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UNITY ONLY HOPE, FARM HEADS TOLD

Equalization With Labor and Industry Must Come if Self-Respecting Agriculture Is to Endure, National Speaker Says.

SPEAKS AT INDIANA BUREAU CONVENTION

Illinois Man Favors Help Through Legislation—Asserts Benefits of Protective Tariff Are Needed at Present.

Farmers must present a united front through farm organization if the present independent self-respecting agriculture is to endure, declared George N. Peek, Moline, Ill., American Council of Agriculture president, at the Indiana Farm Bureau Federation annual convention today at the Sevierin.

"We are engaged in an experiment to test whether farmers can live on a level comparable with that in the cities. The farmer has a right to demand economic equality in our national structure through legislation. Industry, finance and labor are no more important than agriculture," Peek said.

Needs Tariff

The farmer must have the benefits of the protective tariff in addition to savings he may effect through better and cheaper methods of production, marketing and transportation.

Accumulated resources of other generations have been exhausted because necessities have been sold at prices not yielding a fair return for the farmer's labor and investment, he said. The farmer's purchasing ability has been reduced.

Peek urged fixing of American prices by American conditions and not by foreign markets. Repeal of all protective legislation for other classes or inclusion of the farmer in the system was suggested.

Such equalization of agriculture is the foremost question before the next Congress, he said.

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BRIAND NOT TO FORM CABINET

Foreign Minister Declines Commission.

By United Press

PARIS, Nov. 24—Hope that Aristide Briand would be able to form a cabinet to succeed the fallen regime of Premier Painlevé disappeared this afternoon when the foreign minister told President Doumergue that he could not organize a new ministry.

Doumergue called Senator Doumergue, former finance minister, to the Elysee palace to ask him to undertake the creation of a cabinet.

NAMED INVESTIGATOR

Redkey Ind. Man Appointed to State Post, Say Schortemeler.

Earl Coble, Redkey, Ind., has been appointed investigator for the Indiana Securities Commission. Secretary of State F. E. Schortemeler announced today. He succeeds Frank Wright, who becomes auditor of the commission.

FLAPPER FANNY says



All the false faces aren't seen at masquerades.

Shank Cuts Down on Cigars

AYOR SHANK had to cut 'em down.

Friends told him he was smoking too much, but Lew refused to curtail until Dr. M. J. Spencer, board of works member, threw a scare into him.

"It's affecting your heart," he told Shank.

Now Mayor Shank is smoking only three a day.

"And, believe me, I smoke them till they almost burn my fingers," he said.

THANKSGIVING AT CLUB

Dinners and Formal Ball Will Be Given Thursday Night.

Thanksgiving at the Indianapolis Athletic Club will be celebrated with special Thanksgiving dinners and a formal ball in the ballroom on the roof floor of the clubhouse Thursday night. Dancing will be held from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. Mrs. Edna K. Martin, social club secretary, will be hostess.

REV. LATHROP 100 TODAY

Oldest Indiana Alumnus, Knights Templar and Pastor.

By United Press

GREENSBURG, Ind., Nov. 24.—The Rev. James B. Lathrop, Decatur County's oldest citizen, today celebrated his 100th birthday anniversary.

Rev. Lathrop is the oldest living alumnus of Indiana University and the oldest Methodist minister and Knights Templar in the state.

\$250,000 DAMAGE DONE

Flames at Lumber Yard Spread—Gasoline Rolled Away.

By United Press

DES MOINES, Iowa, Nov. 24.—Flames which started early today in the Wheeler Lumber Company yards spread to the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad tracks, causing damage—estimated at \$250,000.

Four tank cars filled with gasoline were pulled from under a shower of sparks and rolled away to safety.

GETS AUTO LICENSE

Police Think They Have Number of Accessory Thief.

Police today have the license number of the automobile thought to be owned by an auto accessory thief who has been operating on the north side recently.

William Harris, 2843 Kenwood Ave., said two weeks ago two tires were taken from his auto in front of his home and later ten gallons of gasoline were taken. Monday night he saw a man draining gasoline from his brother's auto and obtained the license number.

GREECE ASKS DAMAGES

From Bulgaria.

ATHENS, Nov. 24.—Greece has notified the League of Nations committee of investigation into the recent Greco-Bulgarian frontier clash that it desires indemnity of 142,000 pounds sterling (\$687,280) from Bulgaria.

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HORSES DIE IN FIRE; TWO MEN ESCAPE

Livery Stable Operators Fight Way Through Flames to Safety in Early Morning Blaze—Loss Is Estimated at \$3,000.

DEATH OF BULLDOG 'PATSY' IS MOURNED

One Animal Makes Escape Through Burned Section—Two Men Awakened by Heat and Crackling of Flames.

Five horses and a dog burned to death and two men fought their way through flame and smoke to safety in an early morning fire today that destroyed a livery stable at 348 W. Chesapeake St., with a \$3,000 loss.

John Allison was severely cut about the face when he ran into a stall. Woody Allison was slightly burned.

One horse escaped through a burned section.

The men who were sleeping in the stable office were awakened by the heat and crackling of the fire. When they opened the office door, they found the roof and sidewalls in flames.

Both mourned the loss of their bulldog, Patsy, who was sleeping with them. "I wouldn't have taken \$1,000 for that dog," one said.

Spontaneous combustion is believed to have caused the fire.

Sophomores Saved "Water Cure"

AYOR SHANK today denied the "water cure" for Butler sophomores.

Annual class scrap was held at the university this afternoon. Albert Hohl, 2202 Broadway, a Freshman, used permission to use 450 feet of fire hose to save the sophomores.

The scrap program, staged under direction of the Skulls Club included a freshman-sophomore football game at 2:35 p. m. with a football rush between halves. Both men and women were to stage tugs of war at 3:30, followed by a flag race.

Freshmen were to attempt to place their own colors on the pole in place of the sophomore's.

And that's when Hahl wanted to use the water.

"That would be too cold," said Shank.

FEW, LARGE BURGLARIES

Police Receive Reports on Thefts in City Monday Night.

A few burglaries were reported to police Monday night, but these showed large amounts of loot.

Those reporting were: Mrs. Sarah Waincott, 414 Adelaide St., \$65 in money and \$200 in jewelry from home; Mrs. Harry Walters, 4815 College Ave., a small bank with \$40; A. B. Green, Union Station news stand, stamp machine, \$25.

R. E. Perkins, 214 Knapp St., leather bag and clothing valued at \$100 from parked auto, and R. Cheek, Fleming Ave., electricians' tools, \$60, from parked cars.

PREDICT MERCURY RISE

Weather Bureau Says It's Going to Be Warmer.

Upward march of the mercury in Indianapolis was predicted today by the United States Weather Bureau, after the thermometer registered 23 at 7 a. m. This was 12 degrees below normal, but 3 degrees above the mark for the same hour Monday.

Show or rain are likely tonight, as the result of increased cloudiness, J. H. Armstrong, meteorologist, said.

Charge of resisting an officer placed against Smock was dismissed by City Judge Delbert O. Wilmett and judgment was withheld on an intoxication charge.

Halstead denied the charges and said Smock, whom he believed was drunk, resisted attempts to question him. Smock had a Sergeant Hudgings was with Halstead, but did not strike him. Jacob Hudgings a motorcycle officer, is the only policeman of that name.

John Smith, president, predicted all of the nine organizations which left the Union two years ago following a split will be back soon.

YOUTH RUNS AWAY

The parents of Joe Cohee, 17, of 1701 Barth Ave., ask police to search for the youth who ran away from home.

Following a collision between a truck driven by Richard Graves, 802½ Marion Ave., and an auto driven by Daniel Eckler, 248 N. Capitol Ave., at Capitol Ave. and South Sts., police arrested Eckler on a speeding charge.

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