \$ 1821 | \$ 1725 |
| Tuition | 6496 | 15772 | 13189 | 16759 |
| Library | 6995 | 9072 | 11889 | 12874 |
| Total | \$15489 | \$26559 | \$25080 | \$22289 |

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined, and presented to the County Auditor not later than two days prior to the second Monday in September, and the levy fixed by County Tax Adjustment Board, or on their failure so to do, by the County Auditor, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final hearing thereon, by filing a petition with the County Auditor on or before the fourth Monday of September or on or before the tenth day after publication by the County Auditor of Tax Rates charged, while never date is later, and the State Board will fix a date for hearing in this county.

Dated August 1, 1949.
August 2-9

Charley Burr, Trustee,
Union Twp.

Too Tired? Better See Doctor

By Herman N. Bundesen, M.D.

FATIGUE is the normal result of effort. A hard day's work or a full day's play will each bring fatigue is also frequent symptoms of disease, particularly when it is present most of the time and without any actual expenditure of energy to account for it.

Strenuous mental work, as well as emotional strain, will use up energy and produce a feeling of tiredness. In some people, the cause of undue fatigue seems to lie in a lack of balance between the storage of energy and its expenditure. In these cases the body's ability to restore itself after mental or physical exertion is not up to par.

Fatigue develops in long-continued infections and, in such cases, it may be due to the taking up of poisons or toxins resulting from the infections. On the other hand, it may come from anemia or lessening of the color of the blood produced by the infection.

Fatigue occurs in patients with diabetes and in these cases it may be due to the patient's inability to use sugar which is circulating in the blood. On the other hand, a condition known as hyperinsulinism, in which the pancreas secretes too much insulin, thus reducing the blood sugar to a low level, also may be a cause for fatigue.

Disturbances of the blood and severe anemia interfere with the ability of the blood to carry oxygen to the tissues. The same thing may happen in cases of heart failure. A feeling of extreme fatigue may be present in these conditions.

Cancer may cause some damage to the blood-producing tissues in the bone marrow with anemia and resulting extreme fatigue.

The fatigue of tuberculosis is probably due to the taking up of toxins or poisons formed by the infection.

Addison's Disease

There is a disorder known as Addison's disease, due to lack of a secretion from the glands known as the adrenal glands, which are located just above the kidney. Fatigue is an outstanding symptom of this disorder. It is thought that the fatigue of infections may be due in part to a disturbance of the adrenal glands.

Fatigue is present in toxic goiter in which there is an excessive secretion from the thyroid gland in the neck. This type of fatigue is probably brought on by the speeding up of the chemical activities of the body.

Fatigue is also present in hardening of the arteries, poisoning with various metals, in chronic kidney disease, and in acute and chronic liver infections.

Many patients who experience undue fatigue believe that it is a simple matter to determine just why such a symptom should be present. But with such a variety of causes, it is easy to see that only a thorough and complete study can determine just which one may be active in a particular case.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

R. E. D.: What causes excessive swelling below the eyes?

Answer: Puffiness under the eyelids frequently comes from lack of rest and sleep. It may be because there is some disturbance in the water balance in the body. Some individuals have tissues which hold more water than others, and it is this collection of fluid in the body which causes puffiness under the eyes.

There is no need to worry about this matter, for the condition can cause no trouble.

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