

## 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 Profs. 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 from 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 instructor hereafter also, and will maintain a school cafeteria.

## TURK NATIONALISTS PROTEST BOMBARDING

(By Associated Press) CONSTANTINOPLE, June 10.—The Turkish Nationalist representative here today presented to the allied high commissioners 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. The communication called upon the allies to prevent further bloodshed in the near east by the evacuation of Anatolia.

The Greeks advanced the claim that the firing was directed only against the ammunition dumps at Samsun, which were exploded. The warehouse of the American Tobacco company was slightly damaged.

## 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-sailor.

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 servers 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 sight of the Kensico reservoir road, May 16.

The reasons for the reported messages from Ward to his son—not a cent for blackmail, but I will spend \$5,000 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.

PHILADELPHIA, June 10.—John Cline of Wakefield, Mass., arrested here last week on suspicion of being the mysterious "Jack" wanted by New York authorities in connection with the killing of Clarence Peters by Walter S. Ward, has been discharged. Investigation, the authorities said, showed that he had no connection with the case.

## 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. These discharged will receive compensation from the government.

Private drydocks 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 reconditioned to carry 50 airplanes. It is expected they will be ready for service by 1924. Another carrier, the Hoshio, 9,600 tons, will have a capacity of 20 planes and will be in commission also in 1924.

The department plans to build two torpedo tenders soon.

The Chinese and New Zealanders believe that red frightens evil spirits.

Australia is 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-sanguine as to some of the wheat in his immediate section of the country. 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 seventeen 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 Podstater isn't the young farmer's real name, because of all the thousands of farmers we know, there is not a Podstater 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 sur: I would like to marry your daughter. Maybe she is in love with me and I need a wife; no more at present from yours truly Ebenezer Podstater.'

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."

A story of that caliber is somewhat of a blemish on the young farmer of this generation, but in some offices of the farmer is always in order.

**Heavy Steers at High**

Packers bid the highest dollar of the year for heavy steers at Chicago this week. Armour paid \$9.50 for two loads averaging 1,475 pounds, on Thursday, which was 10 cents over the previous high for steers of this class. Yearlings averaging 1,943 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. Owing to excessive supply 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 are 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 is an attempt 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."

Senator Capper has his war paint on. 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 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 car- lots. 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, not using enough to stiffen the hair, and the dose will render the horse or cow immune until the next morning, it is claimed. Looks as if worth trying.

**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 ac-

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

### 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 street. One hand was cut 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 to day in a report the allied reparation commission, is that although a 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 necessary should require it.

The bankers in brief recognize as the results of their conference that the problems on which they were asked to give their opinion involved interests so complex that it appears impossible for them to be taken up 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, 108 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.

**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 North Sixth street; George Zwissler, South Fifth street from Main to A; George Brehm and Clyde Gardner, Main street between Fifth and Sixth, south side; Omer G. Whelan, South Sixth street, Main to A; William Morris, Main street between Fifth and Sixth, north side, and west side of North Sixth; Ralph Himes and Fred Burton, Main street between Sixth and Seventh, south side, and South Seventh street to A, both sides; Emmett Bartel and J. Hornaday, Main street between Sixth and Seventh, north side, and North Seventh street; Ed. Timperlake and J. M. Ferguson, Colonial building, upstairs; Roland Nusbaum and William Loehr, Main street between Seventh and Eighth, south side; William Jenkins, Odd Fellows building, upstairs; Oliver Nusbaum, Main street between Seventh and Eighth, north side; E. G. Crawford and Charles Hirschfeld, Second National bank building (offices) and both sides of North Eighth street; Frank Strayer and D. 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 Weisbrod and Carl Wolfe, North Ninth street; George Rohe 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, both sides; Pat Tracy and Ora Stegall, Main street between Tenth and Eleventh, south side; E. M. Harter and Joseph Walterman, Main street between Tenth and Eleventh, south side; Harry Chenoweth and Curtis Wickett, 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 Doan, North E street between Eighth and Thirteenth; rail road, Elmer Todd.

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 Tarma-Arica prebistic, and propose to offer no suggestion until Chile either accepts or declines this proposal finally.

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.

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**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

David C. Malott, of Bellfontaine, Ohio, and Pearl Atkins, of Richmond, 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.

**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 patent rights 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 Holt. The Holt company 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 Buel building, home of the Woonsocket Call, and the Cook building were virtually destroyed by fire early today. The loss was about \$200,000.

**JOSEPH J. METZGER**

Funeral services for Josephine Knopf, who died Friday morning at Reid Memorial hospital, will be held Saturday evening at 7:45 o'clock by Eden Rebekah Lodge No. 30, L. O. O. F., in the Odd Fellows hall.

Miss Knopf 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. Knopf, of Richmond, and Joseph Knopf, of Compton, Calif., and one sister, Mrs. Jacob Horr, of Jackson, Mich.

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**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 call Saturday evening and Sunday.

**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 givers 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 Case Postponed**—Everett 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. held Friday night. The meeting was the first in two months. The others being passed over as a result of the Billy Sunday meetings.

**Ministerial Meeting Monday**—Three monthly 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 committee 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 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