

HOOPER SOUNDS KEYNOTE IN NEW WORLD COURT CAMPAIGN

DE VALERA MAY HAVE BEEN TAKEN AND LATER FREED

Correspondents Openly Hint 'Capture' of Rebel Leader Was Made.

By United Press
LONDON, April 12.—The mystery of the "capture" of Eamonn De Valera by Free State troops at Clonmel, Ireland, yesterday remained unexplained today.

Dublin dispatches said national columns were still searching the mountains for the "phantom president" and Dan Breen, his lieutenant.

Many correspondents openly hint that De Valera was taken and later set free.

The Manchester Guardian's Dublin correspondent suggests this version; others recall that the British captured De Valera once but turned him loose as soon as they discovered his identity, preferring to have him a rebel at large rather than a prisoner.

The Free State government makes no statement beyond the announcement that the former president of the "republic" has not been captured.

Rebels Reported Captured
By United Press
LONDON, April 12.—The Countess Marcelline, Count Plunkett, Mrs. MacSweeney and Liam Lynch's brother—four of the most prominent remaining rebels—were captured today by Free State troops in Tipperary, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Clonmel via Dublin.

SALE OF PROPERTY WILL FOLLOW NON-PAYMENT OF TAX

Uncle Sam Starts Drive to Round Up 1,500 Delinquent in Indiana.

"Treat 'em rough," will be the slogan of deputies of the internal revenue department in their drive on Hoosier income tax dodgers.

About 1,500 distraint warrants have been issued, 197 of which were for residents of Indianapolis. M. Bert Thurman, collector of internal revenue, said today.

After two formal ten-day notices to the taxpayer a distraint warrant is issued. It provides for the sale of all "goods chattels and effects" of the delinquent to satisfy the amount of the tax plus 5 per cent penalty and interest at the rate of 12 per cent a year.

The Indiana drive is part of a nationwide campaign to round up income tax delinquents, Thurman said. There are few large amounts among the list, he said, the majority of them ranging from \$20 to \$50.

VETERAN MECHANIC DEAD HERE AT 63

Funeral Services of Jacob J. Strigler Set for Saturday.

The funeral of Jacob J. Strigler, 63, of 319 N. Walcott, St., who died on Wednesday at the Methodist Hospital, will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday at Christ Church, on Monument Pl. Burial will be in Crown Hill.

Strigler was one of the veteran machinists of the city, starting his work as manufacturer and repairman of bicycles here forty years ago. With the advent of automobiles Strigler became identified with that interest.

At the time of his death he was machinist at the Indianapolis Screw Products Company. Strigler was born Aug. 23, 1859, at Greensburg, Ind.

Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. Eva Mutzner, Mrs. Frank Thompson, Mrs. R. L. Crouch and Mrs. Carl Knittel, all of Indianapolis; Mrs. L. C. Hector of Miami, Fla., and Mrs. H. F. Balenger of Greensboro, N. C.; two brothers, John Dennert, Batesville, and Frank Strigler of Indianapolis, and eight grandchildren.

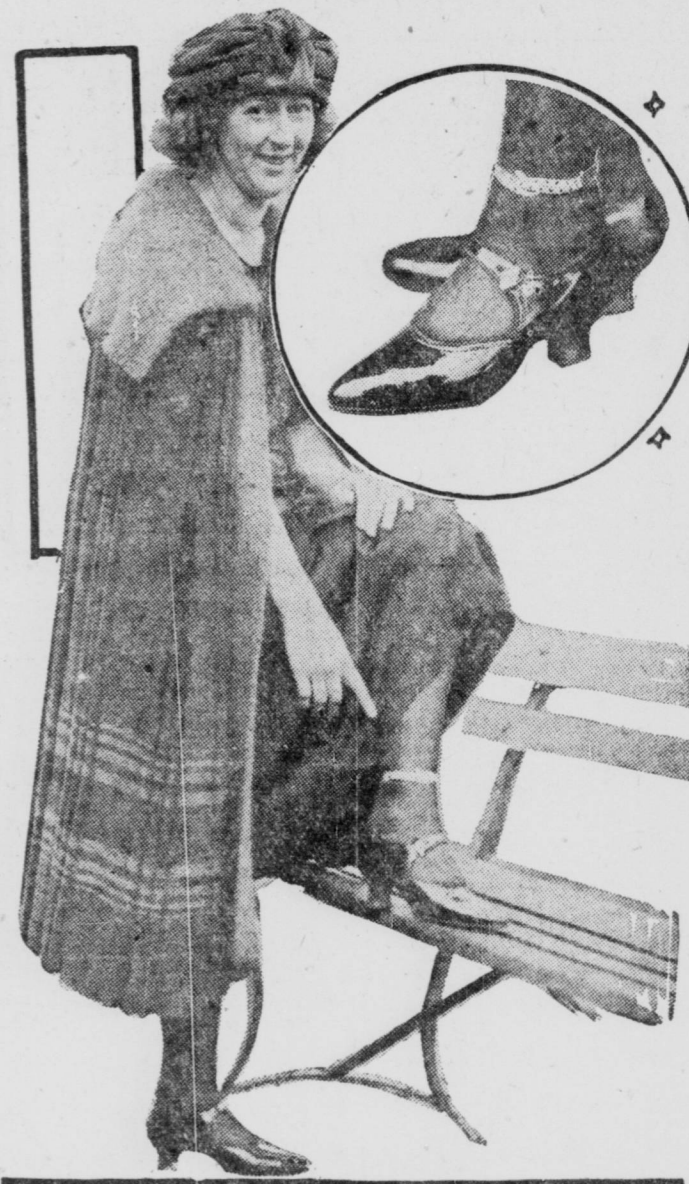
GRAY VETERANS ELECTING LEADER

Hot Fight Is in Progress for Commander.

By United Press
NEW ORLEANS, April 12.—Elections of new officers occupied the interest of Confederate war veterans today as they swung into the final session of their annual reunion.

A large group of the aged warriors rallied around Commander W. McDonald Lee, Virginia, candidate for re-election. Many other candidates will be put forward, but Lee with the solid backing of the Virginians, who control 124 of the 500 votes, is said to have the advantage.

Blame This on Tut, Too!



MRS. J. C. HEUER AND THE KING TUT ANKLET.

Mrs. J. C. Heuer of Indianapolis arrived in Cincinnati wearing a sparkling anklet. The difference between an anklet and a bracelet is that a bracelet encircles the wrist and an anklet the ankle.

Mrs. Heuer says the style is not new. Anklets were at the height of their popularity when King Tut-Et, ruled Egypt. His wives wore them.

Now that King Tut has returned to popularity and has broken into the headlines, the anklet is enjoying a return to a place in the eye of the sun, according to Mrs. Heuer.

Mrs. Heuer and her husband are visiting friends in Cincinnati. They were married last June in Covington and are on a return trip to honeymoon scenes.

EVANSVILLE MAN KILLS FATHER TO 'END HIS MISERY'

Son Throws Aged Man Into Water Tank and Breaks Skull With Hatchet.

By United Press
EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 12.—Declaring he did not want to see John Virgin, 73, his paralyzed father, suffer, George Virgin, 45, last night dropped his father into a water tank and then hit the aged man in the head with a hatchet, the son told police today. The father died shortly after the attack.

"I couldn't stand to see the old man suffer," Virgin said. "Something told me to end it for him."

"I grabbed him and dragged him to the foot of a creek bank—about 100 yards—and threw him into a concrete pit which had three feet of water in it. I pushed him under three or four times. Then I ran to the bank and got a hatchet. I hit him an awful lick."

"Gee, but his skull was thick. I guess I struck him nine or ten times."

Authorities today said a charge of first degree murder would be placed against the son.

COP'S WAIT FOR CAREY FRUITLESS

Holds Commitment Papers for Unpaid Fines.

Another episode in the career of Willie Carey, 329 Kentucky Ave., reached its climax in city court today. Through his attorney, Fred Hartman, he pleaded guilty to gaming. Judge Wilmett fined him \$5 and costs.

Meanwhile a policeman waited outside the court with commitment papers in the hope of sending Carey to the Indiana State farm to serve unpaid fines, amounting to \$340.

But Carey did not appear. Neither did he appear April 10 when he was slated in city court for gaming following a raid on April 5. His case at the time was continued.

Fines now due the city by Carey accrued when in August, 1922, he was sentenced to sixty days on the State Farm, and fined \$150 and costs on a blind tire charge and \$100 and costs for associating.

Carey served this sentence, and his fines were stayed by his mother, Mrs. Ella Sherer. With the fines now long past due, police say, the city clerk is endeavoring to collect.

Papers were sent from the clerk's office to police more than two weeks ago for Carey's arrest.

Soldier Arrested
Officers at Ft. Benjamin Harrison today took Oliver Reed, 28, arrested by Detectives Gaughan and Stewart, back to the fort to face desertion charges.

Bishop Presides at Colored Conference



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At the Simpson M. E. Church, colored, where the Lexington Episcopal Church, colored, is being held Bishop Jones is presiding.

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"Women More Careful"
"Women drive more carefully than men," Captain Glenn said.

"When a man comes up here for violating some downtown traffic ordinance he frequently will say he had some business deal on his mind. Women concentrate when they drive. We have many calls from women, but not many from men, asking about certain ordinances."

"They still are a little bit afraid of the officers, but they are getting over that."

"They know their smiles won't help them out any more when they get stickers on their cars, either."

"Women don't speed as much as men"—the captain smiled—"especially since we ride speeders in the patrol wagon."

As for the parking regulations—
Good To Walk

"When women come downtown to shop, they should park their cars outside the congested district," Captain Glenn said. "The walk would be good for them, and they would not have to worry about getting back in time."

A downtown merchant told me of

Holyoke Election
The Mount Holyoke Alumnae Association of Indianapolis was organized from the Mount Holyoke Club at the home of Mrs. F. C. Lewis, on Wednesday night. Officers: President, Mrs. J. W. Weddell; vice president, Mrs. T. C. Wesenberg; secretary, Mrs. H. Benedict; treasurer, Miss Winifred Allen, and publicity secretary, Miss Isabella Bugbee.

FIRM ASKS TAX REFUND
Suit Brought in Federal Court on 1817 Assessment.

Legality of a tax assessment of \$16,383.59 against the Reserve Loan and Life Insurance by the collector of internal revenue in 1917 will be fought in Federal Court.

Suit to collect the money was filed by the company in Federal Court Wednesday. The complaint charged the assessment was made by William L. Elder, then collector of internal revenue, and that in assessing the tax he failed to consider certain items.

GOITRE.
Relieved by a Linctament—Many Indiana People Willing to Tell Experience.

Mrs. Chas. S. Sider, R. No. 1, Goshawk; Mrs. Elbert Chastain, Greenwood; Mrs. J. H. Barrett, Bluffton; Mrs. Christina Pearson, Columbus; Mrs. Bertha Patton, Ricknell; Mrs. Jas. Babco, 404 W. 3rd St., Connersville; Mrs. Mattie Kelley, Mesca; Mrs. Wm. Jones, 228 Short St., Lawrenceburg; C. F. Johnson, R. R. C. Box 350, Indianapolis. These people are enthusiastic about Sorbol-Quadruple, a goitre linctament, and are personally willing to tell or write their experience.

Get further information at The Hook Drug Co., all drug stores or write Box 60, Manchesterburg, O.—Advertisement.

EDWARDS FUNERAL HELD
Final Tributes Paid to Veteran Local Educator Today.

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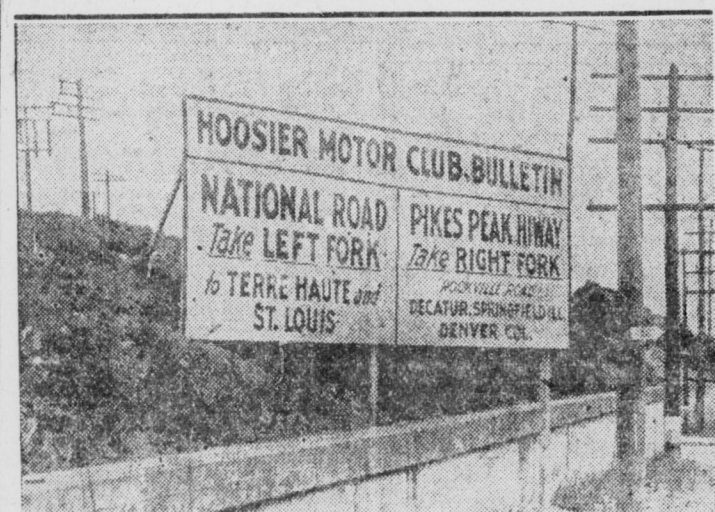
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New Road Sign Daddy of 'Em All



What is said to be the daddy of all road direction signs in the central States has just been erected at the forks of the National Old Trails Rd. and the Pike's Peak Highway, west end of Washington St., in Indianapolis.

With boards paved and traffic heavy and fast at this fork, the problem was to locate a bulletin large enough to give travelers their proper directions without causing them to stop or halt their trip. The Hoosier Motor Club, which erected the sign, believes it has solved the problem so that "he who speeds" may read.

The board, ten feet high and twenty feet wide, is legible a block away. The motor club now plans to floodlight the sign so night travelers will be benefited.

DREAM OF HOME IS SHATTERED BY SAILOR'S DEATH

Ralph Meyers Had Only Few Months More in Service Before Retirement.

The home Ralph Arthur Meyers had planned for himself in Indianapolis after his release from the Navy on pension next December is not to be.

Meyers' body was to be laid to rest this afternoon in Crown Hill cemetery. Meyers, who was chief gunner's mate on the U. S. S. Beaver, died March 2 in Coco Solo, Canal Zone, Panama. The report to relatives here said strangulation caused death. They believe he died while under water in a diver's suit.

Meyers, who was 39, lived in Indianapolis until twenty years ago, when he joined the Navy.

He had several medals for bravery. Once before the war, he saved a man from being gassed.

His last trip home was in April, 1920, when he had a thirty-day furlough.

Logan Lodge No. 575, F. and A. M., was to have charge of the funeral services. A volley was to be fired over the grave by soldiers from Ft. Benjamin Harrison.

Meyers is survived by three sisters: Mrs. Gertrude Cox, Mrs. Hazel Lorash and Mrs. Lucy Brannaman, and two brothers, Carl and August, all of Indianapolis.

GANG WAR CLAIMS SEVENTH VICTIM
St. Louis Gunman Killed in Feud Between Rival Bands.

By United Press
ST. LOUIS, April 12.—Gangster warfare in St. Louis claimed its seventh victim early today.

Willie Crowe, alleged gunman and member of "Egan's Rats," died of wounds inflicted by unidentified assailants last night.

Crowe was found in his home, two bullets in his body.

Four men were arrested in connection with the shooting. Two were Pat Crowe, Duquoin, Ill., and John Crowe, brothers of the slain man.

John Crowe rushed into police headquarters shortly before midnight and announced he found his brother on the floor of his home lying in a pool of blood. He said he did not stop to learn whether he was dead.

Police puzzled today on the problem of warfare between "Egan's Rats" and "Hogan's Jelly Rats," two notorious gangs.

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Baruch Has New Reparation Plan—Declares France Justified in Ruhr Invasion—Espouses Cause of League of Nations.

By United Press
NEW YORK, April 12.—German reparations should be fixed at about \$12,500,000,000. Cash payment should begin after two years, at first consisting only of interest at 2½ per cent, and moving up on a sliding scale to 5 or 6 per cent with 1 per cent amortization.

America and Great Britain should have the keenest interest in seeing that the reparation figure is not placed too low or too high. The depreciation of the mark having wiped out all internal debts of every kind, an easily paid reparations total would mean that Germany could soon and without difficulty conquer the foreign markets of the world, due to the low fixed charges on her industry.

Action Illegal
While the action of France in occupying the Ruhr was illegal, and an act of war, she had no alternative under existing conditions. Her act has forced Germany to realize that she can no longer evade her responsibility, and the way has thus been cleared on both sides for a real settlement.

The foregoing are some of the outstanding points in a discussion of the reparations question by Bernard M. Baruch, former head of the war industry committee of the American government, and a member of the American commission to negotiate peace and the supreme economic council and author of "The Making of the Economic and Reparations Sections of the Peace Treaty."

Mr. Baruch believes the United States is in honor bound to see that the reparations question is justly and humanely settled.

Pledges Unfilled
"We are under unfilled pledges to the allies and to Germany to aid in securing a fair settlement," he declared. "We promised Germany that if she would overthrow her military autocracy we would aid her in securing the place among the nations to which the genuine German republic is entitled. We promised the allies that we would help to establish the rule of right over might on the continent of Europe. Both these pledges we have failed to keep. For the deplorable conditions which continue to exist, we are much responsible as any one."

"Above all, France must get her security and the fullest reparation within the limits of Germany's ability to pay, in order that she may restore her devastated area. This security, as I have said, can be obtained under a world organization such as the League of Nations was intended to be and can still be if all the great powers would sincerely put their strength behind it."

U. S. MAY JOIN LEAGUE
Administration Officials Seriously Consider Membership.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, April 12.—Possibility of eventual American membership in the League of Nations is being seriously considered by officials of the Harding Administration, a member of the Cabinet told the United Press today.

FRANCE FRAMES PROTEST
Declares U. S. Accepts Concessions From Turk Government.

By United Press
CONSTANTINOPLE, April 12.—France is preparing a protest to the United States against the action of that country in accepting important concessions in Turkish territory, granted by the Ankara government, it was learned authoritatively today.

MRS. M'DANIELS NAMED
Chosen Delegate to National Parent-Teacher Convention.

The Marion County Council of the Parent-Teacher Association selected Mrs. O. E. McDaniels of Clairmont delegate to the national convention of the Federation of Parent-Teacher Associations in Louisville April 23. Delegates passing through Indiana on their return from the conventions will be invited to be guests of Indianapolis members, who are planning several entertainments in their honor.

Guard at New York State Penitentiary Suffer