

## EBERT BEGINS DRIVE IN RUHR

Tanks and Artillery Sent With Army Against Reds.

LONDON, March 31.—The German government is sending infantry, cavalry, artillery and tanks for an offensive against the "reds" in the Ruhr district, said an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Munster today.

Both the reds and the government troops under Gen von Watter, in Westphalia, are preparing for further hostilities.

There has been no official confirmation of sensational reports of a new communist uprising throughout Germany.

According to the Exchange Telegraph correspondents, the socialist and labor had united in "declaring war upon the government."

A threat of a new general strike was reiterated by the workers and socialist factions, but there was no report on any further disorders outside of the Ruhr district, where fighting has been in progress for ten days.

## SPIRITS, SPOOKEY KIND, COME HIGH

\$23,000 Cost of Third Wife's 'Message' to Gothamite.

NEW YORK, March 31.—One "case of spirits"—\$23,000.

Samuel Regal, vice president of the American Fashion Company, checked this item off against experience today.

Several years ago Samuel met Cecilia Rosenthal, a widow, in Topeka, Kas.

According to Cecilia, Samuel asked her to marry him and she said she promised.

But when she got to New York, Regal told her he couldn't marry her because of a warning given him "by the spirit of his third wife," according to Cecilia.

A verdict in a lower court awarded Cecilia \$23,000 for breach of promise and the supreme court upheld the decision.

## Indiana Products to Be Exhibited

Made-in-Indiana products will be displayed at a monster exposition to be held at the state fair grounds the last week in November.

Charles F. Kennedy, secretary of the state board of agriculture, made known plans for the exhibit today.

He says every industry in the state will be invited to place its product on display.

"It will be a banner event for the state and will carry a far-reaching message," Mr. Kennedy said.

The exposition will be conducted under the direction of the state board of agriculture.

## Marriage Licenses

Robert W. Carr, 25, engineer, Akron, O., and Mary Ann Zoercher, 25, stenographer, 68 Whittier place.

Johnny H. Whalin, 22, electrician, 1112 West Tenth street, and Cecile Oldham, 19, 613 Eugene street.

McClelland Johnson, 33, foreman, 1215 South Dakota street, and Jessie Geyer, 34, Bloomington street.

Orville Waggoner, 33, salesman, Morgantown, and Evelyn Stewart, 22, 820 West Twenty-ninth street.

Leslie Camp, 22, superintendent of the transportation department of the community chautauq, and Hortense Brown, 20, teacher, Ben Davis.

Carl Agnew, 21, bank clerk, 801 Bradshaw, and Esther Carlson, 19, 1326 North Fremont street.

Charles R. Scakett, 26, fire insurance agent, and Emma L. Eisenbarth, 25, 1614 Leonard street.

George Conner, 32, 2049 Sheldon street, and Goldie Bowers, 28, 2049 Sheldon street.

Simon E. Lane, 47, farmer Hancock county and Lula Brantlinger, 46, 1973 Hovey street.

Fred Korling, 22, laborer, Churchman and Arlington road and Alice A. DeVine, 17, 1805 Shelby street.

## Births

William and Marie Iverson, 405 East Orange, boy.

Edward and Mary Heininger, 2000 Thurman, boy.

William and Minnie Pottschmidt, 1814 South Talbot, boy.

Edward and Jessie Bason, 2340 Indianapolis, boy.

Charles and Mertie Sharp, 224 North Lassalle, girl.

William and Nellie Baker, 1310 West Twenty-fifth, girl.

Arthur and Thelma Monroe, 435 North Pine, girl.

Thomas and May Hopkins, 1853 South Keystone, boy.

Louis and Agnes Konlans, 732 North Warman, boy.

Glen and Nola Letzmann, 2113 Shriver, boy.

Ben and Elora Brown, 409 Limestone, boy.

Joseph and Elva Shehan, 117 McLean, boy.

Harry and Mae Daniels, 1840 South Keystone, girl.

Edward and Katie Galm, 30 DeQuincy, girl.

Tom and Alma Gentry, 2210 Wheeler, girl.

Charles and Myrtle Blalock, 1332 Cornell, girl.

Moses and Eva Stubblefield, 2030 West Tenth, girl.

Walter and Icy Hinshaw, 554 North Sheffield, girl.

## Deaths

Pearl H. Long, 49, 1103 East Market acute dilatation of heart.

Harry S. Colvin, 57, Methodist hospital, Ludwig's angle.

George Francis May, 1, 615 Warren, enteric colitis.

Nora D. Huston, 64, Methodist hospital, myocarditis.

Mary Oates, 65, 332 North Hamilton, carcinoma.

Oscar A. Nash, 36, Methodist hospital, cerebral meningitis.

Isida Mandy Carter, 63, Deaconess hospital, acute obstruction of bowels.

Henry Gruse, 74, 726 East Fifteenth, carcinoma.

Beatrice Linton, 23 days, City hospital, malnutrition.

Eliza A. Freeman, 77, 1017 North Jefferson, acute atrophy of liver.

Lillian Todd, 55, Deaconess hospital, septicaemia.

Tudo Franklin Banner, 45, 429 West Twelfth, angina pectoris.

## Steal Tailor's Cloth

Burglars who entered the tailor shop of Nick Christoboule, 18 South West street, last night, have plenty of cloth for Easter suits.

Police report about \$200 worth of material was stolen.

## Corrupt Campaigns Rapped by McAdoo

WASHINGTON, March 31.—William G. McAdoo, in a letter to the Plumb Plan league today in reply to a questionnaire as to where his campaign funds came from, declared that he is not a candidate.

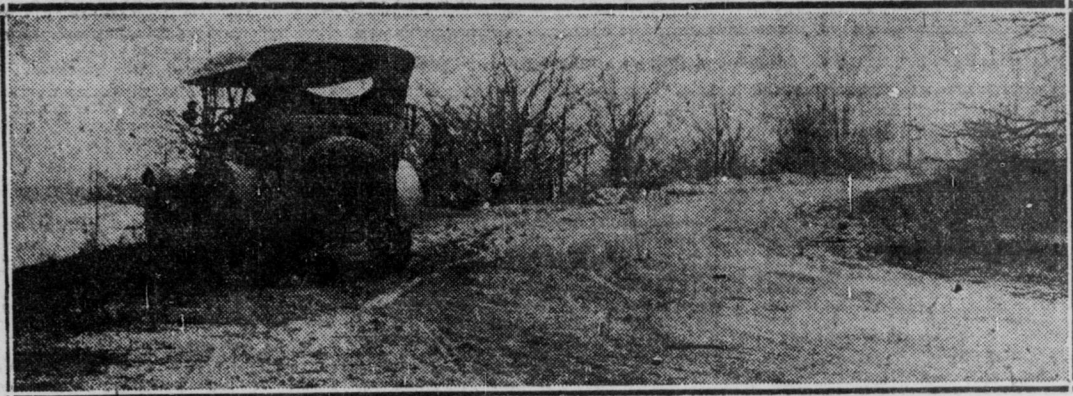
He announced himself as in favor of laws making it compulsory for candidates to file statements of their campaign expenditures and contributions.

"My campaign is not financed," McAdoo wrote, "because there is no campaign for me."

"Nothing whatever has been extended by me to date in connection with the nomination for the presidency, nor do I expect to spend anything."

"The corrupt use of money" in securing a nomination or election, was described as "one of the most sinister and serious menaces to democratic institutions," and he declared no corrupt practices act "can be too stringent."

## Fall Creek Death Trap Still Yawns



## COUNTY COUNCIL DELAYS ACTION

Now Sets April 5 for Making Sunnyside Appropriation.

The county council will meet next Monday morning to formally pass an appropriation of \$300,000 for Sunnyside sanitarium, the county hospital for the treatment of tubercular patients.

Some time ago it was announced that the county council would meet on April 1, but for some unexplained reason the date has been changed to April 5.

Formal announcement has been made that the council has informed the county commissioners that the appropriation will be made.

The councilmen have received a letter from the executive council of the church federation approving the appropriation for Sunnyside.

## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Students of Indianapolis high schools who are members of the R. O. T. C. will not be permitted to keep their army uniforms after the end of the school year, Capt. Newton Hardin, supply officer, has been notified. Previous orders were that the boys would keep the uniforms.

Anton Wichmann of Indianapolis, secretary of the St. Joseph State League of Indiana, has sent out notices of the twenty-sixth annual convention, which will be held at South Bend, May 16, 17 and 18.

Seventy-five scoutmasters and executive board members of the Boy Scouts of America met at dinner at the Y. M. C. A. last night. "Scout week" plans were discussed.

Milton L. Clawson, attorney, has returned to Indianapolis, after a trip through the west speaking in favor of government ownership of railroads.

A meeting of the fair price committee was held today for the purpose of making arrangements for demonstration stations as a part of the meat saving campaign, to urge upon people the desirability of using the cheaper cuts of meat.

A petition in voluntary bankruptcy has been filed in federal court by Grant Brothers' Company, dealers in poultry and eggs, listing 160 creditors with assets of \$116,541.57 and liabilities of \$210,164.38. Oren S. Hawk was recently appointed receiver for the company on petition of creditors.

The cost of insurance on automobiles against loss by fire, theft, tornado, lightning or transportation is lowered in new rates, which are effective today. They are about one-third lower on high-priced automobiles, lower on new low-priced cars and higher on low-priced cars which have been used for a year or more.

The democratic ward workers of the Fourteenth ward will meet Thursday at Heydon Tushnet's undertaking parlors on West Morris street.

The Epworth league of the Woodside Methodist church will hold their monthly social at the church this evening. A musical and literary program will be rendered.

The plans for the proposed new church building for the St. Marks English Lutheran church are almost complete and the construction work is to be started in May. The contractors' bids will be opened in the third week in April.

Peter Hansen, 1010 English avenue, is reported recovering from a long illness.

Judge Frank J. Lahr of juvenile court spoke at the meeting held under the direction of the Parent-Teacher association of the George W. Sloan school at branch library No. 1 last night.

At the meeting next Tuesday, under the direction of the Victory club of the north side, Michael E. Foley will talk on "Indiana in the Great War."

The war aftermath film, "The Heritage of France," will be shown at the Severin hotel tomorrow evening when Baroness Huard, daughter of Francis Wilson, the famous American comedian, will lecture on the work of the American committee for devastated France.

MEETINGS.

World War Veterans will give free smoker at courthouse tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

A special holy week service will be held at the Capitol Avenue M. E. church at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Young men's class of the Brightwood M. E. church will give an entertainment tonight in Brightwood hall, 2347 North Station street.

George Richard Slater will lead a "Hoover for President" discussion at All Souls Unitarian church tonight.

Special meeting of Indianapolis Credit Men's association at the Chamber of Commerce at 6:30 this evening to discuss credit interchange bureau.

## HARDING IN RACE TO FINISH.

CLEVELAND, O., March 31.—Senator Warren G. Harding is in the republican presidential race to the finish and does not intend playing the "baby act" and transfer his delegation to another candidate at the last moment, he said today, after launching his campaign in this territory.

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## CITY EMPLOYEE HIT BY AUTO

Fire Alarm Official Struck While Stepping Off Car.

John Berry, superintendent of the city fire alarm system, is in a serious condition at the City hospital today, having been struck by an automobile last night.

The accident occurred as Berry stepped from an East Tenth street car near his home, 1136 North Arsenal avenue.

He suffered a compound fracture of the left leg, dislocation of the knee and may have been injured internally.

The driver of the automobile, Edward F. Leffler, 1116 Oakland avenue, was arrested on a charge of having attempted to drive his machine past a street car discharging passengers.

In the months that have passed the accident that cost a life has been almost forgotten by the general public.

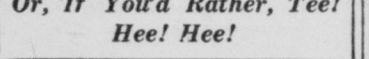
And the dangers of the place have been wholly forgotten by the authorities.

There is neither a warning sign nor a guard rail at the place today. Another fatal accident is just as likely to occur there tomorrow as it was when Dr. Devaney plunged to his death.

## HAR! HAR! Or, If You'd Rather, Tee! Hee! Hee!

Here is a joke that follows closely in the wake of any bomb outrage. Look for it the next time that Chicago folks fall out again.

"You say that you connected the bomb with the keyboard of a typewriter in Mr. Saxovitz's office?" asks the detective of



Alexandrovitch Bumski, who is just confessing himself an anarchist. "To what character?" he continues.

"To the apostrophe," answers Bumski. "We must hurry, captain," shouts the detective, "to Saxovitz's office."

"Oh, there's no rush," draws the captain. "No stenographer ever uses an apostrophe."

## LAWSON, 'GUILTY,' CAN'T TESTIFY

Barred at Legislative Hearing on Stock Sales.

BOSTON, March 31.—Thomas W. Lawson, one of the ten brokers arrested here for alleged violation of the state laws governing sale of mining stocks, was escorted from the rules committee hearing at the statehouse today when he refused voluntarily to leave.

Speaker Warner had announced no person might testify who is held under arrest in connection with the investigation.

Lawson offered to admit violation of the act if he were allowed to testify.

"I demand that I be heard," Lawson declared.

"I have confessed in advance and accept conviction."

"I am here to testify and offer proof that will assist the committee."

The sergeant-at-arms led him from the room.

## Big Four Places New Freight Agent Here

W. F. Hartnett is the new divisional freight agent for the Big Four railroad in Indianapolis.

He comes from St. Louis where he was freight representative for the Big Four, succeeded by F. Meyer, who has been transferred to Cincinnati as first assistant general freight agent for the lines.

J. T. Kingsley has been appointed general agent of the Evansville & Indianapolis railroad with headquarters in Terre Haute.

## Wholesale Grocers Talk Price Trend

The trend of prices in the future was the chief topic of conversation among wholesale grocers of Indiana, who met in annual session at the Claypool hotel this afternoon.

Roy L. Davidson of M. O'Connor & Co., Indianapolis, president of the state association, presided.

Elmer W. Stout, vice president of the Fletcher American National bank, talked on "Present Day Conditions," and Howe S. Landers addressed the members.

Albert J. Beveridge will speak at the annual banquet tonight.

## Woman Tries to End Life, Drinking Acid

Mrs. Mabel Trostle, 35, 1005 North Alabama street, attempted suicide this afternoon by drinking acid.

She is at the City hospital where it is reported she has a chance to recover.

Her husband told Bicyclemen Finney and Lansing that she was jealous and had tried once before to kill herself.

## RIGHT HERE IN INDIANA

Rev. E. Richard Edwards, pastor of the Ninth Street Christian church, Logansport, will hold the baptismal services, which were postponed several days ago when it was found that the baptismal books had been stolen from the church. The books have been found.

A derisive note is all that Myer Bros. Company of Kokomo have to recompense them for the theft of \$274. When William Debolt opened the drug store he found a note directing him where to find the canvas cash bag. Instead of finding the paper currency, he discovered the following lines: "Mr. Ray—Some bunch of clerks you have, I monkeyed the safe. Hid under the desk in the balcony and saw where they put the money. So, it's easy."

After being out seven hours a jury at Crown Point acquitted Miss Evelyn Bowman of Chicago of manslaughter in the death of Mrs. Harry Stingley, 42, and Elizabeth Yonke, 15. She was driving an automobile which hit the machine last October, killing the two persons.

Officials of Evansville interceded in effort to obtain stay of sentence of Jess Walker, 19, of that city, waiting to die in Sing Sing for murder.

Mrs. Delilah Barnes of Columbus celebrates her ninety-ninth birthday. She is in perfect health and enjoys reading.

Summer session at Indiana university opens Monday, June 7.

Frank Griffin, 40, retired farmer, living near Kokomo, dead as a result of suicide wounds. Attacked himself while held in county jail for lunacy commission.

Mrs. Daisy L. Nesbitt has asked divorce from Benjamin F. Nesbitt of Vincennes. Says his love has disappeared. Report is that she has accepted \$50,000 and Vincennes home as settlement.

Thomas F. Handel, proprietor of Greenacres garage, went on a fifteen-minute emergency run. When he got back \$100 was gone from the cash drawer.

George Gable, 87, pioneer hardware man of Hartford City, dead. Pneumonia the cause.

Mrs. Maude Lucas Rumpier, president of State Club Federation, to be principal speaker at annual meeting of women in Seymour, April 27. Four federated clubs of Seymour will entertain.

More than 300 delegates from denominational colleges throughout state expected to attend the sessions of the State Volunteer Union, to be held at Earlham college, in Richmond, April 16 to 18.

## RUNNING on Schedule

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## STRIKE TIES UP CHICAGO YARDS

Live Stock Handlers' Walkout Paralyzes Market.

CHICAGO, March 31.—Unless two federal mediators now on their way here from Washington succeed in settling the strike of live stock handlers, there will be a meat shortage all over the country, it was declared by an official of a leading packing concern here today.

Already the falling off of live stock receipts in Chicago, due to the freight embargo caused by the strike, has caused a rise in meat prices, and this is expected to increase daily.

A situation even more serious is threatened, labor officials declaring that packing house workers throughout the country would be called out on a sympathetic strike if the demands of the live stock handlers are not met.

Five thousand more packing plant workers have been laid off, making a total of 15,000 yard workers now out of jobs.

CHICAGO, March 31.—General strike of city employees demanding wage increases approximating 20 per cent, threatened today, when seventy food inspectors joined the thousand city hall employees, who quit yesterday.

The strike would mean a general tieup of the city's activities and might seriously handicap the police and fire departments.

Six hundred policemen and policewomen are expected to resign tomorrow and firemen are meeting this afternoon to consider blanket resignations to enforce their demands for an increase.

## BOY, 9, REPORTS FOR JURY DUTY

He Has Regular Summons N'Everything.

A colored boy, 9, presented himself for jury service in the criminal court today.

"What's this?" asked Judge James Collins, as Mrs. Faison of 2050 Highland place came into court with her son by her side.

Mrs. Faison carried a regular court summons, ordering Theophilus J. Faison, 2050 Highland place, to report in court tomorrow as a prospective juror in the case of Mrs. Marguerite Haugh, charged with attempting to shoot her divorced husband, J. Guy Haugh.

"He is too young to serve," said the mother to Judge Collins.

The boy drew himself up and saluted the court.

Judge Collins admitted Theophilus was too young and he was discharged.

Court officials are at loss to explain how the name of the lad got down on the jury list.

## Lodge Initiates 100

One hundred candidates entered the grove of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon last night.

A banquet was held at the Claypool hotel and about \$100 realized for the Masonic home at Franklin.

Robert Wooster is grand mogul of the forest and Joseph T. Head is recorder of the grove, to which any Master Mason is eligible for membership.

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## MARY AND DOUG- ON HONEYMOON!

Movie Stars Married at Home of Los Angeles Pastor.

LOS ANGELES, March 31.—Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks, movie stars, are on their honeymoon today.

They were married Sunday by Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher, pastor of the Temple Baptist church.

The marriage remained a secret until last night.

The ceremony, which