

## WAR CONTINUES AGAINST ENEMY OF GRAIN CROPS

Barberry Bush Eradication Carried On by Federal Department Agents.

By Times Special  
NOBLESVILLE, Ind., July 11.—Eight agents of the United States department of agriculture are in central Indiana to continue the campaign begun several years ago to eradicate the common barberry bush, which spreads the destructive black stem rust to wheat, oats, barley and rye.

The bush has been located at sixty-seven different points so widely separated that they could have spread the rust to every grain field in the county, according to the agents. In one area along Cicero creek more than 300 bushes and 5,000 seedlings were found. These bushes were killed with salt.

### Seed Long Lived

At this time the agents are engaged in locating and killing the new growth which has sprung up from seed left in the ground from the old bushes destroyed in previous years. The barberry produces large quantities of seeds which are spread by birds. These seeds may lay in the ground for several years and then germinate and produce bushes. For this reason it is necessary to inspect old locations every few years.

The work in central Indiana is part of the campaign being carried on in thirteen wheat-growing states. It began in 1918 and since that time more than 18,000,000 bushes have been killed in the states. In Indiana more than 241,000 have been killed.

### Heavy Loss Entailed

The loss from rust has decreased greatly during this period. The average annual loss during the period 1918-1920 was more than 57,000,000 bushels, while in the period 1926-1930 the loss had been reduced to less than 10,000,000 bushels. One bush in Decatur county, Indiana, near Alton, in one year, 1922, caused a loss of \$50,000. The bush was removed in 1922 and no black stem rust have been found in the community since that time.

The agents say that citizens should not transfer bushes in woods to yards of homes unless they are absolutely sure that the bush is not barberry. Many cases are on record where the barberry has been spread in this way.

### BODY LEFT IN DITCH

Hit and Run Motorist Blamed for Tragedy Near Michigan City.

By Times Special  
LAPORTE, Ind., July 11.—Authorities of Porter county are seeking a killer, presumably a hit and run motorist, who left the body of Frank J. Walters, 54, Chicago, in a ditch beside United States Road 12 three and one-half miles east of Michigan City.

Deputy Sheriff Earl Bracken said that it appears Walters was struck by an automobile and dragged a considerable distance. Contents of a suit case he carried were strewn along the road.

### Hope for Sculptor

By United Press  
MUNCIE, Ind., July 11.—Physicians are hopeful that the heart ailment with which Lorado Taft, famous sculptor, has been affected since his collapse here Tuesday would pass the critical stage today. Taft's condition has been considered grave since he was taken to Ball Memorial hospital, unable to complete his address before a group at Ball State Teachers' college. Overwork is blamed for the collapse.

### Auto Moves House

FORTVILLE, Ind., July 11.—When an automobile struck the three-room residence of Charles Lamb, the house was moved a foot on its foundation. Mrs. Gertrude Deatrick, 3929 East Thirtieth street, Indianapolis, driver of the car, and her son, Delbert, 4, suffered cuts and bruises. She said she lost control of her car when she turned it to avoid collision with another. Damage to the house is estimated at \$500.

### Former Mayor Wed

FRANKFORT, Ind., July 11.—Robert L. Keene, a few years ago Frankfort's mayor at 23 years old, the youngest in the state at the time, and Miss Marceline Drown, were married at Huntington, W. Va., according to announcements received here by friends. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Drown of Huntington. Keene is a son of Mrs. R. C. Keene of Frankfort.

### Fast Driving

FRANKFORT, Ind., July 11.—Clyde Aughe and Ike Floyd made wagers as to the amount of time necessary for an automobile trip to Ripon, Wis. Aughe, en route to Berlin, Wis., left here at 2 a.m. and the next morning Floyd received a telegram from Ripon filed at 8:30 a.m. Aughe had covered the 412 miles in six and a half hours to win the bet.

### Three Hurt in Crash

By Times Special  
CARMEL, Ind., July 11.—Arland Harvey, farmer, is in a hospital at Noblesville with two broken collar bones and many cuts and bruises, the result of his automobile being in a collision at a cross roads near Carmel with one being driven by Halford Hattery, deputy sheriff. His condition is said to be serious. Hattery was badly cut on the legs, left arm and face. Charles Meredith, 10, riding with Hattery, nearly suffered loss of his right ear.

### Closed Banks to Pay

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., July 11.—Harry Talbert, receiver of the defunct Westfield State bank, will pay a 25 per cent dividend to depositors within two weeks. This will be the first dividend since the bank was closed last January. Floyd Christian, receiver for the Arcadia Loan and Investment Company, has been authorized to pay a dividend of 15 per cent to depositors, which will be the first paid.

## Wife Slayer Nears Death Cell Journey

By Times Special

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., July 11.—Lawrence Johnson, 22, who said that insanity caused by poverty caused him to become the ax murderer of his 16-year-old wife, Mildred, will be removed soon to the death cell at the Indiana state prison. He is condemned to die in the electric chair Dec. 11.

A rather cheerful appearance is made by Johnson. He has been a docile, quiet prisoner while confined in the Vigo county jail here.

Defense counsel is working on an appeal from the conviction. More than a month will be required to complete a transcript of proceedings in the case to be incorporated in the appeal.

## CO-EDS LEAD AS STUDENTS

### Men Trail According to De Pauw Report.

By Times Special

GREENCASTLE, Ind., July 11.—Women can learn better than men; college seniors are more intelligent than freshmen, and students who live in dormitories do better work than those who live in fraternity houses or off the campus. These deductions are made from the second semester scholarship report of De Pauw university made today by Miss Vera Worth, registrar.

The report shows seniors leading by a substantial margin with the juniors, sophomores and freshmen in the order named. No little part of the senior standing was due to the senior co-eds who lacked but .001 of a point of making a straight "A" average, which is unusual. In each class the women students showed superiority over men.

The report by residences shows that the dormitory students were better in grades than those living in fraternity houses, who placed second. Local residents were third and off-campus houses fourth. De Pauw has five university dormitories, fourteen fraternities and ten national societies.

The sorority report shows Delta Zeta again in the lead with Alpha Chi Omega second. Both placed higher than any of the fraternities. Delta Zeta held first place in the first semester's report. The others finished in the following order: Alpha Phi, Alpha Gamma Delta, Delta Delta Delta, Alpha Omicron Pi, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Phi Omega Pi, Kappa Alpha Theta and Kappa Delta.

Beta Theta Pi wrested first place from Commons Club among the fraternities race. Commons Club placing second. The other fraternities finished in the following order: Lambda Chi Alpha, Delta Chi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Phi Gamma Delta, Delta Tau Delta, Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Delta Theta, Delta Upsilon, Sigma Nu, Sigma Chi and Theta Kappa Nu.

All sororities ranked higher than the all-university average while only seven of the fraternities were above that mark which is taken as zero. At only one point did men out-rank co-eds, fraternity pledges being slightly higher than sorority pledges.

### McNamara's Neighbor Penalized

By Times Special

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., July 11.—John R. Moose was fined \$100 and sent to jail for thirty days by Judge Fred E. Hines, when he pleaded guilty to possessing liquor. A similar charge against Clayton Moose, father of the defendant, was dismissed. The father and son live on a farm adjoining the one where J. J. McNamara was arrested two weeks ago when officers found 700 gallons of liquor. McNamara, who served a term in prison for wrecking the Los Angeles Times, is in jail at Indianapolis awaiting the action of a federal grand jury.

### Capone Hijacker Slain

By Times Special

GARY, Ind., July 11.—Death overtook a hijacker of Al Capone's beer trucks on a road south of here. The victim is Henry Munda, Calumet City, Ill., who had been missing since June 30. His body, with the skull crushed, was found in a clump of bushes beside the road. Oil had been poured on the face and ignited in an effort to prevent identification.

### Farmer Wins Suit

By Times Special

ANDERSON, Ind., July 11.—Melvin E. Rector, farmer, recovered judgment for \$300 against the Anderson Mercantile Exchange in a finding entered by Judge Bartlett H. Campbell. Rector was a stockholder in the association before it was reorganized. In the reorganization the new firm appropriated assets of the old company and failed to recompense Rector for stock. All of the parties interested in the company are farmers.

### Three Cars in Crash

By Times Special

ANDERSON, Ind., July 11.—A taxicab driven by Albert Surpas was overturned three times in a three-cornered collision at Tenth and Locust streets. Surpas regained consciousness two hours later in a hospital. The three automobiles were wrecked.

### Merchant Pioneer Ill

By Times Special

VALPARAISO, Ind., July 11.—Porter county wastes \$2,000 every six years because of an obsolete law requiring registering of male voters, the Vidette-Messenger charges. The law was passed in 1866, and provides for enumeration, every six years, of all males more than 21 years old for the purpose of apportioning the population in voting districts but since women are now voters the law is useless, the paper says.

### Mine Worked Killed

By United Press

FT. WAYNE, Ind., July 11.—Two patrolmen, busy placing a sticker on an automobile parked without a tail light, apparently could not see the forest of trees.

A day after the policemen had been given the number of a stolen auto they saw it parked in a downtown street. They observed that the tail light was not burning but failed to note that it was the stolen machine. It is believed the thieves were eating in a nearby restaurant and saw the sticker being placed on the auto, which was recovered several days later.

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## JUDGE ANGERED BY DRY RAIDERS AT EVANSVILLE

### Officers Accused of Filing Gambling Cases to Mask Liquor Searches.

By Times Special

EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 11.—Circuit Judge Spencer of Vanderburgh county declares some police officers and sheriff's deputies will be prosecuted at his instigation if he finds that warrants issued on gambling affidavits are being used in liquor raids.

Several attorneys charge that Ray St. Clair and Robert Hawkins, police officers, usually accompanied by Deputy Sheriffs Goodge and Collier, make the raids.

In a few instances slot machines have been seized, but liquor is apparently the main objective of the raids made with such warrants.

### Government Gets Cases

After arrests are made, the prisoners are not booked on gambling charges, but as United States fugitives, and liquor charges are filed against them, federal court.

"They couldn't make a case in my court on those gambling warrants," Judge Spencer asserts, adding that the Michigan supreme court has held such tactics illegal.

"If I find out definitely that officers here are committing perjury, I will prosecute them," the judge

### Charges Perjury

Attorney W. D. Hardy, who says he has investigated the system, asserts that persons signing gambling affidavits for the purpose of conducting liquor raids commit perjury.

"It is simply a trick to avoid the limitation of the law and federal Constitutions," the attorney said.

### Discussing the Situation

Attorney Charles M. Lafollette said:

"The federal prohibition department would not permit such tactics on their part. They can't search a private residence unless they have evidence of sale or manufacture.

Decisions have been made by federal courts that even when federal officers accompany other officers on raids made on such affidavits as these, the evidence is thrown out."

### FORGER OBTAINS \$1,125

Stone Company Employee Believed to Have Fled to Canada.

By Times Special

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., July 11.—A French-Canadian, known here as Phillip Reno, is believed to have fled to Canada following a series of forgeries which netted him \$1,125. The loser is the Fluck Stone Company, his former employer.

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## Aged Man's \$3,200 Gift to Baby in Court Fight

By United Press

DANVILLE, Ind., July 11.—Fred C. Gause, Indianapolis attorney, sitting as special judge in Hendricks circuit court here, has taken under advisement decision of a case in which the issue is whether a verbal gift of a share in an estate to a baby not related to the deceased is legal.

Bryant took possession of the estate. Then a wife and several children of Hinton appeared. Bryant was removed as administrator and Burr Hinton, son of the deceased, took his place. Bryant refused to surrender the estate and Burr Hinton sued to recover it. This is the case Judge Gause has under advisement.

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