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SANDY'S family still insists that she must return to Murillo. The story is on Page 8

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## LEAGUE IS DEFIED BY MUSSOLINI

Says No International Body Can Interfere With Italy's Internal Affairs.

## STRESEMAN IS ANSWERED

Seen as Challenge to German Intention.

By Thomas B. Morgan  
*United Press Staff Correspondent*

ROME, Feb. 10.—Premier Mussolini today told the Senate, in a reply to German Foreign Minister Stresemann's speech Tuesday, that Italy never would consent to any international body interfering with her internal affairs.

The statement was taken as a direct challenge to the suggested German intention of taking to the League of Nations the question of Mussolini's "Beyond Brenner" speech and the subject of the German military in South Tyrol.

### BAVARIAN PLOT BARED

London Hears of Scheme to Overthrow Facist Control in Tyrol.

By United Press

LONDON, Feb. 10.—A Bavarian nationalist plot to overthrow the local Italian Fascist domination in Southern Tyrol, especially in the Etsch (Adige) region, was reported in British dispatches today to have been discovered by Fascist authorities.

The discovery was said to have been made in connection with the Fascist military arrests of fifty Germans possessing arms and munitions at the town of Lavisone.

Other arrests are reported imminent.

Meantime Rome dispatches to the United Press reported patriotic demonstrations in many Italian cities, inspired by the "Beyond Brenner" speech of Premier Mussolini last Saturday which German Foreign Minister Stresemann answered yesterday.

Meantime Paris advises picture France as largely approving Mussolini's declarations, especially as France sees in the present agitation an attempt by Germany to fight Austria's battles as a preliminary to the much discussed Austro-German union. Such a strengthening of Germany is not welcomed in Paris.

### APPLICATION RECEIVED

GENEVA, Feb. 10.—Germany's application for membership in the League of Nations has been received by the league secretariat. The application is without reservations or conditions.

## 26 AMERICANS HELD IN CHINA

Claimed as Hostages by Tuominchun Troops.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—American Minister MacMurray reported to the State Department today that Tuominchun exporters at Peking have promised to investigate the holding as hostages of twenty-six Americans at Sinyang by Tuominchun troops. Tuominchun troops on Feb. 4 occupied Sinyang and claimed all foreign residents as hostages. Sinyang is about six hours' journey on the railroad back of Hankow, on the main railway line to Peking.

## BOULDER FALLS ON INTERURBAN

Huge Stone Loosened by Snow—Five Men Injured.

By United Press  
EAST LIVERPOOL, Ohio, Feb. 10.—Loosened by the heavy snow fall, a huge boulder crashed down a hillside into an interurban car here to day, injuring five men seriously and terrorizing fifteen others.

The victims were employees of the Steubenville, East Liverpool and Beaver Valley Traction Company.

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### AUTO INJURIES FATAL

Teacher Hurt Two Months Ago Dies at Goschen.  
*By United Press*  
GOSEN, Ind., Feb. 10.—Ruth Long, 21, is dead here today from injuries sustained Dec. 5.

The girl, who was a teacher in the Jamestown school near here, was struck by an automobile as she was leaving the school grounds.

## CLASHES FEARED AS CONSEQUENCE OF TEAM RIVALRY

McCordsville Pupils, Forced to Attend at Fortville by Burning Down of Own School, to Be Kept Apart—Town Sees Calamity in Situation.

By Clyde G. Byers  
*Times Staff Correspondent*

FORTVILLE, Ind., Feb. 10.—To preclude the possibility of clashes between Fortville students and seventy-three McCordsville senior and junior high school pupils who must start class attendance in Fortville's school building Thursday, plans of school officials provide there shall be no mingling of the enemy groups.

Observers declare sparks of basketball rivalry might be fanned to flames of fighting at the least provocation.

**Rooms Allocated**  
As a result, four rooms of the Fortville building have been allotted to McCordsville students, and it has been arranged that the net teams of the two schools shall not use the gymnasium at any time together.

Fortville is twenty miles northeast of Indianapolis, in Vernon Township, Hancock County.

McCordsville's school burned early Sunday morning, necessitating attendance of the students here the rest of this term. Students will be brought the five-mile distance on busses.

Rivalry between the schools, which caused a suspension of athletic relations this year, dates back many years, according to L. N. Blue, McCordsville principal, and resolved about the alleged taking of a basketball from McCordsville's gymnasium by the Fortville team.

"The basketball was taken up there, all right, but we got it back," Blue said. "We were called up on the green carpet before the State High School Athletic Association."

"The schools are going to be separate and I don't expect trouble if we keep them apart."

**Teams Separate**

Coach E. H. Wright of McCordsville said the Fortville team would use the gymnasium after school and his boys would practice after supper.

Principal L. N. Luce of Fortville, said he believed that the plan would preclude the possibility of clashes. He admitted high-strung competition existed between the schools, but denied it was a result of acrimony.

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## SAYS FORT HAS BAD QUARTERS

Legion Starts Drive for Better Conditions.

Following a report of a committee of the John H. Holaday post of the American Legion that soldiers at Ft. Benjamin Harrison are housed in dilapidated, leaky wooden shacks, improperly heated, a drive was under way today to urge Congress to appropriate money for repairs.

Aaron F. Head, post commander, said the Legion would pursue the campaign through "proper channels" to insure adequate housing for enlisted men and officers.

The report declared insufficient housing arrangements had resulted in assignment of commissioned officers to quarters of noncommissioned officers, who were forced to live in farm houses.

The committee was headed by Richard H. Habbe.

### SHOT VICTIM IMPROVES

Condition of Florist, Accidentally Injured, Reported Better at Hospital.

A slight improvement was noted in the condition of George Pandell, 906 N. Noble St., florist, at St. Vincent Hospital, suffering from a bullet wound in his chest received Monday at his summer cottage in Ravenna.

Police were told revolver Pandell was carrying was accidentally discharged.

### BEECH GROVE ASPIRES

Petitions Circulated to Make Town City of Fifth Class.

Petitions are circulating about Beech Grove today in an effort to reincorporate the town into a city of the fifth class, following a mass meeting Tuesday night.

A strong faction proposes to abolish the present town board and substitute a mayor, city council and various commissioners. There are 3,500 citizens in Beech Grove, 1,500 of them said to be voters.

**JUDGE MILLER ILL**

Judge Sidney S. Miller of Superior Court Three is ill at his home, 1308 N. Alabama St., it was announced today. Maurice Tennant has been named special judge until Judge Miller is able to resume his duties.

### TAKES HAND IN AIR MUSS

House Committee to Quiz Secretary Davis' Quiz.

*By United Press*  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The House military committee today voted an investigation into the inquiry ordered by Secretary of War Davis into alleged "disloyalty" of air service officers.

## Local Women in De Pauw Beauty Contest



## They Don't Like Salute

**WHAT** historical militaristic custom, the salute, falls to meet approval of city councilmen.

A few days ago, board of safety members ordered police to salute superior officer and all councilmen.

But the city lawmakers aren't pleased.

And it's not the fatigue of returning the salutes that annoys them.

"Why, it's embarrassing; gets

you all fussed up and wonderin' what to do," said Boynton J. Moore, president. "It seems a little undemocratic to me."

Walter R. Dorsett, president pro tem, said:

"We are all city officials in one sense or another; why establish any system of caste or rank except within the department?"

"I'd lots rather have them call me Ote," was the reaction of councilman Ote E. Bartholomew.

**Photos by Hillary G. Bailey.**

## LOCAL HOUSEWIVES DEFY 'BREAD TRUST'

Thousands Could 'Bake Their Own' if Prices Mount Too High.

**CITY DUE TO SEE LAST OF SNOWY WAVE**

But Other Cities Fare Worse—Toll of Nine Lives Taken in East.

With other parts of the country immersed in snow, Indianapolis today was due to see the end of a half-hearted wintry wave, according to the United States Weather Bureau.

Of the nearly two inches of snow which fell Tuesday, only six-tenths of an inch was on the ground this morning downtown. In the residential districts more snow remained, but its wetness caused it to melt fast.

Mostly fair weather is predicted for tonight and Thursday, with higher temperatures on the bill for Thursday. The mercury is expected to stand between 20 and 25 tonight. It registered 19, or about 7 below normal at 7 a. m.

Other cities fared worse. The storm took a toll of nine lives in the East. A track walker was killed at New York, as was another in Greenwich, Conn., two died from exposure at Philadelphia, two at Washington and a trolley accident caused by a blinding snow in New Haven, Conn.

Mr. Ida C. Langerwisch, general director of domestic science in public schools, estimated 1,000 eighth grade girls are taught to make bread each year. Only about thirty per cent of the girls and their mothers bake bread regularly, she said.

Mr. W. J. Marks, 3311 N. New Jersey St., Home Economics Club director of domestic science, said at least 500 women she had taught, could "bake their own."

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### CHANGE LUNCHEON DATE

Traffic Club to Hear Lectures on Psychology.

Luncheon meetings of the Traffic Club will be held at the Seville on Friday instead of Mondays, beginning this week, Herbert L. Smith, secretary, announced today.

Prof. Edgar L. Yeager of Indiana University will deliver a series of lectures on elementary psychology.

**FRANCO REACHES GOAL**

Spanish Birdman Greeted Wildly by Buenos Aires.

*By United Press*  
BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 10.—Commander Ramon Franco, Spanish birdman, today successfully completed his 3,000-mile flight from Huella, Spain, reaching here at 12:30 p. m. He was wildly greeted by the entire city.

Franco is the first to make a Spain-Argentine flight. His journey took him to the Canaries, Cape Verde Islands, Fernando Noronha, Pernambuco and Rio de Janeiro.

**REAH! RAH! PUNCH 'IM IN THE NOSE**

The fellows at the house can go down."

Tommy Smith, also '26, a fraternity brother, and Butler's cheer leader, will command the collegiate moral support in his usual white and blue sweater.

"This'll be a sweet system of getting George in the B. M. (big money class)," Tommy observed.

Officials of the National Athletic Club, promoting the first encounter between the college hero and the Chicago heavy, announced every seat in Section A had been reserved for Butler students.

George played right guard on the Butler Bulldog football squad and is majoring in English and economics subjects.

"I'm going right on to school, maybe some big school down East, if I make the money," he said.

Asked if he intended to fight for a living when school days end, he said:

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