

DEATH OF WERTS BOY UNAVOIDABLE, VERDICT OF PREBLE CORONER

EATON, O., Aug. 18.—Russell Werts, 10, who was killed Tuesday at West Alexandria, when a motor truck struck a bicycle he was riding in the street, was the victim of an "unavoidable accident," according to the verdict of Coroner C. M. Treffinger, filed late Tuesday with Clerk of Courts V. O. Rookstool.

The accident that cost young Werts his life happened about noon Tuesday. His neck was broken and his skull crushed. Death is believed to have been instantaneous. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Werts of West Alexandria.

The lad was riding his wheel in the street near the west corporation limits of West Alexandria, going westward, when the truck, said to have been driven by Louis Frank, of Dayton, for the Herman Frank Poultry company, Dayton, struck him.

It is said the lad darted from behind another automobile into the path of the truck. Others say he seemed to not have good control of the wheel, which was wobbling from one side of the street or roadway to the other. Frank is said to have said this was true and that as the boy got up almost to the path his bicycle wobbled over into the path of the truck.

Frank claimed he was not driving the truck at a rapid rate of speed, as he slowed down when he saw the wobbling bicycle and boy approaching him. A young girl who is said to have witnessed the accident, is said to have said the truck was not going fast when the accident happened.

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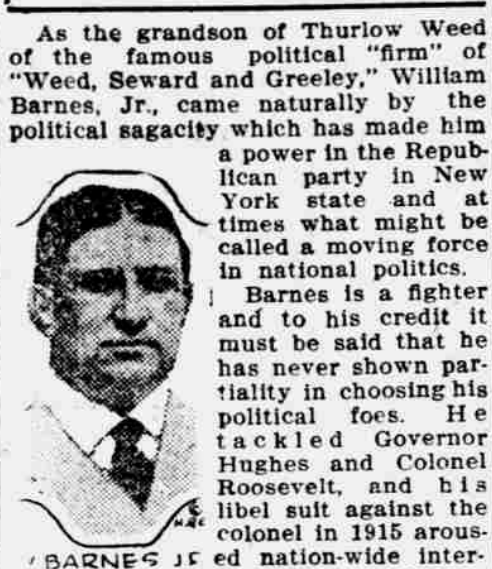
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William Barnes, Jr.



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As the grandson of Thurlow Weed of the famous political "firm" of "Weed, Seward and Greeley," William Barnes, Jr., came naturally by the political sagacity which has made him a power in the Republican party in New York state and at times what might be called a moving force in national politics. Barnes is a fighter and to his credit it must be said that he has never shown partiality in choosing his political foes. He tackled Governor Hughes and Colonel Roosevelt, and his libel suit against the colonel in 1915 aroused national-wide interest. The trial was staged at Syracuse from April 19 to May 22, and resulted in a complete victory for Roosevelt.

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The most important question to be presented at the 45th Triennial convention at Blue Island, Ill., Aug. 19, of the Lutheran joint synod of Ohio will be the plans for the \$1,000,000 educational campaign for the colleges and seminaries of that Lutheran body. St. John's and Trinity Lutheran churches belong to this body, as well as the Wernle home.

Agitation for large educational expansion was carried on at the last convention of the synod at Fort Wayne, 1918. Next in importance will be the discussion on the greater Lutheran cooperation and the part which the joint synod of Ohio is to play in it generally speaking, there are two broad groups within the Lutheran church in America today—the so-called liberal group found largely in the east and represented mainly in the United Lutheran church, and the extremely conservative group located in the Middle-West and found mainly within the synodical conference.

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SAYS FRANCE MUST KEEP A BIG ARMY



War Minister Lefevre.

War Minister Lefevre of France recently made the statement that he saw no hope of reducing the military forces in less than two years. This was a decided disappointment to many war weary citizens. He hopes by that time an effective league of nations may be in existence, as France will not be able indefinitely to maintain a large military establishment.

NEWSPAPER RAISES RATES

VINCENNES, Ind., Aug. 18.—Unable to make both ends meet with the present schedule of advertising and subscription rates prevailing, the Bicknell News, published at Bicknell, this county, announces an increase in advertising rates and also an increase in subscription rates to farmers.

The Home Garden

E. E. RICE, Garden Supervisor.
Evergreens may be transplanted now. Keep the roots wet while being moved and covered. Use plenty of water and keep the plants sprayed until root action has started and they have a grip.

Onions that have stopped growth should be pulled and allowed to ripen on the ground. When tops are dried, cut them off and store the onions in a cool dry place.

Keep the runners removed from strawberry beds, and the plants well cultivated. Do not allow them to suffer for want of water—they are now forming their crowns.

Keep a sharp lookout for borers on trees, particularly locust, poplars and fruit trees. Kill them by running a steel wire in the openings.

Keep all dead flower shoots removed, particularly from perennials. They make a garden unsightly and reduce the plant's vigor.

Winter lettuce may be raised readily if sown now so it can make its growth before severe weather. It may be enjoyed until after Thanksgiving if the precaution is taken on cold nights to cover it with canvas. This should be supported on six-inch stakes driven into the soil so as to keep from injuring the lettuce. If windy, throw soil on the edges. If these heads can be lifted with the soil and set in a well-blanketed coldframe or cold cellar, they will be available until long after Christmas. Use the Hanson variety.

INTERURBAN HITS AUTO:

3 ARE SERIOUSLY INJURED.
SEYMOUR, Ind., Aug. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. William Persinger and son William, of Elwood, Ind., were seriously injured in a wreck at Redding, nine miles north of this city Tuesday, when their automobile was struck by a special interurban car carrying the Franklin Rotary club to this city. They were rushed to a hospital here. The car was demolished. It is thought the victims will recover.

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THIRSTY GLOOMY: DESTRUCTION OF WHISKEY ORDERED
Crocodile tears were shed in Richmond Wednesday when it was learned that congress will be asked to destroy 50,000,000 gallons of liquor stored under bond in this country.

Many liquor deals, and consumers, too, hoped against hope that prohibition would not "stick." Those with that hope have felt a little more comfortable because they know there was a supply of the "real stuff" in the warehouses.

However, more than \$500,000 worth of bonded liquor was stolen last week at various distilleries, and John F. Kramer, prohibition commissioner,

says, according to a Washington dispatch, 100 per cent prohibition cannot be maintained as long as a supply of "hooch" is kept in government warehouses.

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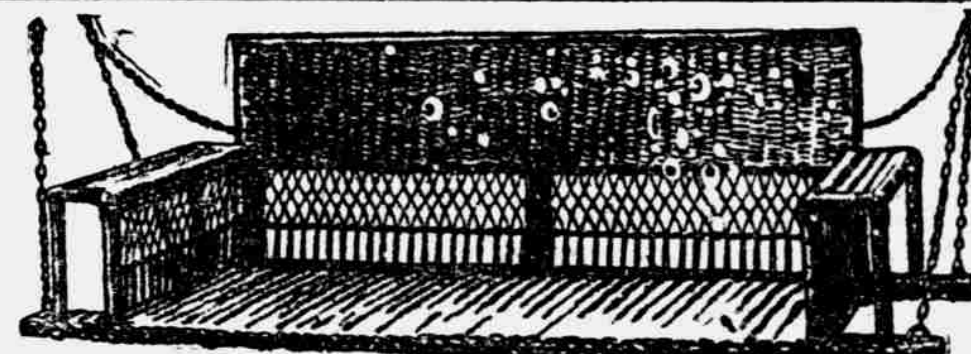
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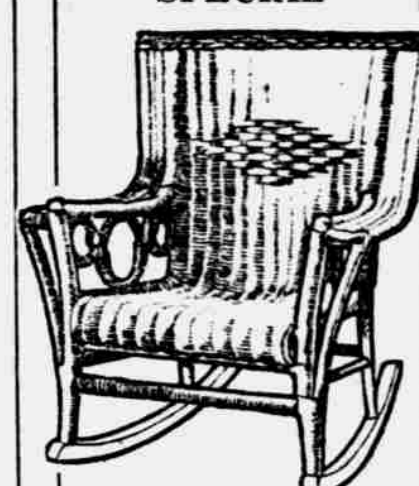
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