

## LAWRENCE IS VICTOR IN FIGHT TO HELP ARABS

Battles Until Promises to Desert Tribes in War Time Are Fulfilled.

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work off a special presentation copy for the king. He asked, therefore, that the king should be willing to accept one in the circumstances. The king agreed. The book subsequently was placed in his valuable library.

On one visit to the palace when Lawrence was describing his war in the desert in answer to questions, the king asked him if he did not have something which could be added to his (the king's) unique collection of war souvenirs.

Lawrence suggested several objects, including one which had been intimately connected with the latter. The king smilingly declined the latter. Finally, he accepted a rifle.

### Legal Status in Doubt

Speaking of the decorations which he refused, Lawrence pointed out that he actually was in doubt to this day as to the legal status of his case.

"I am in the unusual position of having refused decorations which have been gazetted. To the best of my knowledge the announcements in the gazette have not been canceled.

"So I presume that, legally, I might be entitled to them, although I refused to take them from the king. But the matter is indifferent to me."

Referring then to the circumstances which led to his refusal to be decorated, Lawrence recalled that his object was to obtain from the government the fulfillment of promises he made to the Arabs on behalf of Britain in exchange for Arab participation in the war on the allied side.

### Rewards Are Refused

"I could not get satisfaction at the time," he said, "so when they tried to reward me and at the same time let down the Arabs, naturally I refused."

"This, of course, gave me a free hand. They failed to shut me up. I told them all what I thought of them."

"After a long fight, in which I was fortunate in obtaining the support of Winston Churchill, I secured for the Arabs all that was humanly practical and possible to secure."

There could not, he added, have existed proper political unity between tribes who had no telephones, telegraphs or railways connecting their respective territories; camels being the sole mode of transport in the desert.

His struggles to obtain what he wanted for the Arabs during the Paris peace conference, he said, were complicated by Franco-British bargaining.

Among the French, he said, Clemenceau behaved splendidly toward him and the Arabs.

### Gets What He Wanted

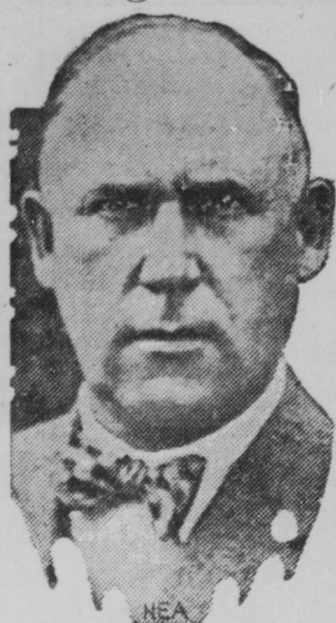
But in the end, Britain induced France to part with Mosul in exchange for a mandate over Syria which they received; at the expense of the Syrians.

At one time matters had reached a serious stage. Lawrence was asked to accept an important post in connection with Arabian affairs. He refused.

He said he would not work under certain members of the cabinet. He had warm words with one of them in particular at a meeting in Downing street.

Finally he was induced to accept a temporary post as "adviser" to Winston Churchill. It was through this, he said, that he got what he wanted for "my Arabs."

## Boxing Adviser



Gallitzin A. Farabaugh

Legal advice for Indiana's new state boxing commission will come from Gallitzin A. Farabaugh, South Bend, who has been named commission attorney at a salary of \$3,000 a year.

Gallitzin is the personal attorney of Andrew Weisberg, South Bend, chairman of the commission. The attorney was former South Bend city judge, a lecturer in Notre Dame law school for nineteen years and twenty-six years ago played on its baseball team.

## UNREST IN BALKANS

France Is Worried Over Perils to Peace.

By United Press

PARIS, April 23.—Spread of political unrest through the Balkan states caused considerable concern in Paris chancelleries today as the tension in regard to Spain's new republic decreased.

Political developments in Rumania, where King Carol has met a cabinet crisis after considerable difficulty, and in Bulgaria, where the cabinet of Premier Andrei Liapchev tendered its resignation, were watched with particular anxiety.

The Bulgarian crisis was regarded as the most vital influence in Balkan peace. The Liapchev cabinet has lasted for eight years, and during that time the country was stabilized.

France was disappointed to see A. D. Bourdoff, foreign minister, fall into disfavor simultaneously with the cabinet crisis. Bourdoff had been friendly to France.



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## HOOVERS DINE ON GIRL SCOUTS 'HEALTH' DIET

President and 'First Lady' Partake of Economy Plate Dinner.

By Science Service

WASHINGTON, April 23.—President and Mrs. Hoover dined today on a meal costing 24 cents a plate at a dinner given in the Girl Scouts' "Little House" here, inaugurating the national celebration of Better Homes Week, which begins Sunday, April 26.

Five girl scouts cooked the dinner which was planned by the bureau of home economics of the United States department of agriculture to demonstrate the low cost health diets which have been developed by government food experts to meet the employment emergency.

Soup, a meat course, dessert and salad were included in the low price meal, which cost \$1.89 for the eight guests or \$2.36 per person. This sum was expended as follows:

Bread, 5 cents; pea soup, 18 cents; meat loaf, 40 cents; potatoes, 9 cents; cabbage and carrot salad, 29 cents; butter (for table and cooking), 8 cents; lemon bread pudding, 30 cents; tea, 8 cents; lemon, sugar and milk for tea, 8 cents; muffins, 21 cents; melba toast, 5 cents; brown sauce, 3 cents.

Guests attending the dinner with President and Mrs. Hoover were: Dr. R. L. Wilbur, secretary of the interior, and president of Better Homes of America; Dr. Louise Stanley, chief of the bureau of home economics; Dr. Lillian M. Gilbreth, chairman of the woman's division of the President's emergency committee for employment; Dr. James Ford, executive director of Better Homes in America; Mrs. Frederick Edey, national president of the Girl Scouts, and Mrs. William Brown Meloney, of New York.

Receiving at the Girl Scouts' "Little House" were Miss Alda Henriques, Mrs. George Akerson and Mrs. G. H. Bowman, hostess of the Girl Scouts' "Little House."

The five girl scouts who cooked the meal were Betty Leake, Helen Sheets, Shirley Schaefer, the daughter of Representative John C. Schaefer of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Faith Shesong, Betty Jane Oswald and Louise Erk, daughter of Representative Edmund F. Erk of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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## Leading Lady



Miss Ruth Sue Adams

Ruth Sue Adams, Beech Grove senior, will play the leading role in "Purple Towers," to be given at 8 Friday night in Beech Grove high school auditorium.

A cast of seventy-five members of Beech Grove high school glee club will present the operetta under direction of Ruth Pickard, music director. Male lead will be taken by Byron Rutledge. The cast includes Wayne Garrison, Welton Britton, Daisy Saunders, Burney Wiley, Ruby Gearhart, Harry Shelby, Joe Banstik and Daisy Lynch.

Dancing is under supervision of Isadore Mason, Beech Grove athletic instructor. Marcia Clapp is in charge of scenery.

## WOMAN GETS RUM FINE

Charge of liquor transporting was dismissed and judgment was withheld on a blind tiger charge against William Ansted, 3066 North Meridian street, Apt. 303, in Municipal Judge Paul C. Wetters' court Wednesday.

Mrs. Ophelia Wilson, 1117 College avenue, Apt. 2, into whose home Ansted is alleged to have walked during a police raid, was fined \$100 and costs and sentenced to thirty days in jail on a blind tiger charge. The jail sentence was suspended.

## Pioneer Buried

MARTON, Ind., April 23.—Funeral services were held here Wednesday for Constantine L. Shugart, 81, one of the pioneer residents of this community. She leaves a son and two daughters.



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## INCREASED LIFE SPAN PREDICTED BY PHYSICIAN

Medical Discoveries Mean More Leisure Time, Philosophers Told.

By United Press

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—The span of life may be increased immeasurably as a result of medical discoveries, according to Dr. Lee K. Frankel, vice-president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, in an address today during the American Philosophical Society's 204th annual meeting. The problem of the future will be the adequate use of leisure, he said.

He pictured a future when men will live longer, work more contentedly in the field of endeavor that they enjoy, when orphan asylums and welfare organizations will be a thing of the past.

William Morton Wheeler, dean of the Bussey Institute of research of applied biology of Harvard university, expressed the opinion that theology is succumbing rapidly to scientific inroads, not only in the biological and physical sciences, but in history, anthropology and psychology.

Wheeler predicted that within the coming generation it will have no more cultural value than astrology. New knowledge of the atom has only gone into its outer shell of electrons, its "atmosphere," and has not penetrated its central mystery, the nucleus, at all. Professor Arthur H. Compton of the University of Chicago told the society.

The nucleus, or core of the atom, is where most of the atom's mass, or substance, is concentrated.

## Sentenced for Forgery

Two to fourteen years sentence in the state reformatory was given Charles Barger, 22, on a second conviction for forgery in criminal court Tuesday afternoon by Special Judge L. Ert Slack. Barger forged a check on his half-brother, Ismael Barger, 530 1/2 West Morris street, March 18.

## PRESIDENT WILL HONOR COLONISTS OF VIRGINIA

Hoover to Attend Church at Scene of Pocahontas-John Smith Episode.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—President Hoover Sunday will visit one of the most romantic spots in America, where the English first gained a permanent foothold in the western hemisphere, and scene of the legendary Captain John Smith-Pocahontas episode.

Three hundred and twenty-four years ago a small band of English adventurers, seeking quick wealth in a new land, debarked on Cape Henry.

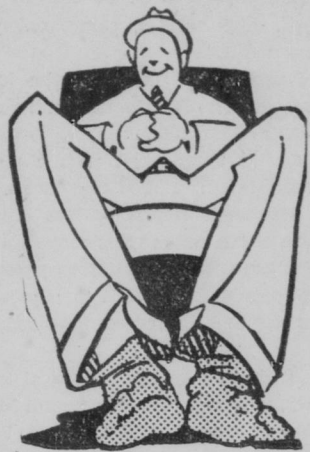
To this bleak sandpit—now hardly more than a desert island—the President will go to attend a church service commemorating that earlier voyage by the first colonists of Virginia.



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