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# GREEKS FACE GRAVE DILEMMA

## Mercury Plunge Is Scheduled For Tonight

Weather Man Forecasts  
Four To Eight Below  
Zero Tonight

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Cold that drove the mercury to 31  
degrees below zero in Devils Lake,  
N. D., chilled the nation from the  
pale states to the Atlantic to-  
day.

A foot and a half of snow fell in  
upper Michigan and eight inches  
in western New York blocking roads.  
Some schools were closed in Min-  
nesota and western New York be-  
cause of impassable roads. Heavy  
snow whipped by drifts that bar-  
tered motorists in Wisconsin and  
made driving dangerous in other  
states.

### Moderate Snows

The cold air mass covered the  
northern plains states the upper  
Mississippi valley, the upper Great  
Lakes region and Indiana. Wide-  
spread light to moderate snow fell  
from the Great Lakes region east-  
ward to southern New England and  
the southern Atlantic states. Sub-  
zero cold hit Maine.

With the exception of a slight rise  
in southern Florida, southern tem-  
peratures dropped three to 12 degrees  
today, the freezing extending to  
Tennessee and North Carolina. Most  
of the south was cloudy.

### Sub-Zero Tonight

Continued cold was forecast for  
the stricken area, Chicago, which  
had the coldest day of the year when  
the mercury hit zero, was expected  
to fall from four to eight below  
tonight.

North Dakota temperatures ranged  
from 10 below to 20 in the southern  
part of the state. South Dakota  
was forecast, with readings from 15  
below to 20. A brisk northwest wind  
was expected. Minnesota, where most  
highways were icy and temperatures  
ranged from 15 below in the north  
to 10 below in the south.

A 26-mile-an-hour wind piled up  
snow drifts that blocked secondary  
roads in west-central Wisconsin.  
Fair Claire had 20 below. Green  
Bay, three below and Milwaukee  
seven below last night.

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## Defendants Win In Bank Judgment Suit For \$2,700

A suit by the receiver of the for-  
mer American Trust & Savings  
bank as D. L. Hogan, Kankakee,  
and others has been decided in fa-  
vor of the defendants by Circuit  
Judge Luther B. Bratton, who has  
had the case under advisement.

In 1932 the receiver, according to  
the testimony, obtained judgments  
totaling \$4,200 against Hogan on  
notes held by the bank and on the  
same day the 12th trust fund of  
which W. W. Huckins was trustee,  
obtained a judgment against him of  
\$2,700. The judgments have not  
been satisfied.

Several years prior to that ac-  
cording to the testimony, Hogan  
had pledged his certificate of inter-  
est in the Kankakee Theater trust,  
which owns the Majestic theater, to  
his son-in-law James Neeson, Chi-  
cago, as security for a loan of \$7-  
800.

The receiver sought to set aside  
this pledge as a "cover-up move to  
escape the judgment and also sought  
to have set aside a mortgage on the  
Hogan home, which is in favor of  
the heirs of Hogan's deceased brother,  
Gregory.

The court decided not to set aside  
the pledge or the mortgage. The  
defendant was represented by At-  
torney Walter Schneider and the  
receiver by Attorneys W. H. Wheat  
of Champaign and E. L. Minor.

## 850 Attend Banquet For Scout Leaders; Elect Romy Hammes

(Pictures on Page 10)

A count of chairs at the K. C.  
hall last night revealed 850 diners  
at the Boy Scout pot-luck supper  
for scouts, their parents and leaders.  
This is believed one of the largest  
crowds ever to dine at a local func-  
tion. Tables were placed on the  
stage in the balcony and in a  
corner room as well as the main  
hall.

The event was the annual meet-  
ing of the Kankakee Trails district,  
during which officers were  
elected as follows:

Romy Hammes, district chairman;  
M. L. Clancy, cubbing chairman; L.  
E. Burmeister, district commissioner;  
Armen Blake, organization and ex-  
tension; Ray Isaacs, leadership and  
training; Donald Gray, camping and  
activities; John Beckers, advance-

## Japan is Ready to Mediate. Any Conflict

### Blames American And British Preparations

No Official Indication  
Of Motives For Her  
Pacific Gesture

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Tokyo, Feb. 18.—Japan declared to-  
day her readiness to mediate in any  
conflict "anywhere in the world," but  
blamed American and British "war-  
like preparations" for tension in the  
Pacific and suggested that the  
United States conduct "its activities  
in this respect" to the western hemi-  
sphere.

The government's official spokes-  
man, Koki Ishii, handed representa-  
tives of the world press a state-  
ment insisting that Japan's inten-  
tions were peaceful. The mediation  
reference was in sweeping terms.  
"Japan is fully prepared to act as  
mediator or take whatever action is  
calculated to recover normal condi-  
tions not only in greater east Asia  
but anywhere in the world."

Willingness Expression  
Ishii said later this was not to be  
interpreted as an offer of mediation,  
but rather an expression of willing-  
ness to accept any invitation to act  
in such a capacity.

The statement gave no indication  
of what Japan proposed to do to  
end her 43-month-old war with  
China or of any other definite ac-  
tion. (Japan now is engaged in  
mediating in the Thailand-French  
Indo-China conflict.)

The Japanese, Ishii said, "can not  
help feeling a certain amount of  
anxiety if not misgivings" as to the  
warlike preparations of the British  
and American governments to meet  
supposed contingencies in the Pa-  
cific and the South seas.

Reports "concerning these move-  
ments" he attributed to American  
and British sources and continued  
that the Japanese government could  
be persuaded to restrict its activities  
in this respect to the western hemi-  
sphere and avoid causing anxiety un-  
necessarily in the mind of the Japane-  
se people the situation would in-  
deed be greatly mitigated.

No Motive for Suggestion  
Observers were given no official  
indication of motives for Japan's  
Pacific gesture, but Japanese leaders  
and newspapers have expressed rising  
concern over the attitude of the  
United States and Britain, especial-  
ly evidences of the to erect a  
position to Japan's program for estab-

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### Claim Violation Of City Zoning Law

Complaints that Louis Fister is  
conducting a business at 578 South  
Dearborn avenue contrary to zoning  
regulations were acted upon by the  
city council at its meeting Monday  
night.

The area in question is zoned as  
an apartment house district and re-  
ports were received that Fister is  
conducting a public garage at this  
address. The latter obtained a per-  
mit from former Building Inspector  
William H. Sprague to erect a gar-  
age which was presumed to be a  
private one since no other type is  
permitted in an area so zoned.

The council authorized the acting  
building inspector, Allen Cooper,  
who is also chairman of the zoning  
board, to serve notice on Fister to  
stop repairing cars if he is doing  
this or conducting other business at  
this location.

### 4th Degree K. Of C. Elect Officers

Fred D. Kamp, 358 West Station  
street, was elected faithful naviga-  
tor, at the meeting of St. Vi-  
ator's fourth degree assembly. Mon-  
day evening at the K. of C. hall.  
Other officers chosen were: Ad-  
miral, Romy Hammes; captain,  
James H. Dolan; comptroller, W. J.  
Madigan; pilot, V. J. LeCulla;  
patrons, M. A. Conway, V. A. Cardosi  
and J. T. Look.

Sunday the assembly will partici-  
pate in the banquet and degree work  
of the order at the Palmer house in  
Chicago.

### Adellia Meyer Is Awarded Divorce

Mrs. Adellia Meyer, Kankakee, yes-  
terday was granted a divorce from  
Carl John Meyer who, she told Cir-  
cuit Judge Luther B. Bratton, desert-  
ed her July 22, 1939.

The marriage occurred on Jan. 6,  
1936 and there are no children. Helen  
B. Norem was the attorney.

### Name Alienist To Examine Love Slayer

Dr. Ray G. Barick, Joliet, is the  
state alienist who will come to  
Kankakee to examine Omar Longtin,  
Bradley youth held in the county jail  
for the murder of Norma Allen-  
brunn, also of Bradley.

State Attorney Joseph J. Tolson  
has been informed of the assignment  
of Dr. Barick by the state depart-  
ment of public welfare.

The alienist will come to Kankakee  
to interview Longtin as soon as  
the state's attorney completes the  
compilation of Longtin's army and  
navy records.

Longtin killed the girl the night  
of Jan. 25, admitting that he was  
jealous of another suitor.

### Col. Davis Named As Purchasing Agent Of State

Several Appointments  
Announced By Gov-  
ernor Green Today

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 18.—Gov-  
ernor Dwight H. Green appoint-  
ed Col. Edward Davis of Chicago as  
purchasing agent for the state and  
also named a complete new mining  
board to administer the state's mine  
safety laws.

Davis was chosen for the impor-  
tant purchasing post upon the ad-  
vice of various business men whom  
he consulted, the governor said.  
Since 1936, when he retired from  
the army, Davis has been an ex-  
ecutive of the Goldblatt Bros. Inc.,  
Chicago department store firm.

Davis succeeds George Edward  
Day, Springfield, whom former Gov-  
ernor John Stille appointed as pur-  
chasing agent shortly after he took  
office upon the death of Gov. Henry  
Horner. Day recently resigned,  
however, and James Carruthers, as-  
sistant finance director, became acting  
purchasing agent.

Nominated by the governor as  
members of the state mining board  
were John Mentler, Centralia, and  
Joseph Edward McMullen of Col-  
linsville, representing miners, and  
Ben Schull, Pinckneyville, and  
Walter Gill, Peoria, representing mine  
operators.

To Senate Today  
All of the appointments will be  
sent to the state senate this after-  
noon for confirmation.

Finance Director George B. Mc-  
Kibbin also announced the appoint-  
ment of Harold J. Clark of Evans-  
ton as chief hearing officer in the  
Chicago office of the sales tax divi-  
sion. Clark, an attorney, is a trust-  
ee of Northwestern university and  
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### Daughter Sues To Obtain Release Of Hospital Inmate

A suit for a mandamus, writ re-  
quiring Dr. George W. Morrow, act-  
ing managing officer of the Kankakee  
state hospital, to release Michael  
Fennell of Chicago from the institu-  
tion has been filed in the Cook  
county superior court.

The petitioner is Fennell's daugh-  
ter, Mrs. Catherine Petruska, who  
alleges he was sent to the hospital  
in 1937 for alcoholism but has since  
recovered.

### The Weather

(Tuesday, Feb. 18, 1941)

Hourly temperature readings from  
1 o'clock Monday afternoon to noon  
today are:

High at 1 p. m. 25, low at 8 a. m.

A year ago snow, high 24, low 32.

1 p. m. 25 2 a. m. 12

2 p. m. 25 3 a. m. 12

3 p. m. 24 4 a. m. 10

4 p. m. 22 5 a. m. 9

5 p. m. 21 6 a. m. 7

6 p. m. 20 7 a. m. 5

7 p. m. 19 8 a. m. 4

8 p. m. 18 9 a. m. 4

9 p. m. 17 10 a. m. 3

10 p. m. 16 11 a. m. 3

11 p. m. 15 12 m. 3

Midnight 14 Noon 7

Sunrise today at 5:37, sunset Wed-  
nesday at 6:42, sunset at 5:28, moon  
rises at 1:34 a. m. Wednesday.

Fair and continued cold tonight  
and Wednesday, lowest tonight 8 to  
12 below.

### City Council Orders Street Lights Fixed

Will Repair Ornamental  
Standards Broken  
By Careless Drivers

Members of the city council last  
night ordered plans drawn for re-  
pair of 30 ornamental street lights  
in the business district.

Acting on the report of City Elec-  
trician Harry Lunkusky that cer-  
tain light standards, particularly  
those on Station street and East  
avenue, need overhauling, wires re-  
placed and reset on their bases, the  
council voted to refer the project to  
the purchasing and electrical com-  
mittees to submit detailed plans on  
which contractors might bid.

Cost of the work is expected to be  
between \$300 and \$400, of which ap-  
proximately \$175 is coming back to  
the city from motorists who have  
backed into poles and damaged them.  
Alderman E. R. Rogers, first ward,  
chairman of the light committee, of-  
fered a motion to advertise for bids  
but he didn't believe the project  
was sufficiently planned yet to ad-  
vertise for bids and therefore of-  
fered an amendment to refer it to  
committee for proper preparation.  
The amendment was accepted.

Grant Loading Zone  
Alderman James, who is chair-  
man of the traffic committee, re-  
commended that the request of the  
Hausmann Paint company for a  
loading zone in the 100 block on  
North Dearborn avenue be granted.  
The council concurred. Expense of  
painting the curb and erecting a  
sign is to be borne by the firm.  
Councilman Myron Deneau, Sev-  
enth ward, inquired what progress was  
being made with the Seventh ward  
storm sewer project and was in-  
formed by City Attorney Victor Car-  
dosi that the assessment roll is now  
being prepared and that notices of  
hearing date will be sent out to  
property owners in the area affected  
within a short time.

Car Is Damaged  
The council acknowledged receipt  
of a check for \$23 from the Illinois  
Greyhound Lines for damage to a  
sewer intake at Oak and Dearborn  
and received a statement from Mel-  
vern Godin for \$12 damages to the  
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### \$1,686 County Tax Against Railroad Is Held Invalid

The state supreme court today re-  
versed and remanded the Kankakee  
county court, which had held valid  
a road and bridges tax of \$1,686  
levied against the New York Cen-  
tral railway by Fred A. Preisel,  
county tax collector.

The railway had objected to the  
levy on grounds that the collector  
had failed to sign a document  
which he filed with the city clerk  
to certify the tax.

At a hearing on the objection,  
the county court permitted Preisel  
to sign the document and ordered  
the railway to pay the levy, ac-  
cording to press dispatches describ-  
ing the evidence before the supreme  
court.

The higher court holds that the  
court here erred because the certi-  
ficate, as presented to the county  
board for its approval, was unsig-  
ned and therefore invalid.

### Humorist To Address Forum Next Monday

Strickland Gilliam, noted Wash-  
ington, D. C., humorist and unof-  
ficial political observer, will be the  
speaker at the next Forum meet-  
ing next Monday evening in the Kan-  
kakee high school auditorium.  
Gilliam is said to be one speaker  
who "fairly bubbles with now."  
Having never been in a rut, he  
can't stay in one. Yesterday's  
achievements he forgets in his in-  
tense absorption in today. Many  
clubs and conventions have him as  
an annual feature.  
The humorist is also a poet; his  
verses and anthologies are asked for  
often than those of any other liv-  
ing poet in the question and answer  
department of the New York Sun-  
day Times. Most all Americans are  
familiar with his "off again, on ag-  
ain, gone again, Pinner."



### Mayor Aids Legion Defense Plan

Mayor Albert F. Hattenburg, a Legionnaire, shown above seated,  
last night signed the first American Legion questionnaire which reveals  
the capabilities of world war veterans for national defense work today.  
Shown with him in the picture are, left to right, Edward J. LeBeau,  
Kankakee post commander; Veigh McIntyre, publicity officer, and Al-  
bert Tetrault, chairman in charge of registration.

### Teacher Is Exonerated Of Assault On Boy

Justice Fred R. Smith this morn-  
ing found Donald LaRoque, Man-  
iteno grade school teacher, not guilty  
of assault and battery. The justice  
took the case under advisement yester-  
day after hearing the arguments of  
Joseph J. Tolson, prosecutor, and  
John A. Mayhew, defense attorney.  
The teacher was accused of having  
struck Keith Penno, 12-year-old pupil,  
on the head with some books which,  
the boy's parents claimed, caused  
concussion of the brain, an opinion  
which was backed by the diagnosis  
of a physician.

For the defense, two physicians  
said they had examined the boy,  
son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Penno,  
and found no sign of brain injury.

### Annexation Case To Circuit Court

A writ of certiorari taking to the  
circuit court litigation over the pro-  
posed annexation of three blocks of  
Hobbs Heights to the city of Kan-  
kakee has been issued by Judge  
Luther B. Bratton.

The annexation case began some  
time ago in the county court where,  
after a hearing Judge C. D. Henry  
entered an order giving the city  
council authority to annex.

It is from this order that the  
new writ originates, through which  
the case will be reviewed by the cir-  
cuit court at the request of objectors  
to the proposed annexation, repre-  
sented by Attorneys Noel A. Dia-  
mond and Richard A. Schneider. The  
petitioners for the annexation are  
represented by Attorney John E.  
Holland.

### Inquest Verdict Frees Soldier In Death Of Girl, 8

An inquest into the death of the  
evening of Feb. 10, as the result of  
an auto accident, of Frances Mae  
Styck, 8, of 1814 East Maple street,  
was conducted yesterday afternoon  
at the courthouse by Coroner Ed  
P. Madison.

The jury returned a verdict of  
accident and did not order a hold  
Michael Gaimari, 29-year-old sol-  
dier of Champaign field, driver of the  
automobile which struck the child  
in front of 1710 Maple street.

Gaimari said he did not see the  
child, walking along the edge of the  
pavement. Eye witnesses said he  
was not traveling at high speed.  
Besides Gaimari, testimony was  
given by Harold Smith, another sol-  
dier, owner of the car; Mr. and Mrs.  
Francis Styck, the victim's parents;  
Dr. John Horowitz, attending physi-  
cian; Paul Boyd, 424 South Prairie  
avenue, Bradley, eye witness; For-  
tun "Marco" proprietor of a store  
in front of which the accident oc-  
curred; Russell Tobenski, Aroma  
Park road, who saw the girl walk-  
ing along the street just before the  
accident; and Miss Peggy Parr,  
Rantoul, passenger in the auto.

### Must Fight Nazis Or Quit War As Best She Can

Hitler Pressure To Make  
Peace With Italy On  
Mussolini's Terms

BULLETIN

London, Feb. 18.—(UP)—Adolf  
Hitler shortly will demand that  
Greece sign a peace with  
Italy, it was believed here tonight,  
and there is a strong chance his  
ultimatum will be accepted, and  
the Balkan war front closed down.  
The position of Greece was de-  
scribed in some quarters here as  
nearly hopeless since the British-  
Bulgarian agreement will allow the  
Germans to move unmolested  
across Bulgaria to the Greek fron-  
tier.

Hence, Balkan experts predicted  
Hitler would seek to impose  
peace between Greece and Italy  
and thus bring an end to British  
hopes that the Balkan area might  
be transformed into a major  
theater of war.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Balkan diplomatic quarters re-  
ported today that Adolf Hitler has  
brought pressure on Greece to make  
a quick peace with Italy—under  
Premier Mussolini's terms—under threat  
of having Nazi troops invade the  
Aegean Kingdom.

Dispatches from Sofia, Bulgaria,  
said the German minister to Athens  
informed Greek leaders that, with  
the signing of the new Turkish-Bul-  
garian nonaggression pact, Greece is  
now open to attack through Bul-  
garia.

If Greece refused, it was said, Hit-  
ler's Balkan army, estimated at up-  
wards of 100,000 men, would start  
rolling from bases in Rumania,  
across Bulgaria, into eastern Thrace.

The authoritative Sofia newspaper  
Zora said Soviet Russia had agreed  
with Germany on the Bulgarian-  
Turkish pact as a means of prevent-  
ing the spread of war in southeast  
Europe.

Germany's reported "squeeze" on  
Greece to sue for peace on Italy's  
own terms came as the Greeks  
chafed at fresh advances north of  
Elassora, in central Albania, and  
declared that 11 Duce's Fascist legions  
were blowing up munition stores as  
they retreated.

Front-line Greek dispatches said  
Italian losses in dead and wounded  
were the heaviest since Italy in-  
vaded Greece on October 28.  
The Italian high command ac-  
knowledgeed "considerable losses," but  
asserted that the Greeks failed "in  
bitter fighting" to break the Fascist  
lines.

Warned to Accept Terms  
Sofia, Bulgaria, Feb. 18.—(UP)—Ger-  
many, armed with a virtual promise  
by Turkey to stay within her own fron-  
tiers in the event Nazi troops march  
through Bulgaria, was reported in  
informed diplomatic quarters today  
to have taken steps to convince  
Greece it would be wise to make  
quick peace with Italy.

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### Car Skids On Icy Road, Driver Hurt

Fred H. Kressman, 55, suffered a  
fracture of the collar bone in an  
auto accident near Kankakee last  
night, according to a report in the  
office of Sheriff Dan Gergason to  
1935 highway 45 two miles west of  
Kankakee, his car struck an icy  
spot, skidded and turned over twice.

### Italians Evacuate Important Points In Western Ethiopia

It said the army would be headed  
by old enemies of Haile Selassie.

The Stefani report described Ethi-  
opia as a virtual promise by  
natives to meet meetings, beating  
the African war drums and haranguing  
their followers on Italy's behalf.

Ras Gugsa, son-in-law of Haile Se-  
lassie who was the first important  
Ethiopian chieftain to give up to  
Italy during the Italian invasion in  
1935-36, was named as the main  
figure in the native pro-Fascist  
forces.

Among the Ras (chieftains) men-  
tioned was Sekum Mangasha, once  
a bitter enemy of Italy.

At Addis Ababa, Stefani said, Italian of-  
ficials were present at a meeting at  
which he told the crowds of natives:  
"People of Addis Ababa, know that  
everywhere—Rome, Addis Ababa, As-  
mara, I say everywhere—the Italian  
government has respected and hon-  
ored me, showing the greatest cour-  
tesy."

"My devotion to Italy is unlimited  
and I, followed by yourselves, will  
go against her enemies bearing the  
Italian flag in my right hand."

His words, Stefani said, brought a  
furious drum beating amid scenes of  
"warlike phantasy."



# Mediterranean Campaign Next Step Of British

Land, Sea And Air Blows Against The Italian Peninsula Planned

By DEAN MIDDLETON  
London, Feb. 18.—Shareholders by British air, sea and land forces against the Italian peninsula itself have been viewed in some quarters today as a possible second phase of the Mediterranean campaign in the Mediterranean.

With Italian invaders ousted from Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, Kenya colony and Egypt, and all operations in Africa now going on in Italian possessions, British army of the Nile has completed the first phase of the offensive.

Despite the presence of a British spearhead in Tripoli, the only major port in the hands of the Italians in their Libyan colony, General Sir Archibald P. Wavell has given no indication that his army intends to reduce that city as they have Bardia, Tobruk and Benghazi.

Instead, with Benghazi as a well-entrenched base for operations, a series of head attacks on Italian positions, communications and industrial centers are likely to have better results than extension of British lines some 600 miles further west to Tripoli.

**Rail System Target**  
The Italian railroad system, with thousands of miles of tracks hugging the coastline, it was pointed out, is well within the range of British guns, as well as bombers.

Such coast artillery bases as Civitavecchia, port 35 miles from Rome, would be another obvious objective, it was asserted.

Quick but jarring attacks at such points, it was said, would hamper Italy's efforts to reinforce her armies in Africa and Albania.

Italy might require Germany to divert to Italy additional men, planes and defense guns from the important western front opposite England.

The widespread attack by the R. A. F. Saturday night on objectives in Sicily, where German dive bombers have been based, and British troops at the southern end of the Italian boot, would fit into the picture drawn for the second phase of operations, it was said.

Quiet has been reported the past few days on the North African front, while the British have said continued advances were made in Eritrea, Italian Somaliland and toward Gondar in Ethiopia.

**Ashkum**  
Mrs. Loraine Seidenfeld, who has been staying with Mrs. Fern Seidenfeld in Kankakee, came here Friday to visit her family before returning to Rochester, Minn.

Jerry Cleary, who attends Marion Military academy in Aurora, spent the week-end with his parents in the J. C. Clearys.

Miss Evelyn Lanoue had Emma Jane Getty of Sheldon as a week-end guest.

Walter Savuk of Port Sheridan and John Savuk of La Belle visited the W. Savuk family this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Meints were in Chicago on Sunday.

Several young people from Ashkum who are employed out-of-town visited their families this week-end. Among them were Bernice Cleary and Martha Hahn of Kankakee, Donald Wallace and Irene Kerrins.

**PUBLIC SALE**  
Frank Legro & Son, Auctioneers  
Phone 1407  
Having received 2 farms, I am quitting farming and everything has to be sold at Public Auction on farm located 5 miles southwest of Kankakee on Highway 45, 2 miles south of airport, 40 rods east on gravel road.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20**  
Starting at 10 o'clock sharp.  
35 HEAD OF CATTLE—12 milk cows and heifers, 11 milking cows, some fresh up to date, 2 bulls, one red, 2 years old, one Holstein, 8 months old, 5 2-year-old steers, short fed, average 1000 lbs., 4 yearling steers, 7 calves. This is an outstanding young herd, 7 B. tested and one of the few Bangs free herds in the county.

4 HEAD OF HORSES—3 black geldings, 12 years old, wt. 1600, all good work horses; sorrel mare, 12 years old, wt. 1200, good steady horse.

**FARMING IMPLEMENTS**—Having farmed only a few years most of the following tools are new: McCormick-Deering H. Farmall tractor, year old, with cultivator equipped with desired action lift; McCormick-Deering 14-inch 2-bottom tractor, year old; 14-foot John Deere tractor, year old; Oliver corn planter, with fertilizer attachment; 5-foot, Bradley mower; 4-section drag, 2-section drag, Clipper farming mill, 3-foot, 4-section single row cultivators, Emersons Disc spreader, Peoria end-gate seeder, side delivery rake, dump rake, 3 wagons, 2 triple bays, hay rack, walking plow, 36-foot grain elevator with horse power and jack, 8-foot, corrugated roller, McCormick-Deering 8-foot grain binder, new Janeway 500 day old chick size brooder house, Janeway electric line heated Hoover, 500 chick size; 4 sets harness, 11 collars, all size 8 milk cans, strainer, 2 pails, and many other small tools and articles too numerous to mention.

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS**: Maple sofa and 2 matching chairs, maple bedroom set, circulating heater, like new, kitchen range, years old, kitchen cabinet, kitchen table and 6 chairs.

**TERMS**—CASH. Buyers from a distance bring certified checks or bank reference. Not responsible for accidents on premises on day of sale.

**DAN DEVERE, OWNER.**  
Joe Pett, clerk.  
Lunch counter on grounds.

## Pontius Pilate Demoted After 2,000 Years

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 18.—Pontius Pilate, 2,000 years, Pontius Pilate has been demoted.

Recorded in biblical history as a governor of Judea, the man who ordered Jesus to be crucified, Pilate is to be demoted to the position of a provincial of the Roman province in a streamlined revision of the Catholic New Testament.

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## British And Allied Shipping Losses Show A Decrease

London, Feb. 18.—British and allied shipping losses during the week ended Feb. 15, 1941, showed a decrease of 25 per cent over the corresponding week of 1940.

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## First Contingent Of Draftees At Camp Grant

After Five Days They Will Be Sent To Various Camps South And West

By GLEN FINDLAY  
Camp Grant, Ill., Feb. 18.—The first contingent of draftees to arrive at Camp Grant today, after five days of processing, will be sent to various camps south and west.

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## Wilmington W. R. C. To Stage Program

Wilmington, W. Va., Feb. 18.—The Wilmington War Relocation Authority is to stage a program of entertainment and educational activities for the inmates of the camp.

The program, which will be held at the camp, will include a variety of activities, including sports, music, and drama.

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## Mrs. Nellie McGill Buried At Watseka

Watseka, Ill., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Nellie McGill, 78, died at her home in Watseka, Ill., and was buried there today.

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## The Bully-Boy; Correcting Child Who Mauls Playmates

By Garry Cleveland Meyer, Ph. D.  
"Dear Mr. Meyer: Your advice in your daily column has been of great value to me and when the occasion arises I frequently quote you."

"Before I present my problem, I'll give you in brief such parts of my little boy's rearing as I feel will help you understand his general characteristics. He was two years old last July. In others' opinions as well as my own, he was a model baby. I always held him while giving him the bottle and gave and still give him plenty of love and cuddling simply because I was and am so very fond of him. I followed the doctor's instruction in caring for him and he says I've done a good job on him. He is happy, big, and healthy and yet refined of features. He is apparently bright. "He is very fond of books and will even stop playing to come on my lap with one or more of his books for me to read to him. My reading consists of a synopsis of the printed matter under the picture with the accompanying sounds. The Mother Goose I leave as is. Only the verse will hold his attention so that is all I read him at present. He sometimes gives the sound effects of the favorite pictures before I get the picture told. He will sit voluntarily for at least thirty minutes with his books and reads them himself calling off what he sees in the pictures. If he is not about something he asks me and I give him the right name of the object."

**A Play Problem**  
"He enjoys going places, particularly the park and playgrounds. We also have fun singing and dancing together. Also he likes to help make the beds and roll pastry, etc."  
"We live in a rented upstairs apartment on a street that has a lot of heavy traffic. I take him out for at least two hours every afternoon and sometimes in the morning though it means I must drop whatever I am doing. The yard is not fenced in. I do not interrupt his play with the neighbor children except when I feel it necessary so as to prevent someone from getting hurt. The neighbor children now are girls aged 2½ years and 15 months. Previously he played with some older children who were of a more robust nature than our present neighbors. Now my problem is: How can I break my son of giving these children a hard shove with no

apparent reason for so doing? He puts his arms around them and loves them and is always eager to be with them and they with him. I spank him every time I see him push the girls. They just cry a little and won't push him in return. Should I just continue the spankings?"

"Before I married I taught Junior High Science in a large city. Whereas, I may know a little about the behavior of the adolescent and how to help him I am rather at a loss as to what to do in the above problem of my little boy. Please help me."

**The Doctor's Solution**  
My reply: You have done so well in bringing up your child that I hesitate to offer any suggestions. You are right in giving him instant pain, preferably a spanking, when he pushes the little girls; only you need to be more vigilant. Also the more kind things you can induce him to do for them at other times the less he will incline to push them. But he needs to be with boys or girls his size whom he can't push around and who will punish him for pushing them."

**Solving Parent Problems**  
Q. Please tell me how to handle a two year old girl who is inclined to be stubborn and refuses to pay attention when told to do something? Should I ignore it much of the time and ask her to do things instead of telling her to do them?  
A. Yes; and when you ask her let her choose, but learn skill in winning her to comply; there will be no occasion for punishment then. But when you tell her not to do something punish her immediately if she fails to obey."

### St. George

A farewell party will be given in the St. George hall Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Dupuis, who have rented a farm five miles north of Whitaker and will move March 1. An orchestra will provide music for dancing. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Hector Granger will sponsor a card party in her home one-half mile northeast of St. George on Sunday. During the Lenten season there will be no card parties in the hall. Future gatherings will be held in the homes.

There will be a party in the rectory Thursday evening for the young women of the parish.

A mardi gras party and dance will be held in St. George hall Feb. 25 sponsored by the Children of Mary sodality.

The Rev. R. Blanchette of the chancery office in Chicago spent the week-end with his parents the Oscar Blanchettes.

Several couples met at the home of the Thomas Longs on Thursday to celebrate his birthday.

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### Another Destroyer for the United States

The 1,500-ton Destroyer Ingham, costing \$5,000,000, hit the shores at the Charleston, S. C., navy yard here after its christening. The vessel will be commissioned this summer. Five more destroyers like this one are building on the ways at Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blanchette and son Virgil visited Tuesday with the Leo Blanchettes of Manteno. Mrs. Edgar Martin returned Friday from Bonfield where she spent the past week assisting Mrs. Leroy Bertrand.

The Rev. E. J. Cousmeau spent Friday with his mother in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Raymond and sons Richard, Adrian and Guymond spent Sunday with the Adrian Richards of Bourbonnais. The day marked the sixth birthday of Adrian Raymond. He was presented with a cake and gifts.

William Stringer was brought home from the hospital Friday. His condition is unchanged.

### LEADS IN RADIO SETS

Stockholm—(INS)—Sweden has more radio receiving sets than any other country in the world, in proportion to its population, according to official statistics, just released. On the first of January this year the entire number of licensed sets in the country amounted to 1,470,375, or 232 sets for each 1,000 inhabitants.

### ARBITRATION RULES

New York—(INS)—For the first time in the industry's history 15 of the nation's largest air transport companies operated a full year in 1940 under an arbitration agreement calling for prompt settlement of disputes without recourse to the public courts, according to C. V. Whitney, Pan American Airways' board chairman and ranking officer of the American Arbitration Association.

### LOW ILLITERACY RATE

Burlington, Vt.—(INS)—Vermont has the lowest illiteracy rate in New England. Dr. Henry F. Perkins, head of the University of Vermont zoology department, disturbed by reports that the green mountain state had a high rate of illiteracy, procured figures from the United States census reports, which revealed that the state had an illiteracy rate of 2.2 per cent against an average of 3.7 per cent.

Enemies of the trans-oceanic cables are the teredos, worms that bore into the wire.

### Bradley Girl And Kankakee Man Are Married In Iowa

Miss Leola Fiddle, daughter of Mrs. Anna Fiddle of Kankakee, and Earl Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson of 384 North Forest avenue, were married Saturday morning in Davenport, Iowa. They were accompanied by their mothers. The bride is an employee of the Bear Brand hosiery company and the groom of the Chicago store. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will make their home with her mother on West Starline street, Kankakee.

**300 Chicks Burned**  
The Bradley department was saved by the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Thoutman of Euclid avenue. East Bradley, about 8:30 Monday evening when a brooder house containing 300 five-week-old chicks, caught fire and burned to the ground. All of the chicks were lost. The fire department got the blaze under control, despite the high wind. The fire which reached adjoining buildings, was soon extinguished, continuing the loss to the chicks and brooder house.

### D. of I. Meeting

A social hour followed the business meeting of Dariusz circle. Deacons of Isabella, Monday evening in the parish hall, Bridge 500 and dinner were played with Mrs. Madeleine scoring high at 500 and Mrs. Mary LaBran second. Mrs. Agnes McAndrews received high honors at bridge and Mrs. Frances Laska second. At bingo high score was made by Mrs. Cecelia Hartman and second by Mrs. Barbara Ros. The next meeting will be March 3.

**Notes**  
Mrs. Mae Runkle of Detroit is a guest here of her sister Mrs. William McGovern.

Kathleen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Deane Doty is ill.

William Koelle entered Billings hospital in Chicago on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Topfitt entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Newman and children and Mrs. Emma Miller of Chicago. Mrs. Esther Topfitt, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Schneider and Grace and Margaret Kemnitz of Kankakee and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Leinna.

Mrs. Leola Gauthier spent Sunday in Chicago.

Mrs. Leola Sarakine will be hostess this evening to the Thimble club.

Mrs. Frank Miller has been ill the past two weeks.

The Loyal circle of the Methodist church will meet Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. A. Hays.



### Accused of Fraud

Arrested in Rochester, N. Y. Robert J. Boltz, 34 an investment counselor accused of defrauding clients of approximately \$2,000,000 is shown after he was returned to Philadelphia. Most of his clients came from the city's 400 set.

with Mrs. Harvey Samson assisting.

Mrs. Anna Davis resumed her duties at the Bear Brand plant Monday after two weeks illness.

Mrs. William Martin will be hostess Wednesday evening to the Orla club at the home of Mrs. Joseph LaRocque of North Grand avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Matrone and daughter Jacqueline and Mr. and Mrs. Canale Hammond and son Junior were in Blue Island on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deane entertained Sunday in the home of his mother Leslie of Lemont.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hickman and son Spencer of Harvey, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Udon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dill Jr. and

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son Richard and Randall Kolwiler, Aroma Park, were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Dill's parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Demaree of Goodrich.

Mrs. Joseph Slovinski spent Monday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stett and son Robert spent Sunday with relatives in Kankakee.

Mrs. Maxine Lambert, who has been confined to her bed several months is recovering.

Donald McElwaine of Chicago was a guest Saturday in the Ed Vogel's sang home.

Mrs. Kathryn Gencow, Mrs. Mildred McLane, Mrs. Vincent Agnew, Joseph Gencow, all of Chicago, Mrs. Myrtle Plack of Chicago Heights and Mr. and Mrs. George Swier of Monmouth were visitors Wednesday and Thursday of the Ray Sanior family, called here by the death of Mrs. Sanior's mother, Mrs. Frances Mathers.

Mrs. L. Powers St. of Lawndale is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mulikan and son Jerome were visitors Sunday of her parents Mr. and Mrs. David Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gorman of

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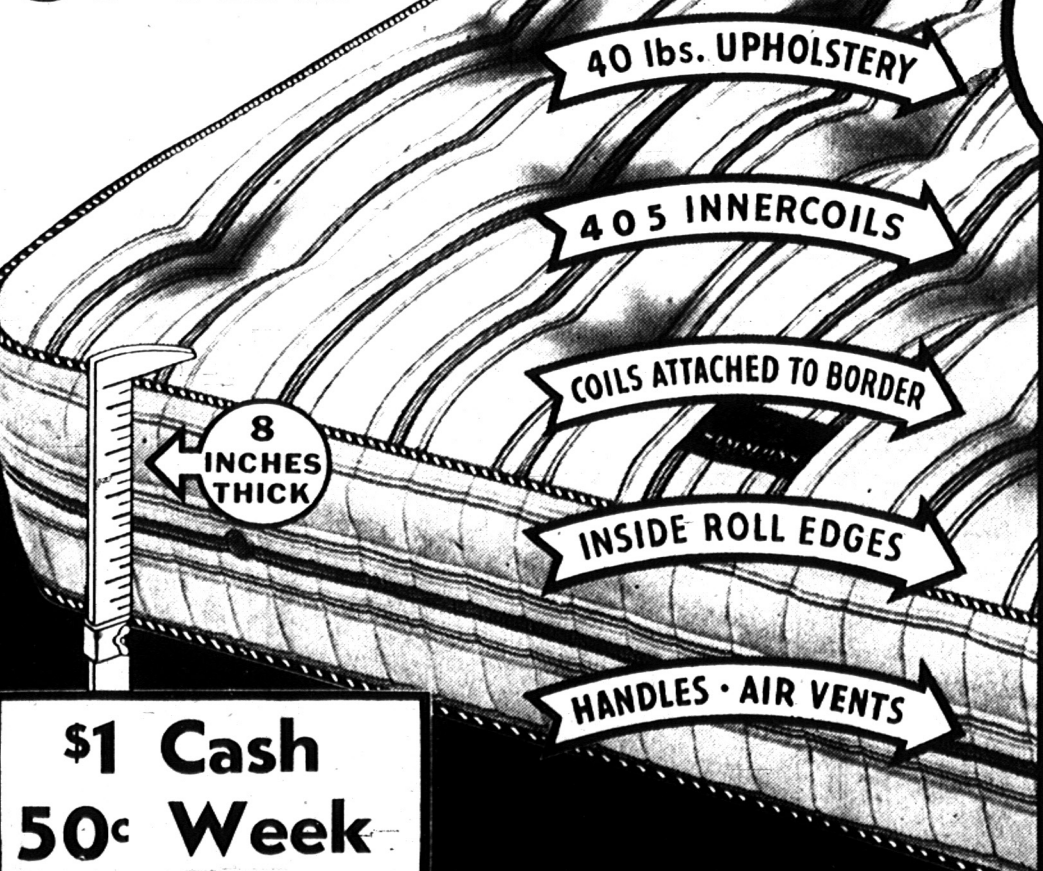
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