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Fair, cool tonight; probably light frost.
Saturday fair, rising temperature.

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ENLISTED MEN'S SUPREME NERVE SAVES 2 SHIPS

Ingram Dies Terrible Death—His Name Now Blazons Destroyer.

ATYPICAL OF THE RANKS

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ARTICLE 16.

Facing death and danger, men of the Navy displayed the dash and daring, the courage and quick action that are the best traditions of the service.

There were heroes in the ranks, as well as on the bridge, and scores of them performed deeds that deserve to go down in history.

There were several cases in which plain American sailors saved ships from damage or destruction. But there are few stories of the war more thrilling than that of John Mackenzie, chief boatswain's mate, and the Remick.

The Remick, an armed yacht taken from its luxurious life as the beginning of the war and converted into a submarine fighter, was on its duty on patrol off the coast of France. A life storm was about to break. The Remick was having all it could do to hold its own in the heavy weather.

U-BOAT SIGHTED; STATIONS MANNED.

Suddenly there was a cry from the lookout:

"Submarine, 400 yards off starboard!"

"General quarters" alarm was sounded and all stations were manned. Two per-

sons had been sighted. The after-gun crew stayed at its post, trying to get a shot at the U-boat, in spite of the fact that big seas were breaking over the vessel.

Before they could fire, however, the submarine submerged.

Then followed one of the queerest situations that could be imagined. The Remick and the submarine were both so tossed about by wind and wave that neither could use its weapons against the other.

The Remick's gunners kept their guns trained in the general direction in which they suspected the U-boat was lying; the U-boat presently bobbed up again, but at once submerged as the guns turned toward it; twice more it poked its periscope above the surface, only to withdraw it again, while the Remick's guns were swung into line for a trial shot.

On board the Remick there was an intense eagerness to drop a depth bomb.

BOMB BREAKS LOOSE; ROLLS ON DECK.

Could this have been done the U-boat would have joined those which never returned to Germany, but as long as it was impossible for the Remick to make more than two knots, it was impossible to drop a depth bomb without running the danger of almost as much damage to herself as to the enemy.

Through all the peril and excitement of this encounter, John Mackenzie did no more than his duty, which was neither more nor less than anybody else did.

But the greater danger was yet to come.

The depth bombs which the Remick crew had tried to drop in the U-boat's neighborhood were kept in boxes lashed near the stern of the boat. They were big, bulky things, filled with high explosive and enough while held in place but deadly if the two pins that held the firing mechanism were removed.

The waves breaking over the ship's stern tore one of the boxes loose, tipped it over, rolling the bomb out of it. The box went overboard, but the bomb slid and sizzled and rolled about on the deck.

"The safety pins come out!" some one shouted.

Every man of the crew realized the danger, for every shift of the bomb threatened destruction and death.

MACKENZIE CAPTURES THE BOMB.

To venture into that part of the ship, with the waves dashing over it, meant to risk being carried overboard. The man who ventured into it with sudden dash rolling around from side to side at every lurch risked his life.

But Mackenzie did not hesitate an instant.

"I'll get it," he shouted.

The next moment he was flung himself down into the flooded rear deck and on all fours, was reaching for the plunging cylinder.

He had his arms almost about it when it broke away. He lunged for it again, but the dip of the ship spoiled his aim, and once more it escaped him. Waiting for what seemed a better chance, he made a third attempt to grab it. This time, just as he appeared to have his hands upon it, the Remick gave a roll that flung the huge charge back upon him, almost crushing him. He barely saved himself, but turning quickly, fell upon the bomb and held it. Tending it in a momentarily steadier interval, he sat upon it, calmly until lines could be run to him which he lashed it down.

SAVES SHIP AND CREW.

In recommending that the medal of honor, the highest decoration America has to give, should be conferred upon Mackenzie as the commanding officer of the Remick said:

"Mackenzie, in acting as he did, exposed his life and prevented the probable loss of the ship and entire crew. He saved the ship by his heroic action, and at the time, there is no doubt that the ship would have been lost."

Among the admirers of the United States Navy will find the John Paul.

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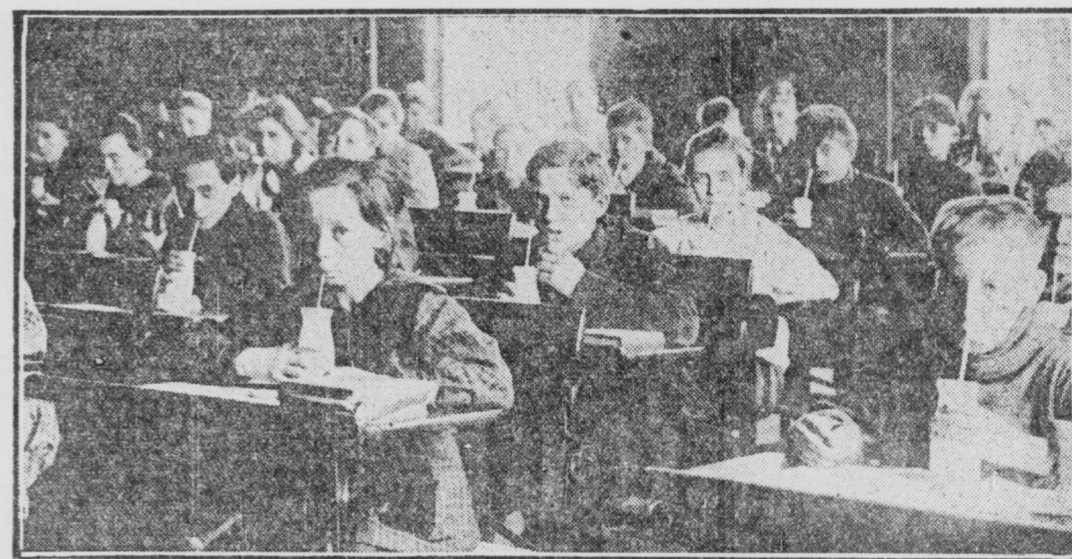
WEATHER

Forecast for Indianapolis and vicinity for the twenty-four hours ending 7 p. m., April 29: Fair to clear, with light breeze, probably light frost; Saturday fair, with rising temperature.

HOURLY TEMPERATURE.

6 a. m. 46
7 a. m. 44
8 a. m. 43
9 a. m. 42
10 a. m. 41
11 a. m. 40
12 (noon) 39
1 p. m. 38
2 p. m. 37

You Help These Kiddies if You Help Fill Chest



In the days of the little old red schoolhouse on the hill such things as school lunches were unknown. Scientists, however, maintain that the majority of growing children are under-nourished, particularly those whose parents are battling for a hand-to-mouth living. It is the business of the School Lunch Association of Indianapolis to see that these children have an equal chance with those who are more fortunate.

Help the Community Chest to help these little folks. The lunch association receives \$4,000 a year from the Community Chest to help pay for this vital work.

Team's Spirit Spells Success of Chest Drive

'Salesmen' Obtain Total of \$11,913.50 in Work Today.

When C. H. Dreshman, director of the campaign to raise \$200,000 for the Indianapolis community chest, announced at the noon luncheon of the team workers today that \$11,913.50 had been raised, he asked:

"What do you think of it, men?"

"It's rotten," was the reply chorused.

"Well, what are you going to do about it?" asked Mr. Dreshman.

"We're going to keep after them until it's bettered," shouted each man in the large dining-room.

The figures today stand:

Div. A—A. J. Mueller \$ 2,972.00

Div. B—W. J. Money 1,231.00

Div. C—Franklin V. Vetter 1,182.00

Div. D—H. J. Ransburg 556.00

Div. E—H. S. King 623.00

Div. F—J. Schloss 645.00

Div. G—V. H. Lockwood 1,071.00

Div. H—F. C. Jordan 1,353.50

Div. I—George Desautels 1,243.00

Div. J—W. J. Greenwood 821.00

Total for day \$11,913.50

Previously reported \$14,635.25

Grand total \$26,548.75

While the total reached today, approximately \$3,000 equalling the amount subscribed yesterday, yet the new spirit and enthusiasm shown by the team members, increased subscriptions for Saturday, the promoters said.

The teams resolved today to disperse with the luncheon Saturday, and work straight through the day, reporting at the luncheon Monday.

Marion Clark, a farmer of Wayne Township, Sterling Holt, W. W. Spencer and others took issue with Potts.

ARRESTED TAXES WILL BE INCREASED.

Potts insisted that if the proposed program went through it would increase the taxes as much as 10 cents in some townships. He demanded that the opinion of at least a majority of the taxpayers should be known.

Mr. Clark challenged the statements and demands of Mr. Potts and declared that he represented about 30 per cent of the taxpayers in Wayne township and has never talked to any one out there who objected to the improvement of the Rockville road.

Potts then suggested they agree to wait ten days so that all the taxpayers in the township might know the effect on taxation that the proposed improvements would cost.

CLARK FIGHTS MOVE TO DELAY.

"I can't agree to that and I will not," declared Mr. Clark. "We want the Rockville road completed today. We have had this petition in since 1919."

County Commissioner Harry Tutwiler stated that it was his opinion that the taxpayers of a township had the right to demand that the road be completed and pay for their own roads and had as much right to do that as the "Indianapolis News has in hiring agents to defame the character of people."

With the exception of \$70 which he had deposited in a building and loan association and \$60 which he had placed in a local bank, the entire income was kept at his home. He kept the money in an overcoat pocket. The loss of the registered package was made known at the postoffice Thursday morning when Postmaster Allen Green was notified.

An investigation was started by Federal Inspector Howard Shaffer, who arrived here Thursday morning on a trip of inspection at the local office. Howard was at the office during his regular hours Thursday.

Alleged Draft Evader Is Held at Ft. Houston

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 29.—Lynn A. E. Gale, international communist and alleged draft evader, is being held in the guardhouse at Ft. Houston today awaiting the arrival of the papers in his case from the East, when he will be tried on a charge of desertion from the United States Army.

Gale arrived last night from Laredo, Texas, where he was captured by United States agents when he was deported by the Mexican government last Friday.

Gale escaped from the United States when he was to be inducted into military service, and in 1918 started a radical publication in Mexico City.

Notre Dame Star Sets Hurdle Mark

FRANKLIN FIELD, Philadelphia, Pa., April 29.—At the track of Notre Dame University, established a new world's record in the 440-yard hurdles here today, winning the event in 34.5 seconds.

Two of the timers caught Desch in 33.5 seconds. The previous record was 51.5 seconds, established last year by J. M. Watt of Cornell. Pittenger, of Ohio State, was second and Hill of the same school third.

HAS BROTHER PINCHED.

George Ithenour, 26, 207 North Pennsylvanian street, was arrested on charges of assault and battery today. The complaint was made by his sister, Laura Ithenour, who told the police they quarreled over some property.

ANTIS STEELED TO FRUSTRATE PRIMARY STEAL

Counter Steps Meet Well Organized Effort to Filch 5,000 Votes.

PLAN CAREFUL CHECK

As the three-cornered fight for the Republican nomination for mayor goes into its final stage there is every indication that Indianapolis will witness, next Tuesday, a repetition of the crookedness that has proved so utterly disgusting in every primary since the 1912 primary was corrupted to defeat followers of Theodore Roosevelt.

Today the question is not whether there will be corruption, but whether there will be sufficient corruption to overcome the leads of the anti-municipal candidates.

Anti-corruptionists, unorganized but vigorous in their efforts, have laid plans for the prevention of vote stealing that will undoubtedly have a deterrent influence.

But whether this influence will be sufficient to keep the stealing down to a place where it makes no difference in the results remains to be seen next Tuesday.

SPECIAL PROSECUTORS

MR. DE VESD.

Plans to have Governor Warren T. McCray take a definite stand against primary corruption through the appointment of special prosecutors to handle evidence of crookedness already uncovered have been countered and have not passed to the stage where they are wholly up to the Governor. Men who supported him in his race against J. W. Foster are declaring that he has promised them to exercise the power of his office to insure a clean primary in Indianapolis. They are expecting him to move vigorously before the polls open.

In the meanwhile, the anti-corruptionists are occupied with the attention of the politicians and it is declared that one scheme for the corruption of the primary has been fairly well broken down.

The anti-corruptionists are including some first class election crooks and a number of men who are more famous for their ability to gamble and sell booze under the Jewett administration than for any other qualities.

On the whole, however, the boards as announced are reasonably clean and considerable credit is being taken by those Democrats who oppose the city administration.

They might say that they declare a conspiracy to strengthen administration forces on the boards by the appointment of crooked Democrats to assist in the election.

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Cops End Career of Chicago 'Hard Guy'

CHICAGO, April 28.—Willie Dooey's career as a "hard guy" was over today.

Willie, 18, following his arrest, confessed he was the "master mind" of a band of criminals who have terrorized Chicago and vicinity.

"They were all 'men' about my age," said Willie.