

## ORGANIZE FARM CLUB OF BOYS AND GIRLS IN HENRY COUNTY

MT. SUMMIT, Ind., June 10.—Presentation of the new charter, showing of three reels of motion pictures depicting the Chicago trip given Indiana club boys and girls last year, speeches by Prof. Shanklin and Harper of Purdue and County Superintendent Roberts, ending with the serving of refreshments to all present, marked the formal organization of the Four-H club at the high schools here Thursday night.

This club, composed of boys and girls of school age and formed for furtherance of education and experience in agricultural matters, has been promoted by L. R. Romine, vocational director of the Mt. Summit high school, employed under the Smith-Hughes act which provides national aid to high schools wishing to give agricultural instruction.

The Four-H club, so named from the initials of the four words, heart, health, hand and head, whose improvement the club motto states to be its object, uses the four leaf clover, each leaf bearing the initial H, as its emblem. Both girls and boys are admitted to membership, activities being provided for each. The club is chartered by the national department of agriculture, as soon as requirements have been complied with, and the Mt. Summit charter bears Secretary Wallace's signature. The president of the Mt. Summit club is Homer Crandall, state junior corn champion.

The organization meeting was attended by over a hundred club members and adults. Talks were given by Prof. Shanklin on pig club work and by Claude Harper on sheep clubs. Superintendent Roberts, outlining the possibilities of the club, and the vocational department which it has developed, expressed a hope that vocational training can be extended to other Henry county schools soon. Mt. Summit is the only Henry county school which has been employing a Smith-Hughes instructor. It will have a year-round domestic science department hereafter also, and will maintain a school cafeteria.

## TURK NATIONALISTS PROTEST BOMBARDING

(By Associated Press)  
CONSTANTINOPLE, June 10.—The Turkish Nationalist representatives here today presented a protest against the bombardment of Samsun on the Baltic sea by a Greek squadron on Wednesday. The Turks charged that the fleet was ordered to shell the town with the intention of provoking an uprising of the Greeks there against the Turkish state.

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## SEEK FATHER, BROTHER OF WALTER S. WARD

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., June 10.—Sheriff's deputies today were searching for George S. Ward and Ralph D. Ward, father and brother of Walter S. Ward, confessed slayer of Clarence Peters, ex-savior.

Subpoenas for Ward's father and brother were issued yesterday, but they had left the elder Ward's home in Spuyten Duyvil a few hours before the server appeared.

The authorities want to question the father of Walter S. Ward regarding the blackmail plot, said by his son to have caused the killing of Peters in a fight on the Kensico reservoir road, May 16.

The reasons for the reported message from Ward to his son—"not a cent for blackmail, but I will spend \$75,000 to put the gang in jail"—are desired by the county officials, who also want to learn just how much Ward money has been paid the blackmailers and who made the demands.

## JAPAN WILL DROP 10,000 FROM NAVY

(By Associated Press)  
TOKIO, June 10.—Ten thousand men and several hundred officers will be dropped from the Japanese navy in line with the scrapping agreements reached at the Washington arms conference, according to an official of the navy department. Those discharged will receive compensation from the government.

Private deckyards which will suffer loss by halting of construction on war vessels will be reimbursed for their expenditures, if the plans for armament reduction being drawn up by the navy authorities are approved.

It is understood that the government does not intend to make any reduction this year in the ranks of the skilled workmen employed in the imperial yards, as all these men will be needed in the work of scrapping ships which comes under the treaty axe.

The cruisers Amagi and Akagi, which Japan gave up under the Washington treaty, will be converted into airplane carriers. Each has a tonnage of 26,000 and will be reconitioned to carry 50 airplanes. It is expected they will be ready for service by 1934.

Another carrier, the Hosho, 9,600 tons, will have a capacity of 20 planes and will be in commission also in 1934.

The department plans to build two torpedo tenders soon.

The Chinese and New Zealanders believe that red frightful evil spirits, Australia, the world's largest producer of wool.

## The Farm and the Farmer

By William R. Sanborn

We understand from a chat with Foster Campbell, agricultural agent for Union county, that smut is more widespread than common in Union this year. Not that it is a generally serious menace to the crop but taken in the aggregate there may be an appreciable percentage of loss at harvest time. Regarding conditions generally Mr. Campbell states that owing to rains and other early unfavorable conditions some wheat growers are now counting on but 70 per cent of an average crop. Some others claim that their wheat is heading out in fine shape and that they are anticipating a satisfactory harvest.

The manager of the elevator at Kitchell is not over-optimistic as to some of the wheat in his immediate section of the county. He said on Friday afternoon that there was complaint that much of it was not heading out as well as had been expected earlier. Says that in several instances the wheat is not only heading short but that grains are few, and, as he says, such wheat cannot show well in the threshing machine. He says, however, that not all the wheat in his district, or in the county, is subject to that description. There are some fields that are showing up better than others, which is, of course, the usual condition in any wheat country.

Gustafson For Senator  
The members of the U. S. Grain Grower family in this section, as well as co-operators generally, will be interested in the announcement that C. H. Gustafson, head of the Grain Growers and American farm bureau official, is being entered in the senatorial race by his friends in Nebraska. J. A. Crawford, representative of the Grain Growers at Lincoln, announces Mr. Gustafson's candidacy for the Republican nomination at the July primaries. Mr. Gustafson headed the committee of seven out of which the Grain Growers emerged, also the committee of fifteen which put over live stock marketing by the farm bureau, and has been erstwhile responsible for Farmers' Equity wheat pools in the northwest.

His Greatest Need  
We have an idea that Ebenezer Podstarter isn't the young farmer's real name, because of all the thousands of farmers we know, there is not a Podstarter in the whole shooting match. Be this as it may the editor of Pathfinder relates the following: "An Ohio farmer received this letter from a young man who had been paying attention to his daughter: 'Dear Ebenezer, I want to marry your daughter. Maybe, she is in love with me and needs a wife, no more at present from yours truly Ebenezer Podstarter.'"

The farmer in reply wrote him this letter: "Friend Ebenezer: You don't need a wife; what you need seems to be a spelling-book. Get one and study it for a year, and then write me again."

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Heavy Steers at High  
Packers bid the highest dollar of the year for heavy steers at Chicago today. Auction paid \$9.60 for two loads averaging 1,475 pounds, on Thursday, which was 10 cents over the previous high for steers of this class.

Yearlings averaging 1,043 pounds brought \$9.55 on the same date, while common to fair beef steers ruled 10 cents lower on the day. A small bunch of hogs sold for \$11 at Chicago on June 8. Over 100,000 sheep and lambs have been on the down grade at western points for most of the week.

Board of Trade Objects  
Representative Board of Trade men in Washington to fight the provisions of the new Capper-Tincher grain law in the hearings being held by the House committee. E. L. Gates, of the Chicago board declared that "the new bill carried a degree of control that is unwarranted; that it attempts through the commerce clause of the constitution to put future trading under the control of the secretary of agriculture, and that the measure would enable the secretary to build up a powerful political machine."

He says that the new bill will use the same weapon that was used to put the Louisiana lottery out of business, inasmuch as it denies future traders the use of the mails. Capper calls them "gamblers."

In this connection it will be pertinent to mention a resolution adopted by the Millers' National federation at its meeting held the first week in June, as follows: "We oppose unrestricted speculation in grain as harmful to the farmer, miller, the distributor and the consumer." To this we may personally add the "baker" whose contracts for flour are frequently made months in advance of its use.

This refers to bakers who buy in carlots. Sometimes the flour is considerably lower in price on date of delivery than on the day the purchase was made, and vice versa, flour being as speculative as wheat, or nearly so.

For Live Stock Comfort  
The humane farmer always seeks to minimize the worry that insect pests cause the animals on his place. Now that the season when flies will pester cattle, horses, and even the family dog, is at hand, mention of remedies which afford relief is timely.

A man claiming to be an authority contributes the following prescription, and says it will provide absolute protection: Alcohol, two ounces; pennyroyal, one ounce; fish oil, one-half pint. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store. Mix in bottle and shake well before using. Apply lightly to the animal's coat each morning, and the dose will render the horse or cow immune until the next morning, so it is claimed. Looks as if worth trying.

A son of Orla Hinshaw, of Fountain City, and who was a member of the pig club last year, has two strange "pets," a pair of skunk kittens. The baby skunks were found deserted and in a famished condition so the boy carefully fed them with milk, using a medicine dropper. They are now learning to drink from a saucer. What will he do with them later?

Those Live Stock Refunds  
Robert C. Ashby, live stock market supervisor at Indianapolis, in a letter to D. L. Swanson, manager of the Producers' Commission association, notifies Mr. Swanson that, under the packers and stock yards act, he could not make any sort of refunds on account of commission charges to other than bona fide members of the association.

Mr. Ashby notifies the Indianapolis Star that complaints had been received at his office that the Producer folks "was" advertising that they would make refunds to all shippers, regardless of their membership in the organization." He states that he referred these complaints to Washington and had received an opinion from Chester A. Morrill, assistant secretary of agriculture, who vetoed promiscuous refunds by stating that this was a violation of section 312 of the act. The Star states that the following paragraph was included in the letter to Mr. Ashby:

The Law as Construed  
"It is suggested that you call the attention of the local officers of the Producers' Commission Company to Sec. 306 of the Packers and Stock Yards act, in which it clearly appears that a refund can be made only to a bona fide member of a co-operative association of producers. Furthermore, it should be understood that any advertising which states expressly or by implication that refunds will be made to all shippers, regardless of their membership in the organization, is a deceptive practice, and, therefore, in violation of Sec. 312 of the Packers and Stock Yards act. A short time ago this matter was explained to the attorneys of the national organization and it is hoped that within a short time all the co-operative organizations will understand the requirements of the law under which they are operating."

It occurs to us that when this interpretation of the law is made clear to the Producers' Association at your market, they will be willing to comply with the provisions of the law and conduct their business and advertising in accordance therewith.

## HAWAIIANS MARRYING OUT OF EXISTENCE, SAYS STATISTIC HEAD

(By Associated Press)  
HONOLULU, T. H., June 10.—The Hawaiian race is not "dying out," but in reality is "marrying itself out of existence," according to a statement made here by Miss M. Hester Lemon, registrar of vital statistics.

Although there has been no material increase in the death rate of pure blooded Hawaiians during the past four years, the birth rate for the calendar year 1931 showed a material decrease as compared with those of the four preceding years and indicated that Hawaiian men and women are destroying their own race by marrying into other groups, she said.

It will be seen readily that this practice will tend to increase the part-Hawaiian population and at the same time decrease the pure Hawaiian population insofar as the future is concerned," she added.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, there were 163 marriages between pure Hawaiian couples. In addition to these, 53 Hawaiian men married women of other races and 142 Hawaiian women were married to men of other groups. Births among pure Hawaiian families during the calendar year 1931 were 42 less in number than those registered during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931.

## CHILE TO ATTEMPT TO RESUME PARLEY WITHOUT U. S. AID

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, June 10.—A new diplomatic move appeared to be in preparation by Chile today with a view to resumption of the interrupted negotiations of the Chilean Peruvian conference without mediation by the United States.

Although the Chilean delegates would not reveal their intentions, their failure thus far to follow the lead of the Peruvians, and call the attention of the state department to the conference tangle led to the general impression here they preferred the next step should be something other than an exercise of American good offices.

This development was received with unconcealed surprise by the Peruvians who declared their Chilean colleagues had agreed that each side should lay its views of the situation before Secretary Hughes. It was said, however, that the Peruvians were ready to hear any other proposal Chile had to make for reopening the conference discussions.

Should the conference sessions be resumed without the aid of the United States it is apparent that the initiative must come from Chile. The Peruvians insist that they will stand on their proposal of May 27 for arbitration of the Tarna-Arica prescriptive and propose to offer no suggestion until Chile either accepts or declines this proposal finally.

Meanwhile the American state department continued its passive wait-and-see attitude, officials having determined that no mediatory step would be taken until both sides had indicated they would welcome it.

## REFUSES TO ALLOW CONTROL OF FINANCES

(By Associated Press)  
SOFIA, Bulgaria, June 10.—Bulgaria refuses to accept the establishment of allied control over her finances, as proposed by the reparations commission, and will attempt to reopen the question at The Hague conference, it is declared by Premier Stambouloff.

"I will not sign any such convention," the premier told the correspondent. "We refuse to recognize such a convention and in so doing are basing our stand on the treaty of Neuilly. I am going to The Hague to ask the powers to appoint another commission to study anew Bulgaria's capacity for payment."

Hundreds of men and women are placed on parole to the Salvation Army in a year. More than eighty per cent merited the chance given them by the Salvation Army.

## VETS' DRUM, BUGLE CORPS WILL PARADE TO AID CELEBRATION

To boost the coming Fourth of July civic celebration in Richmond, the Sons of Veterans' drum and bugle corps will parade Main street Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. They will form at the courthouse and after the parade down Main street, they will visit the residential districts. They will parade at 8 o'clock Saturday night.

The Miller-Kemper company has loaned their big truck to convey the corps, which consists of 12 bugles, 12 snare drums and two bass drums.

Under the direction of Perry Wilson, boys' work secretary of the Y. M. C. A., several boys of the organization, in a meeting of the entire committee in the city and to all stores of the business district, advertising the Richmond Fourth of July celebration.

As this is the biggest program in this section for several years, thousands of people are expected to come to the city on Independence day.

A prominent citizen stopped Ray Weisbrod, general chairman of the Fourth celebration committee, and explained that he would not be in the city Monday morning, but that he wanted to express his approval of the patriotic exercises to take place. He then gave a \$20 bill toward financing the project.

At this time the committee in charge is confident of the citizens' support in the big civic affair and feel encouraged with the interest thus far shown.

Omer Whelan, chairman of the finance committee and Ray Weisbrod, general chairman, have arranged for the meeting of the entire committee in the Y. M. C. A. cafeteria Monday noon at 12 o'clock. All solicitors will make their reports for the morning's work at that time.

Reports will determine the extent of the celebration which will take place on the Fourth.

All members of the general committee and all solicitors are to be present Monday morning at 9 o'clock in the offices of the Richmond Community Service to prepare for two hours of hard work under the direction of Mr. Whelan.

City will be divided into districts so that there will be no retracing on the part of any of the solicitors. It is hoped by the committee, that all those who are approached, will subscribe readily, so that no time will be wasted. The limit asked for from an individual is \$5.

It is the intention of the committee to prevent thrusting hardship upon any individuals in the effort to raise the desired amount toward financing the civic affair.

Workers to Canvass  
The following men will canvass the respective districts in soliciting funds for the campaign:

J. L. Dolan and Howard Horton, courthouse and Main street, west of Fourth; Clem McConaha and Westcott Hanes, Main street between Fourth and Fifth, both sides, and South Sixth street; George Zwissler, South Fifth street from Main to A; George Bremer and Clyde Gardner, Main street between Fifth and Sixth, south side; Omer G. Whelan, South Sixth street, Main to A; William Morrey, Main street, between Fifth and Sixth, north side, and west side of North Sixth; Ralph Himes and Fred Borton, Main street between Sixth and Seventh, south side, and South Seventh street, Main to A, both sides; Emmett Bartel and J. Hornaday, Main street between Sixth and Seventh, north side, and North Seventh street; Ed. Timberlake and J. M. Ferguson, Colonial building, upstairs; Roland Nussbaum and William Loehr, Main street between Seventh and Eighth, south side; William Fenkell, Old Federal building, upstairs; Oliver Nussbaum, Main street between Eighth and Ninth, north side; E. G. Crawford and Charles Hirschfeld, Second National bank building (offices) and both sides of North Eighth street; Frank Strayer and Dd. Holland, Union National bank building and K. of P. building; Lon Kennedy and D. C. Hess, South Eighth street to A, both sides, including Knollenberg's annex; Frank Haner and J. E. Bills, Main street between Eighth and Ninth, south side, and South Ninth to A; Allen Jay and Walter Engle, Main street between Eighth and Ninth, north side, business and offices; Ray Webster and George Wolf, North Ninth street; George Rohne and Rufus Allen, Main street between Ninth and Tenth, south side, and South Tenth street, both sides, to A; Everett Ackerman and Fred Romey, Main street between Ninth and Tenth, north side, and North Tenth street, both sides; Pat Tracy and Ora Stogall, Main street between Tenth and Eleventh, south side; E. M. Hartley and Joseph Waltemar, Main street between Tenth and Eleventh, south side; Harry Chenoweth and Curtis Wickert, Main street between Eleventh and Twelfth; Lawrence Jessup and George Brenizer, East End, Ft. Wayne avenue, both sides; Mark Pennell, North Eighth street, D to E, both sides; Earl Coate and Harry Evans, North E street between Eighth and Thirteenth; Railroad, Elmer Todd.

Whelan Makes Appeal  
In supporting and pushing the big civic celebration which is to be held in Richmond on the Fourth of July, Omer G. Whelan, chairman of the finance committee of the big celebration, issued the following statement to the people of Richmond:

"A committee of Richmond men has started a fine patriotic celebration of Independence Day. Of all days in the year, this day, which marks the birth of our great United States, embodies more of the spirit which has made America, than any other."

But mention of the meaning of the Declaration of Independence, and every American, whether native or foreign born, experiences a thrill. The great fathers of our Republic sacrificed their gold, their homes, their blood; all save their honor."

"In this day our patriotism is measured by the way we remember the sacrifices which have guaranteed to this generation peace, security, and comfort."

On the Fourth of July let's turn the mind of every boy and girl, every man and woman in this community to the historic fact that on this day the brave men of the 13 original colonies laid upon the altar of freedom every drop of their precious blood. Let us stir the patriotism of our citizens, display the American flag from every house, automobile and coat lapel, celebrate with appropriate civic exercises, and make

## William Owens Injured When Struck By Auto

William Owens, 118½ South Fifth street, was knocked down and severely bruised when struck by an automobile bearing an Ohio license, as he was crossing the street in front of the Jaffee junk shop, Third and Main streets. One hand was broken and bruises about the head were sustained by him. Owens is the father of Frank Owens, bookkeeper at the Jaffee junk shop.

## LOAN TO GERMANY CAN BE TAKEN UP LATER, SAY BANKERS

(By Associated Press)  
PARIS, June 10.—An important conclusion arrived at the international commission of bankers, set forth today in a report the allied repatriation commission, is that although large international loan to Germany cannot be recommended at the present time, the subject can be taken up later, and a relatively low loan to prevent a financial collapse in Germany might be arranged if necessity should require it.

The bankers in brief recognize as the result of their conferences that the problems on which they were asked to give their opinion involved interests so complex that it appears impossible for the time being at last to offer a practical solution of the European difficulties.

They do not, however, relinquish the hope of succeeding as events develop, and consequently are far from considering their task completed. They but postpone it to the near future.

The bankers' committee held its final meeting today, adjourning sine die after adopting its report to the reparations commission. The commission called a special session to receive the report, which it was expected would be made public this evening.

J. P. Morgan left for luncheon shortly after the adjournment of the committee with which he has been serving since its organization, and will sail for New York early next week.

## FIND CHERRY STILLS AT LAMB'S HOME

The first of the season's "wild cherry" stills was uncovered by local police Saturday afternoon when they arrested George Lamb, 68 North Second street. Six hydrometers, three stills, 150 gallons of wild cherry mash, two bushels of cherries and three cases of empty bottles were found in the attic of the Lamb home.

Information of the existence of the stills was conveyed to Chief Eversman in an anonymous letter received recently. Officers Eversman, Vogel, Cully and Hennigar made the arrest.

## Duane Snodgrass Hurt When Struck By Auto

Duane Snodgrass, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Snodgrass, 135 South Eleventh street, suffered a few cuts, and a bad scare, Friday afternoon when he was knocked down by a car at the corner of South Tenth and A.

The car was driven by a woman who was said to be driving on the wrong side of the street. After his injuries had been attended to the boy walked home.

## Circuit Court VERDICT FOR ULRICH

Decision for the defendant was rendered in the case of the Interstate company against Lorin Ulrich, tried before a jury Friday. The jury rendered its verdict in favor of Ulrich late Friday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES  
David C. Malott, of Bellefontaine, Ohio, and Pearl Adams, of Indianapolis, were issued a marriage license Saturday morning. Clarence Calvin Bowser, of Richmond, and Iona Ruth Wentling also of Richmond were issued a marriage license Saturday.

## Deaths and Funerals

JOSEPHINE KNOPP  
Funeral services for Josephine Knopp, who died Friday morning at Reid Memorial hospital, will be held Saturday evening at 7:45 o'clock by Edna Roberts, pastor, No. 30, I. O. O. F., in the Odd Fellows hall.

Miss Knopp was a member of the Daughters of Rebekah. She had lived in this city all her life. She is survived by two brothers, Henry C. Knopp, of Richmond, and Joseph Knopp, of Compton, Calif., and one sister, Mrs. Jacob Horr, of Jackson, Mich.

JOSEPH J. METZGER  
Funeral services for Joseph J. Metzger, who died Thursday night at Reid Memorial hospital as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident on the National road west, will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the home, on the National road east, burial in Earlham cemetery. Rev. Stokes will officiate. Friends may call Saturday evening and Sunday. Please omit flowers.

MRS. FRANCES WILLIAMS.  
Funeral services for Mrs. Frances Williams, who died Thursday evening at her home on South Thirteenth street, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Mt. Moriah church on South Ninth street. Burial will be in Earlham cemetery. Rev. Perry will have charge. Friends may call any time.

Fourth of July a day which will stir our Americanism.  
"To this end the committee is arranging a civic program which will include everyone. People from out of town will be glad to come here to enjoy the holiday with us."

On next Monday an opportunity will be given for everybody to contribute a small amount toward this celebration. Sums larger than \$5 are not solicited. If you do not happen to be asked for a contribution step into one of the banks or a newspaper office and leave what you wish to give. Please do this Monday. A large number of lives means success, even though the amounts are small.

"Yours for 100 per cent Americanism."  
"Omer G. Whelan."

## Short News of City

Reid Ladies Meet—The Ladies' Aid of Reid Memorial church will hold an all-day meeting Wednesday, June 14. All members are urged to be present. Chicken Cakes Postponed—Gretel Thompson, farmer, living north of the city, was brought into police court Saturday morning on an affidavit sworn out by William Culbertson, a neighbor. It charged that Thompson had allowed his chickens to "pasture" on Culbertson's land.

Thompson asked postponement of the trial until Tuesday. The postponement was granted.

Board Meeting—Routine matters were discussed at a meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. on Friday night. The meeting was the first in two months, the others having passed over as a result of the Billy Sunday meetings.

Ministerial Meeting Monday—Three-minute recapitulations of the Billy Sunday campaign will be given by the local ministers at the meeting of the Ministerial association to be held Monday morning at the Y. M. C. A. The new standing committees of the association will also be announced.

Daniel Hunter Arrested—Daniel Hunter was arrested under the lazy husband charge and lodged in the county jail Saturday morning. Hunter has been up on this charge on several occasions before. It was stated at the sheriff's office. He was taken into custody while working with a gang of men on South Fifth street.

Release Maud Nichols—Maud Nichols, fined \$25 and costs on a statutory charge and given over to the officials of the Home for the Friendless pending payment of her fine, was released Saturday. Friends from Connersville paid her fine and took her to that city. She was sentenced June 1.

Sorority Meets Tuesday—The Delta Theta Tau sorority will meet in the Omicron Pi Sigma fraternity rooms, Tuesday evening, June 13, at 7:30 o'clock.

Harry Fisher Arrested—Harry Fisher, county recorder, was arrested Saturday for driving an automobile over a fire hose being used by the local fire department.

## New Paris Pike Contract Let By Commissioners

Contract for constructing the New Paris pike was let by the board of county commissioners Saturday, to the Hatt Construction company for \$81,860.15. The pike is to extend from the Gaar crossing north of town east to the state line.

## PRINCE OF MONACO UNDERGOES OPERATION

(By Associated Press)  
PARIS, June 10.—The Prince of Monaco was operated on for an intestinal malady early today in a private clinic here. It was announced by a member of his household that the operation was successful. Nevertheless some apprehensions exist owing to his advanced age and the fact that this is the second operation he has undergone within a year.

## FREIGHT RATE WAR OF SHIP LINES SPREADS

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, June 10.—The trans-Atlantic rate war was now a competing steamship line to German, Belgian and Dutch ports has spread to United Kingdom ports when the conference made reductions of 10 to 30 percent on a long list of commodities. Fixed rates on about 10 commodities also were handed out.

As the situation now stands, shipping men see the beginning of a prolonged struggle for domination of the freight traffic to Europe.

## DOCTORS RESIGN BECAUSE OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

(By Associated Press)  
SPOKANE, Wash., June 10.—Children of the Hutton Settlement, a large orphanage near here, were without medical attention today as the result of the resignation of the entire medical staff last night. The physicians said they would not be responsible for the health of the children if Christian science treatments by attendants were allowed.

## UPHOLD PATENT RIGHTS

(By Associated Press)  
SAN FRANCISCO, June 10.—Basic patents of the Holt Manufacturing company, of Peoria, Ill., and California were upheld in the suit against the Cleveland tractor company of Cleveland, when the case was decided yesterday in favor of the Holt interests. The companies in a post suit settlement, agreed to exchange licenses and manufacture under each other's patents.

## \$200,000 FIRE LOSS

(By Associated Press)  
WOONSOCKET, R. I., June 10.—The Crowell building, occupied by offices and stores; the Buell building, home of Woonsocket Call, and the Cook building were virtually destroyed by fire early today. The loss was about \$200,000.

## Green's Fork, Ind.

GREEN'S FORK, Ind.—Mrs. George Smith entertained the Helping Hand class of the Christian church Thursday evening. The following enjoyed the evening: Mrs. Florence Boyd, Mrs. Mary Roller, Mrs. E. S. Martin, Mrs. Charles Gause and Mrs. Miles Bradbury. Mrs. Bradbury sang and played "My Country 'Tis of Thee." Refreshments were served at a late hour. John Roller is ill at his home north of town. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Dean spent Wednesday afternoon in Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. John Metzger, called on Mrs. Ella Reitz. Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Sanders spent Wednesday and Thursday near Pendleton. Miss Edith Pickett is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Pickett in Richmond.

## ASK BIBLE SCHOOLS TO GET ENROLLMENT FOR VACATION TERM

Every Sunday school superintendent whose school is to participate in the vacation Bible school this summer, is expected to learn the number to enroll from his school. Sunday, is the announcement from the City Sunday-School association officers, Saturday. It is necessary that these facts be compiled and turned over to the association by Thursday of next week, they report.

The three weeks' session of the school is to begin Monday, June 26, lasting until July 14. Sessions will be held every morning of the three weeks with the exception of Saturdays and Sundays.

Letters urging Sunday school superintendents to make an immediate survey of the possible enrollment for the school has been sent out. Data should soon be on hand.

The Rev. W. McClean Work, pastor of Reid Memorial church, has just returned from Ottawa Beach, and announces that he wishes parents of children attending his Sunday school to see that their children know when they attend services Sunday whether or not they wish to enroll for the Bible school. Children between the ages of nine and 18 are eligible.

Other pastors seen, have expressed similar wishes. They all desire as accurate information as possible immediately.

## HAMPSHIRE SWINE BREEDERS TO PICNIC

A picnic of Hampshire swine breeders will be held at Marion in Matters park on Saturday, June 17, when they will be entertained by J. M. Ballard, well known breeder and prize winning exhibitor and feeder of the grand champion car of hogs at the Chicago International Livestock show in 1929. Visitors will eat a picnic dinner in the park and will hear an address by E. C. Stone, of Peoria, Ill., secretary of the National Hampshire Breeders' association, after which they will visit the Ballard farm. This farm has an interesting and entertaining history, having been the birthplace of the mother of E. T. Meredith, former secretary of agriculture. The old farm wagon with solid wooden wheels is still in use. The barn also is an example of primitive architecture, the rough hewn timbers being pegged together.

J. M. Ballard, the host, has a reputation as one of the leaders among Indiana hog feeders, having raised an average of nine pigs to the litter for spring and fall year after year, and making a profit from his feeding operations during the past several years, that put him in the income tax-paying class.

## ELKS WILL OBSERVE FLAG DAY, JUNE 14

Orphans of the Wernle home will be the guests of the Elks club on Flag day, June 14, says an announcement by Dr. George B. Hunt, chairman of the committee, Saturday. The American Legion band will furnish the music for the occasion to which Elks and their families are invited.

W. W. Keller will deliver a patriotic address apropos of the sentiment of the celebration. The boys and girls of the orphanage will be entertained with a program which begins at 8 o'clock.

Senator James E. Watson has informed Mr. Hunt that he will not be able to be present.

Members of the club are making extensive preparations for the evening's entertainment of the children.

## Extensive Improvements Are Planned By Elks

Contemplated improvements, involving the re-furnishing of the Elks' club, will be determined at