

## TRIAL OF ALLEGED EATON AUTO THIEVES MAY CLOSE FRIDAY

EATON, Oct. 29.—After opening Monday morning in common pleas court, it was expected the trial of R. L. Estis and William Mills, under indictment for stealing an automobile from the garage of S. C. Richie in New Paris, almost two years ago, would be completed and placed in the hands of the jury late this forenoon or early this afternoon.

Submission of testimony and evidence in the case was closed Thursday afternoon, after which 26 special charges submitted by the defense and one special charge by the prosecution were read to the jury by Judge Mannix, of Greenville, who presided at the trial. H. R. Gilmore, assisting the prosecution, presented a part of the state's argument to the jury, followed by H. L. Ringer for the defense.

At the opening of court this morning, B. H. Tivenen of Mattoon, Ill., chief counsel for the defense, was to present his argument, followed by Prosecutor Phil Saylor for the state. Judge Mannix was then to read his charge to the jury and turn over the jury case for deliberation.

Kimmel Talks on Ballot.

"The Ballot" is the subject of an address to be delivered by O. P. Kimmel, superintendent of the county orphanage, at an all-day meeting of Preble County Pomona grange, to be held Saturday in Camden. The meeting will be featured by conferring of the fifth degree upon a large class of candidates. The annual election of officers also will be held.

**Election Supplies Ready.**

Ballots and all other supplies necessary to conduct the election next Tuesday in Preble county are in the hands of the county election board, according to C. O. Fisher, board clerk.

The ballots and supplies will be issued here by the board Saturday to the presiding judges in each of the 39 voting precincts in the county.

**Secure 200 Members.**

Upward of 200 members have been secured in the membership drive opened this week by the Preble County Farm bureau, according to those directing the drive. Ten solicitors from outside the county, sent here by the state farm bureau organization, are at work.

**Lyons Trial Postponed.**

Owing to the Mills-Estis case occupying common pleas court, the trial of LeRoy Lyons, to have opened today, was postponed. Lyons is under indictment for assault and battery. The case has been hanging fire a considerable length of time.

**O'Leary With Red Cross.**

In a published list of newly-elected directors of the Preble County Red Cross chapter, the name of John O'Leary, superintendent of Eaton schools, was unintentionally omitted from the list.

### United States Navy Honors Birth by Rites Saturday

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Gordon Woodbury, will be the principal speaker Saturday afternoon when the Sons of the American Revolution unveil a bronze tablet on the John Paul Jones statue in Potomac park here in commemoration of the birth of the United States navy.

It was on Oct. 30, 1775, that the Continental congress, composed of representatives of the twelve united colonies, directed the purchase of two small naval ships, carrying 20 and 36 guns respectively. They were the nucleus of the present navy.

Other speakers Saturday will be James H. Preston, of Baltimore, presidential general of the Sons of the American revolution, and Rear Admiral Colby M. Chester, U. S. Navy, retired. Detachments of sailors and marines will participate.

### Socialists and Labor Are United in France

(By Associated Press) PARIS, Oct. 29.—Decision has been reached by the administrative commission of the Socialist party and the General Confederation of Labor to cement relations and demand that the leaders of the rights of man to join with them in order to take action against intervention in Russia and to establish definite peace among the peoples. Meetings with this purpose in view are planned in all sections of France.

**URGES FARMERS OF IOWA TO HOLD BACK PRODUCTS**  
DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 29.—Iowa farmers have been urged to hold from market their commodities for the present, by E. C. Cunningham, secretary of the Iowa state farm bureau. He announced that he based his attitude on the recent changes in market prices of farm commodities and charged that markets have been manipulated.

"There is no justification for the decline in prices," he declared.

Mr. Cunningham said Iowa farmers were not adverse to accepting their share of the loss that must be shouldered to get business back to what is considered normal, but oats should bring 60 cents a bushel and corn \$1 a bushel."

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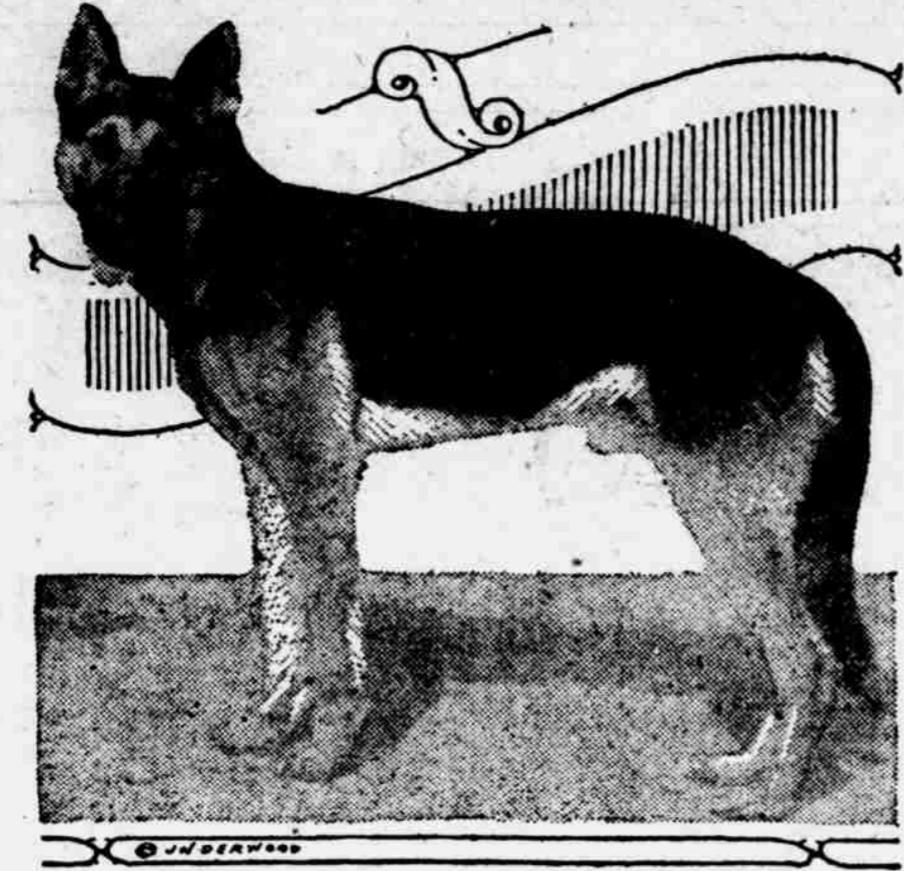
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"Dolf von Disterbrook," the 1919 German grand champion police dog, the first of his rank ever sold outside of Germany, has just been purchased by Mr. P. A. B. Widener. The dog just arrived in this country with a special veterinarian and attendant. He was photographed at the sixth annual specialty show of the Shepherd Dog Club of America, held at the magnificent Widener estate, Lynnewood Hall, at Elkins Park, near Philadelphia. The dog is thought to be the best of his kind in the country.

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**JOINS HANDS WITH FARMERS IN STRIKE**

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**WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Delegates**

to a farmers' conference here who are supporting a crop holding movement, said Thursday they hoped the policy committee named at opening session this morning would outline a program for some such movement. They declared they were convinced that in view of the announcement of the Federal Reserve board, the farmers could not hope for aid from the government.

Others attending the meeting expressed the view that congress might be called upon to assist the farmers who declare that many of them face ruin unless they can obtain sufficient credit to tide them over the present period.

**Labor Joins.**

Organized labor joined in the conference today, being represented by Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, and by William H. Johnson, president of the International association of Machinists. Mr. Johnson announced that he had been authorized by Warren S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, to say that the engineers' organization was ready to co-operate with the farmers.

"Farmers and laborers are suffering from the same evil," said Mr. Johnson, "and if we only co-operate we can solve them all. We could secure control of the banks by co-operation and change the complexion of congress." Mr. Johnson charged that "certain men" had got hold of the government and were manipulating it for the benefit of the few but explained that he was not referring to any particular administration.

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