

LINK FLIES TO POLIO

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (U. P.).—Charles T. Brues, writing in the magazine Science, reported today

that a series of experiments had shown it to be "highly probable" that infantile paralysis virus is spread through insects, particularly flies.

Tomorrow at BROOKS . . .

Advance Spring Blouses

- * For Your SUITS . . .
- * For Your SLACKS . . .
- * For Your SKIRTS . . .

New Glamour
for All Outfits

\$1.98



- * LINGERIE TYPES
- * TAILORED SHIRTS
- * LONG and SHORT SLEEVED STYLES
- * Whites and Colors

For smart changes, you should have a complete Blouse wardrobe this Spring. Pick your pretties from our new spun Rayons, Batistes and Multi-filament crepes. Sizes 32 to 46

OTHERS at \$2.50

Charge It . . .
Use Brook's Extended Charge Plan!BUY YOUR
DEFENSE STAMPS
at BROOK'S

Brooks

26 and 28 E. Washington St.

HEAR LAST PLEA
IN INGALLS CASEJurors to Decide Today
Whether She Was Nazi
Agent or 'Mata Hari'

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (U. P.).—A district court jury decides today whether 38-year-old Laura Ingalls was a Nazi propaganda agent or just an over-imaginative woman who wanted to be "a sort of Mata Hari" in her country's behalf.

The bob-haired flier faces a possible maximum penalty, if the jury decides against her, of eight to 24 months in prison and a \$1000 fine for failing to register with the State Department. The jury heard final arguments today.

Miss Ingalls admitted she offered her services to Dr. Hans Thomsen, German charge d'affaires; Fritz Wiedeman, former German consul at San Francisco, and Baron Ulrich von Gienanth, second secretary of the German embassy and reputed head of Gestapo agents in the United States.

Claims Loyalty to U. S.

But, she contended, she made isolationist speeches at Von Gienanth's direction and received payments totaling \$400 from him only because she wanted to investigate the Germans and see if they were engaged in subversive activities.

"I have a strong imagination," Miss Ingalls testified. "I saw myself as a sort of Mata Hari, an international spy, and I wanted to serve my country. I was fascinated."

According to her own story, Miss Ingalls served the Germans for 51 days. She was arrested Dec. 17.

The dynamic and voluble flier, who used to be a concert pianist, nurse and Spanish dancer, explained that she had always admired the FBI and had tried three times to get a job as its first and only woman operative. She was rejected, however, and decided to "go it alone."

Wrote Often to Thomsen

Her only purpose, she insisted, was to find out whether the Germans were, as "British propaganda" accused them of being, menaces to the United States.

"I felt," Miss Ingalls testified, "that if I could appeal emotionally to them as a woman I could find out more than the FBI."

She wrote repeatedly to Thomsen and conferred with Wiedeman on the west coast before she found a sympathetic listener in Von Gienanth here, she said.

She asked Von Gienanth for money because she felt that if he gave it to her it would be "proof" that the Germans were paying people in this country to work for them.

Youngsters Run City and State for Hour



Things were quiet in the office of the Indianapolis Chief of Police when this picture was taken. But you never can tell what a phone call will bring, so Boy Scout John Milan, who was acting Chief, answered it, while Chief Morrissey looked on.



Sheriff Jerry Heater, who in private life is an Eagle Scout, posed with the sure-enough Sheriff, Al Feeney.

SCOUTS CLIMAX
ANNIVERSARYBoys Get Real Thrills as
They Occupy Seats
Of the Mighty.

Seekers for political favor would have been nonplussed had they gone to the offices of the various heads of state and municipal offices today, for strange faces looked from the seats of the mighty.

The faces were those of young, eager Americans, Boys Scouts, who took a lively interest in the working of their various offices.

The wholesale switch of offices served as a climax to Boy Scout Week, during which the activities of the country's future leaders have been noted by an interested public.

The top man of the state for awhile today was Robert Beam, an Eagle Scout, who lives at 1062 W. 32d St. Governor Schricker sat at his side, but didn't interfere with "Governor" Beam's administration.

An Hour Is Enough

Confidentially, Governor Beam said that he was glad that his term of office was to last only an hour. "It's too tough for a steady job," he said.

Mayor Sullivan's place was taken by Charles Miller, who lives at 733 N. Wallace. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett Miller, came to visit him in his office, but he was pretty busy making phone calls to his fellow officeholders.

"This is swell," Mayor Miller said, when asked how he liked his job. "I'd like to be the real mayor!"

Intrigued by Radio

The thing that impressed Don Krogel, Shelbyville, who was for an hour or so director of Safety for Indiana in place of Don F. Stiver, was the use of radio in the State Police Department.

Phillip Sheridan, Troop 72, who in everyday life is a freshman at Central High School of Lawrence County, found himself the superintendent of Indianapolis Public Schools.

Other scouts who held offices were: Jerry Heater, Troop 91, Sheriff; Richard Goldstein, Troop 78, Lieutenant Governor; John Moore, Troop 202, Shelbyville, Director of the State Board of Health; John Dan, Troop 53, Postmaster of Indianapolis; and Federal Judge Hal Silver, Troop 19, and Bailiff of Federal Court, John Driver, Troop 43.

Also Act as Judges

Municipal judges were: Frank Stafford, Troop 6, and James Kellam, Troop 66. Deputy sheriffs were Richard Finley, Troop 60, and Alex Wetlich, Troop 68.

Joseph Milan, Troop 14, took the place of the police chief, William Brandon, Troop 41, was fire chief, and William Blackburn, Troop 61, acted as Gamewell operator.

Scouts who held offices in Beech Grove were Ernest Smith, mayor; Richard Green, clerk and treasurer; James Roberts, fire chief; Paul Thompson and William Doig, fire captains; Leon Wolfington, police chief; Robert Denson, police officer; Richard Wise, city attorney; Morris Boles, street commissioner; Clarence Sherer, park commissioner, and Marvin Hendricks, John Plymate, William Chappell, Charles Bastian, James Petersen, Charles West and Robert Todd, member of the city council.

ARMY TIRE THIEF SOUGHT

FT. WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 13 (U. P.).—Police here today had added incentive for finding a thief who recently picked up a tire and wheel after it dropped from an Army truck and hurried away with them. Army officials disclosed that, under Army rules, the soldier in charge of the truck must make good the loss, which will be about \$21, one month's pay.

SAVE AT MARION'S
QUALITY POULTRY

Fryers . . . 30c Lb.

Boiling
Chickens . 20c Lb.

Free Dressing

Marion Poultry Co.

1026 S. Meridian LI-5519

OPEN SUNDAY 'TIL NOON

Smolensk Is Objective as
Soviet Follows Up Gains

LONDON, Feb. 13 (U. P.).—The Red Army offensive was reported today to have smashed German heavy tank counter-attacks and rolled westward into White Russia in a drive that bent enemy lines back almost 400 miles from Moscow.

Russian war dispatches said the Soviet forces had battled their way into White Russia, the westernmost territory invaded by the Germans, at an unspecified point and British Exchange Telegraph Agency said that the "advance is continuing westward."

The Russians also reported new gains on both flanks of the central front, including advances in the Leningrad and Kharkov areas, where Moscow dispatches said that guerrillas and Red Army forces had captured a number of towns and annihilated at least 3000 enemy troops in four engagements.

The Red Army re-entry into area.

White Russia represented a big gain on the central front, where the key town of Smolensk is the chief Soviet objective.

North of Smolensk the Russian advance on White Russia previously had carried to within less than 100 miles of the Latvian border and was aimed chiefly at Vitebsk, in White Russia.

The morning Soviet communique, broadcast by Radio Moscow, reported major gains in the Leningrad area.

Burma:

Invaders Return After Defeat
To New Battle in Paan Sector

RANGOON, Feb. 13 (U. P.).—British army headquarters reported tonight that a new and heavy battle is raging in the critical Paan sector of the Salween River front and that the situation "is obscure."

The new battle is being fought in the area where yesterday the army reported Japanese forces had been badly defeated and put to flight by British troops which inflicted heavy casualties on the invaders.

The army reported that in the Martaban sector, about 40 miles south of Paan the "situation is quiet."

In the Martaban area, across the Salween estuary from Moulmein, the Japanese in their only good foothold on the west bank, were being battered by rifle fire, bombs and bayonets.

Block's
DOWNSTAIRS STORE

For Spring '42, It's

DELIBERATE CONTRASTS in BOYS' AND STUDENTS' SPORTS SUITS

GIFTS FOR
SPORT-MINDED
MENNOVELTY
SHADOW
STRIPE
With
convertible
collar.

1.75

WASHABLE
COTTON
Gabardine
Fine quality
with button
down flap
pleated
pocket.

2.00

HANDSOME
AMERICAN
FUJI
CLOTH
With regular
shirt collar. Oyster
tan, blue
and rust.

2.50

SPUN
RAYON
POPLIN
With different
yoke
front, convertible
collar.

3.00

FINE
RAYON
Broadcloth
With long
point
convertible
collar.

3.00

1942 SPORT COATS with
Contrasting SPORT SLACKSSIZES 16 to 22
or 32 to 38

19.95

A handsome two-piece suit with the gay patterned tweed coat deliberately contrasting with the all-wool shetland slacks! Spring's high shades.

Prep Sizes,
12 to 16

14.95

With the same tailoring . . . with the same deliberate contrast as the students' suits . . . in colorful tweeds, houndstooth coat with shetland zipper fly slacks.

Just Received!

JR. BOYS' NEW TWEED
TOPCOATS with HATS

5.95

New brown or gray tweeds with sport buttons and matching Eton caps. Sizes 8 to 12.

PLAIDS Preferred

In blue, gray, gold or rose shadow plaids. Sizes 7-14, 10-16.

7.95

Long-sleeve rayon crepe shirts, white, pink, powder, yellow. 8 to 16. 1.95

With the
Young Crowd . . . It's

PLAIDS PREFERRED

PLAID JERKIN SUITS

Blue or rose plaids, as well as navy, oyster, rose and red. Sizes 8-14.

3.98

SISTER COATS in PLAIDS

Princess models. Sizes 7 to 14. Sizes 3 to 6½ with matching hat.

10.95

Taste it —
THEN YOU'LL KNOW WHY
EIGHT O'CLOCK COFFEE IS
**AMERICA'S FAVORITE
10 YEARS IN A ROW!**

For 10th Year This Coffee Receives
Top Honors . . . The Overwhelming
Approval of the People of America

Your first sip of Eight O'Clock tells you why this coffee of magnificent flavor has been America's Favorite for the 10th straight year. Millions of pounds more Eight O'Clock Coffee were bought in 1941 than any other brand in the country.

Eight O'Clock is the pick of the plantations . . . roasted to the peak of flavor-perfection . . . Custom-Ground for you, to suit your own coffee pot.

You'll find it so thrifty, too. Put it on your shopping list today. Join the smart thousands who enjoy Eight O'Clock Coffee and save up to 10c a pound.



3 LB. BAG 57¢

WHY PAY MORE, WHEN AMERICA'S
FAVORITE COFFEE COSTS SO LITTLE?

Buy
America's
Favorite Coffee!

AT ALL A&P SUPER MARKETS