

YEAR'S EVENTS RETOLD IN BOOK BY ROOSEVELT

Mapped Bank Moratorium Two Months Before Crisis, He Says.

By United Press
NEW YORK, April 12.—President Roosevelt's personal views on the banking crisis of a year ago and subsequent important developments in Washington were revealed today in his book, "On Our Way," published by the John Day Company.

Major state papers and documents of the last twelve months form the basis of the book. Interspersed among them are the President's comment and opinion.

The book brought to light the fact that Mr. Roosevelt had debated his authority to declare a banking holiday for two months before the proclamation was issued. He found the book related an emergency law enacted during war-time 1917 which vested him with power to declare the holiday.

Senator Thomas J. Walsh, who until his death was slated for attorney-general in the new cabinet, studied the 1917 law and gave Mr. Roosevelt an opinion that it had not been repealed by a later general act.

Commenting on monetary developments, the President revealed he never had definitely decided whether the United States went off the gold standard.

"In one sense we did not," he wrote, "because the legal gold content of the dollar was unchanged. On the other hand, gold here in the United States ceased to be a medium of exchange."

The gold order, President Roosevelt wrote, was the turning point in the economic tide. "It's result was felt almost immediately," he commented. "Every one realized at last that we were serious in our purpose of conserving our own financial resources."

31,000 ARE ATTENDING EMERGENCY CLASSES

Commission Announces Program Will Cease May 15.

Reports received from school superintendents over the state by Dr. P. R. Hightower, director of the emergency education program, show that 31,378 adults are receiving free instruction, with 929 teachers employed, according to the Governor's commission on unemployment relief. The announcement said the program will cease May 15.

The tabulation by Dr. Hightower's office was for the last week in February, as March reports are not complete. It showed that 2,145 classes had been formed in the state, an average of more than two classes to each teacher. The enrollment for study courses totaled 49,047, an average of almost one and one-half classes to each student.

ART CLUB FEDERATION TO HOLD CONVENTION

Franklin College President to Address Groups Tomorrow.

Dr. William G. Spencer, president of Franklin college, will speak tomorrow night at the ninth annual convention of the Indiana Federation of Art Clubs.

His subject will be "The Wise Use of Leisure." Dr. Spencer will substitute for B. M. Pettit, Bedford, who will be unable to attend.

Dr. Spencer's address will be the closing feature of the one-day convention. Preceding his address, a Bohemian supper will be held in the sculpture room of the John Herron Art Institute, where the convention will be held.

ARTIFICIAL SUNLIGHT BRINGS UNIQUE DAISIES



THE INDIANAPOLIS TIMES

KIDNAP BANDITS ABANDON AUTO

Car Taken From City Boys Deserter in Michigan After Holdup.

Youthful bandits who kidnapped Thomas Moriarity, 17, and his brother, Francis, 12, sons of Mrs. Rose Moriarity, of 1414 East Vermont street, in Indianapolis Tuesday, abandoned Mrs. Moriarity's car near Flat Rock, Mich., last night after a holdup.

The bandits in Mrs. Moriarity's car were reported to have held up two women near the Michigan town and robbed them of jewelry and money. Detroit police asked Indianapolis police to check on two suspicious addresses found on a card in the side pocket of the stolen car.

Thomas and Francis Moriarity were kidnapped by the bandits as they sat in their car waiting for their mother, who was in the B. & O. railroad office on Virginia avenue. The abductors drew pistols and forced the boys to drive with them to Martinsville.

A small sum of money and watch were taken from the boys and they were forced out of the car at Martinsville, where they later were picked up by the police.

INDIANA CHEMISTS TO ASSEMBLE HERE

Biennial Session Begins in Severin Tomorrow.

The Indiana section of the American Chemical Society will hold its biennial student meeting tomorrow and Saturday at the Severin. Preparations are in charge of Carl E. Stoen.

Speakers and their subjects will be Edgar B. Carter, Abbott Laboratories of Chicago, "Chemists Under the New Deal"; Dr. H. H. Willard, University of Michigan, "The Utility of Quantitative Chemistry"; Allen Thomas, Thomas-Hochwalt Laboratories, Dayton, O., "Chemicals Derived from the Pentanes."

Subjects for general discussion will be "Demonstration Courses versus Laboratory in General Chemistry" and "Qualifications for Admission of Students to Colleges and Universities with Special Reference to Chemistry Courses."

DEMOCRATS TO MEET

Candidates Will Speak at Tom Taggart Club Gathering.

Tom Taggart Democratic Club will meet at 8 tonight at Belmont and Roosevelt streets. Charles Burkline, first ward chairman, will preside at the meeting to which all Democratic workers and committeemen have been invited. Candidates will be introduced.

According to word received by Mrs. De Haven's sister, Mrs. Ella Aker, 1344 West Thirty-second street, the broker killed his wife, their three children and his mother-in-law, as they slept early Tuesday morning, and then killed himself.

Mrs. De Haven had made her home with the Freudentfeld family thirteen years.

CHANGE MEETING PLACE

V. of F. W. to Dine Tonight at Sherman Inn.

Smoker and free lunch of the Irvington post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, which was scheduled to be held at 8:30 tonight at Denny and East Washington streets, has been changed to the Sherman Inn, Sherman drive and East New York street.

Louis Spearman, 31, 1411 Columbia, long a smoker, died Saturday night. May Marcus Osborne, 5 months, Methodist hospital, erysipelas.

Albert S. Scott, 54, 287 South Alabama, coronary thrombosis.

Winfred Young, 5, St. Vincent's hospital, acute appendicitis.

Margaret Dillon, 69, 529 East Vermont, acute appendicitis, heart trouble.

Kate Whifford, 34, city hospital, arteriosclerosis.

John R. Boston, 54, city hospital, lymphatic leukemia.

Kitty Gibbitt, 53, Methodist hospital, pulmonary tuberculosis.

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Anna Lou Strode, 7 months, Riley hospital.

Charles Flanagan, 322 North Pine, pulmonary tuberculosis.

Nellie Neal, 40, city hospital, coronary thrombosis.

Ashbell Bloch, 76, 1167 Gladstone, cerebral vascular disease.

Ellie M. Galvin, 76, Central Indiana hospital, lobar pneumonia.

Edgar Mezzer, 76, 716 Lincoln, hypostatic pneumonia.

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