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ELECTRIC RATES CUT 5 TO 15%

LYONS OPENS CAMPAIGN FOR U. S. SENATOR

Administration Is
Criticized for
Wastefulness

UNEMPLOYMENT

Woodstock, Ill., March 7.—(AP)—Richard J. Lyons, Republican candidate for United States senator, opened his April primary campaign today with a broadside at the Roosevelt administration, declaring the country "is in a worse position today than in 1933 when the New Deal came into power."

Lyons criticized the administration for "attacks on business," its "wasting of billions and billions of dollars," and called for repeal of the surplus profits and capital gains taxes as a means of encouraging business to re-employ more men.

Wasting Billions
"In the last five years," he said, "the present administration has spread a host of experimental legislation on the statute books; spent 17 billion dollars outright; incurred some five billion dollars of contingent liabilities; and increased the national debt to 38 billions. And yet, after wasting billions and billions of dollars, we find we are in a worse condition than we were in 1933."

"The full Republican state ticket which Lyons heads and which carries endorsements both of the Illinois Republican county chairmen and the state central committee," appeared at a six-county Republican conference in a theater.

These conferences differ from ordinary campaign mass meetings in that they primarily are for party workers, although they also are open to the public. They are to be held in every congressional district down

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Tax Warning Does Not Apply to Group

Arthur Trudeau, Kankakee county commissioner for the National Farmers Process Tax Recovery association, stated today that the warning issued by government authorities concerning the attempts of farmers to recover processing taxes illegally levied on them three years ago, did not apply to his association.

He exhibited a letter from Edward E. Kennedy of Kankakee, Washington representative of the association, who called on authorities making public the announcement that no legal provision existed for granting refunds to hog producers. Kennedy is said to have obtained admissions from government authorities that they were not either directly or indirectly challenging the right of farmers to organize as they see fit, decide on membership fees they deemed necessary, and to use force and power of organization to petition congress for process tax refunds similar to those obtained by meat packers and other processors.

Party Resumes Search For Missing Western Airliner

Fresno, Calif., March 7.—(AP)—The first clear weather since a TWA passenger plane and its nine cockpit vanished in a storm over the Sierra Nevada last Tuesday aided air hunters today.

Ground searches started from here at dawn and two Transcontinental and West Coast Air, Inc., planes took off at 7 a. m. to make a new survey of the mountains under the bright blue skies.

Fresno, Calif., March 7.—(UP)—A searching party prepared to leave today for Goat mountain, where a rancher reported he saw an object from a distance that resembled an airplane, possibly the Transcontinental and Western Air Express liner that disappeared last Tuesday night carrying nine persons.

Capt. John Sears, a retired Fresno fireman, set word of his discovery to the headquarters here that T. W. A. has set up for the search. There was a break in the heavy clouds that have obscured the mountain for days, Sears said, and he saw the object lying on the mountainside 1,500 feet above Boss Lake.

It resembled an airplane that was intact, he said. Although the area is densely wooded, the airplane seemed to be outlined against the deep mountain snows, on which inches have fallen since the plane disappeared while on a flight from San Francisco to Los Angeles.



Mysteriously Slain

Miss Mina Dekker (above), 19, was found beaten to death in the stockroom of an office where she worked at Grand Rapids, Mich. Police said the slayer had apparently used a hammer on the stenographer.

KANKAKEEAN IS EYE-WITNESS TO HAVOC OF FLOOD

C. D. Cary Writes
of Disaster in
California

A description of the recent storms and heavy rains which inundated southern California is written in a letter received today by Leslie C. Small, managing editor of the Republican-News, from C. D. Cary in Pasadena.

Mr. Cary, formerly of 795 South Evergreen avenue, has been residing in California the past year. His letter follows:

"All southern California is just digging out from under one of the worst storms that has ever inflicted itself upon this locality. Never in all the history of the weather department has 11 inches of water fallen in five days. It was not accompanied by a high wind except along the immediate coast where the huge combers of the sea pounded the beaches, tore down the long piers and lashed the shore line with considerable fury."

Real Cloudburst
"The rain was a steady cloud burst of long duration, and I have never seen rain like this rain rained. Los Angeles is an isolated city, no trains enter or depart, great slides from the mountains have blocked the tracks and bridges have been swept away, by the hurrying torrential floods that have run off from the mountains swirling down the waterways, overrunning the streets, tearing out trees, and covering the landscape with dirt and debris."

"Houses have been torn loose from the foundations, bridges rooted out and carried in the swirling floods down the raging rivers of water to the sea."

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MARINE CORPS LEADER HITS AT NAVAL PROGRAM

Gen. Butler Gives
Interview at
Hotel Here

TALKS TONIGHT

Branding as useless and an extravagant expenditure of taxpayers' money the proposal of President Franklin Roosevelt to spend an additional \$80 million dollars for construction of big battleships and other armament, Maj. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, retired U. S. Marine corps leader, said he believes the U. S. has entered into foreign alliances, in an interview granted a Republican-News reporter today at the Hotel Kankakee.

The fiery general, who is a master at vituperative oratory and one of the severest critics of the administration's foreign policies, came here to make an address this evening at the armory. He said that instead of calling in Admiral Leahy of the navy, congress should send for Ambassador-at-large Norman H. Davis and find out just what secret treaties have been negotiated with foreign governments.

He foresaw a parallel in the activities of Davis and those of Col. E. M. House more than 20 years ago, in which secret agreements were contributory causes involving America in "the world war in 1917-18."

It's England's War
Butler's view is that Hitler and Mussolini will keep on frightening the rest of the world and taking more territory until England builds up its professional navy, to the point where it can safely tell off Germany and Italy and "refuse to take any more of their sass!"

In the meantime, Great Britain expects the U. S. to back it up in any crisis which may occur.

The general, who ran away from his home at Northtown Square, Pa. (a suburb of Philadelphia) at the age of 16 to join the marines and spent 29 years abroad, said that the U. S. should take all the "luxury" out of battleships so that the navy wouldn't have the urge to make long cruises.

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Meeks Appoints Kankakee Boy to U. S. Navy Academy

Washington, March 7.—(RN Special)—Nomination of Nelson Gay Terry of Kankakee for appointment to the United States Naval academy at Annapolis was announced here today by Congressmen James M. Meeks.

The Kankakee boy was named an alternate, to have a chance at the appointment in the event one of the principal appointees fails to pass the rigid entrance examinations.

There are three vacancies at the academy for the district which Meeks represents in Congress. To have first chance at these vacancies, Meeks named Richard LeRoy Linn of Stockland, Mario L. Biava of Westville, and Eugene G. Smith, Jr., of Danville.

W. S. Kay Objects to Rival's Candidacy

Waukegan, March 7.—(RN Special)—A bill objecting to the petition of candidacy filed by Elmer Boughton on Thursday evening for the office of Democratic committeeman of Belmont township was entered in court by his opponent, W. S. Kay, who is chairman of the Democratic county central committee.

Kay charges in his bill that the names of three of the 10 persons signing Boughton's petition voted in the Republican primary two years ago, hence their signatures would be invalid and would not give Boughton the necessary 10 signatures. County Judge Jesse Sumner will hear the case at 10 o'clock Saturday.

POINDEXTER REAPPOINTED AS GOVERNOR OF HAWAII

Washington, March 7.—(AP)—President Roosevelt nominated Joseph B. Poindexter today for another term as governor of Hawaii. He also sent to the senate the nomination of Bunk Gardner of Kentucky to be federal district judge of Panama Canal zone to succeed Judge Charles Harwood who resigned effective March 10.

Claim Fraud in Transfer of Property

A suit against Mrs. Cleophila Sutton, 1340 East Merchant street, and her granddaughter Mrs. Shirley Conway of Chicago, was filed in circuit court today by Earl Francis, receiver of the Farmers' Bank of Buckingham and the Farmers' State Bank of Buckingham.

The complaint, filed by Attorneys H. H. Whittemore and Ben Gower, asserts there are two judgments against Mrs. Sutton, one for \$1,606.80 and the other for \$5,171.02. Both judgments, it is said in the complaint, are the result of her ownership of stock in both banks. The judgments have not been satisfied.

The complaint also states the opinion that transfers by Mrs. Sutton of property in Kankakee to her granddaughter and to a trustee were without consideration, "mere shams" and done for the purpose of defrauding creditors.

The complainant asks that the purported conveyances be set aside and the property made subject to the judgments.

Asks Investigation of Student's Death

Raleigh, N. C., March 7.—(AP)—Dean E. L. Cloyd called for a full investigation today into the electrocution of Philip Edgar Windlow, N. C. State college sophomore and son of the president of the state Farm Bureau, but said he was convinced Hazing was not involved.

The body of the 21-year-old student was found late Saturday night at the foot of a high-tension telegraph pole. His overcoat and trousers were tied to the foot of the pole.

Cloyd said he would ask Attorney General A. A. Seawell to investigate personally.

Coroner L. M. Waring and college authorities said they were "egregious" the death was accidental. "The coroner quoted a student as saying Windlow climbed the pole to watch a train."

Joseph Taft of Greenville, brother-in-law of young Windlow suggested the possibility a college prank caused the student's death.

Arrest Colored Robbery Suspect

Joe E. Jones, alias Joe Rome, 28, colored, of Jackson, Tenn., who has been rooming at 833 North Evergreen avenue was held today as a suspect in a robbery in the colored district.

He was arrested last evening by Chief of Police L. B. Rogers and Officers John Powell, Don Beau and Jay Cahan. Chief Rogers said this morning that the case was being investigated further. All details were not yet available; a sum of money and a watch were involved.

Ed Schwartz Dies After Auto Crash

Edward Schwartz, about 60, proprietor of a grocery at Hopkins Park, died at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon at St. Mary hospital, a few minutes after being seized with a diabetic attack while driving his car in the 300 block on East Station street.

When the attack seized him, he lost control of his car and it climbed the curb, sideswiped the auto of W. Wieske of 682 North Fifth avenue which was parked in front of 24 East Station street, then continued east, climbing the curb again and crashing into a tree at the southwest intersection of Harrison and Station streets, according to Officer Orval Finch who was called to the scene.

The officer and Ed Gerrity Jr. helped the man out of the car and summoned the Morgan and Clancy ambulance which removed Schwartz to the hospital where he died of shock and injuries. Several ribs were crushed and he had a scalp wound. Coroner A. E. Kerger will conduct an inquest. The body is at the Morgan and Clancy establishment.

At 12:30 o'clock, Cora Heber of 328 South Lincoln avenue and Mae Hennebury of Kankakee state hospital sustained minor injuries when the auto in which they were riding was struck broadside by one driven by Harry Conklin of highway 49, operator of the Interstate Distributing company, 481 North Washington avenue, at the intersection of Oak and Schuyler avenues.

The two women, both employees of Kankakee state hospital, were removed to the city hall where a doctor administered first aid.



Foreign War Vets Greet Gen. Butler

Maj. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, retired marine corps leader and one of the severest critics of the administration's foreign policies, is shown above as he chatted in the Kankakee hotel this morning with members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars post which is sponsoring his appearance here this evening. Gen. Butler is scheduled to talk at 8 o'clock in the Kankakee high school on the subject, "Keep America Out of War." Seated left to right above are Mayor Albert F. Hattenburg, Gen. Butler, and Frank Chinaki, commander of the V.F.W. local post. Standing in rear is J. F. Thompson, chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Official of Iron Company Found Dead

Willard Pratt, 54, superintendent of the Edwin Pratt's Sons company, 118 West Court street, was found dead this morning in his home at Aroma Park. He was apparently the victim of a heart attack.

The body was found on the floor of the kitchen at 7:45 o'clock by his wife Mary Frances. The body was removed to the Rehr funeral chapel.

Coroner A. E. Kerger will hold an inquest at the courthouse tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Rehr funeral home, Dearborn avenue and Hickory street, followed by burial in Mount Grove cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock and on Wednesday.

He is survived by the widow, a daughter Frances Willard, a brother Charles of Kankakee and a sister Mrs. Mabel Small of Kankakee. A brother Frank died several years ago. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pratt, he was born at Lafayette, Ind., on April 3, 1883. He was a member of the Masonic lodge of Aroma Park, Order of Eastern Star and the Orion Shrine, and the Knights of Pythias of Kankakee, also of the Spanish-American War Veterans.

Would Return Third of Sales Tax Money

Springfield, Ill., March 7.—(AP)—A suggestion that one-third of the state sales tax collections be refunded to counties to enable them to reduce taxes, was made to the Illinois legislative council today by Rep. John F. Pettit of Batavia, council secretary.

Pettit's proposal, the first to be presented to the council, would provide for the return to counties of sales tax money on a pro rata basis in the same manner that refunds are made of motor fuel taxes for highway purposes.

The plan would specify that the refunds would first be used toward reduction of the general county tax rates and if the funds were sufficient toward reduction of township, county road and bridge and school taxes, in that order.

Pettit expressed the opinion that the proposal would enable many downstate counties to meet all of their taxing requirements from the refunds, eliminating county taxes. He added that in Cook county the reduction would amount to about 45 cents on the \$100 valuation.

Simeon Ireland of Chicago, state tax commission chairman, participated in the council's discussion, along with Prof. C. M. Kneier of the University of Illinois, recently named research director for the council.

Senator T. V. Smith, council chairman who has been campaigning as a Democratic candidate for congressman-at-large, presided.

National Used Car Week Seen as Aid to Safe Driving

This week has been proclaimed National Used Car Exchange Week by Mayor Albert F. Hattenburg.

In his proclamation, Mayor Hattenburg endorsed the campaign as a concerted national movement to help American business, and urged citizens to give it enthusiastic support.

The "Drive-a-Better-Car" campaign is also a major step in the direction of greater motoring safety, the mayor asserted. As such, it is expected to further the city's campaign for reduction of traffic accidents.

"National Used Car Exchange week is a practical plan to help the current business situation and start factory wheels turning again at full speed," the mayor declared in making public his proclamation.

"It has another most important function, and that is to induce owners to exchange old, worn-out and unreliable cars for newer, safer, and more modern cars. The campaign, therefore, ties in most effectively with the traffic safety drive in which we are now engaged."

The mayor's proclamation was issued in the presence of members of the civic committee in charge of local observance of National Used Car Exchange Week.

Gilman Vagrant Given Probation

Waukegan, March 7.—(RN Special)—George Orva Scott, 41, of Gilman, arrested on a vagrancy charge last week, pled guilt in county court and was given three months probation today by County Judge Jesse Sumner.

THE WEATHER

(Monday, March 7, 1938)
Hourly temperature readings from 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon to noon today are:

High at noon 34, low at midnight 25.

A. year ago fair, high 51, low 34.	1 p. m.	30 1 a. m.	25
2 p. m.	31	2 a. m.	25
3 p. m.	32	3 a. m.	26
4 p. m.	31	4 a. m.	26
5 p. m.	31	5 a. m.	26
6 p. m.	30	6 a. m.	26
7 p. m.	29	7 a. m.	27
8 p. m.	28	8 a. m.	28
9 p. m.	27	9 a. m.	30
10 p. m.	26	10 a. m.	32
11 p. m.	26	11 a. m.	33
Midnight	25	Noon	34

Sunset today at 5:47, sunrise Tuesday at 6:14, sunset at 5:48, moon sets at 12:08 a. m. Tuesday.

Fair, warmer in east and south tonight; Tuesday partly cloudy, warmer in extreme south, colder in extreme northeast portion.

REDUCTIONS TO GO INTO EFFECT MAY 1 THIS YEAR

Commerce Commission Orders Slash
at Hearing

FOR RESIDENCES

Residential users of electricity in Kankakee county will participate in the \$720,000 annual reduction in rates approved Saturday by the Illinois Commerce commission for the Public Service company of Northern Illinois.

It was estimated that the reduction would mean a cut of from 8.5 to 15 per cent in monthly bills, depending upon the amount of current and size of homes involved. The new rates are effective May 1. About 95 per cent of the 250,000 domestic or residential customers in 245 communities served by the company will benefit, it was explained. Industrial users recently received a similar cut in bills.

Other Reductions
The rate slashes came after a series of conferences and studies by the commerce commission. The current drop in rates brings the total cut to \$2,685,000 in yearly revenues since 1934. Other reductions were ordered in May 1934 and in October 1937.

The exact basis on which the rate structure will be changed was not immediately announced by the company, Irwin Witt, superintendent of the Kankakee district, said this morning.

Most of the customers, however, who reside in three, four, five, six and seven room dwellings will have their monthly bills reduced in an amount ranging from 5.5 to 8.6 per cent, while most of the customers in eight, nine and ten room dwellings will receive reductions from 8.8 to 15 per cent.

How It Figures
For example, a three-room customer using 20 kilowatt hours a month would pay \$1.26 a month at present, but \$1.24 a month after May 1, a reduction of 1.2 cents or 8.6 per cent. A six-room customer now paying \$2.72 for 40 kilowatt hours a month will pay \$2.48 under new rates, which is 24 cents or 8.8 per cent less.

A nine-room customer using 200 kilowatt hours and paying \$8.22 under present rates, will be charged \$7.56 under new rates, which is a saving of \$2.36 or 14.3 per cent.

Among the 345 communities to be effected by lower rates besides Kankakee are Oak Park, Cicero, Evanston, Berwyn, Waukegan, Maywood, Chicago Heights, Pontiac and Streator.

Publisher Knows Value of R-N Ads

Admiration for the pulling power of Republican-News classified advertising was expressed in a letter today from Mrs. Stella C. Adams, editor and publisher of the Peotone Vedette.

She said that a 75-cent two-line ad brought 20 replies and the wanted help was secured in a few hours.

Arrest Salesman on Con Game Charge

Waukegan, March 7.—(RN Special)—Alexander Hodges, 68, traveling salesman, was returned here last night from St. Louis by Sheriff Phil Brown on confidence game charges.

He was arrested on complaint of Arnold Redenius, Gilman Illinois station operator, who ordered a suit from Hodges several weeks ago. Redenius said he gave the salesman a down payment and never heard from him since.

writing, in which Peter reportedly begged his father:

"Please give the men the money. I have a bad cold."

The haggard father, in his first extended interview with newspaper reporters who have yielded to his request to remain away from the Levine home, said there had been "no contact at any time" with the kidnappers.

Meanwhile, New York police continued to drain Indian Lake, in Crotona park, the Bronx, on a "tip" by an anonymous telephone caller that the boy's body would be found at the middle of the pond.

INVESTIGATORS SEEK TO SOLVE DEATH MYSTERY

Inquest Into Tazewell Co. Case Resumed Tuesday

By PAT FALE

Pekin, Ill., March 7.—(AP)—Investigators attempting to solve the mysterious fatal shooting of Betty Crabb, 19-year-old bride of five weeks, acknowledged today they were stalemated.

After an early morning conference in the office of Sheriff Ralph Goar, those in charge of the inquiry went to Delavan in the hope of interviewing members of the Crabb family.

Accompanying the sheriff were Supt. T. P. Sullivan of the state bureau of investigation, members of his staff, Tazewell county Coroner Nelson Wright and State Attorney Rayburn L. Russell.

They inspected the bedroom of the Crabb home in which the young woman was slain six days ago, but were denied counsel's permission to question members of the family.

Refuse to Detect
County Judge W. J. Beardon, counsel for Willis Crabb, father-in-law of the slain bride, and Co-counsel J. M. Powers, refused to permit the use of a lie detector, terming it unreliable. Beardon assured the investigators, however, that the Crabs "would waive their constitutional rights and testify at the inquest."

When Coroner Wright announced to his fellow investigators that efforts to obtain information from members of the family had begun futile, Sheriff Goar exclaimed: "I don't like it a bit."

The officials returned to Pekin on an unclashed mission.

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Despite Failure to Contact Kidnapers Boy May Be Alive

New Rochelle, N. Y., March 7.—(AP)—Murray Levine, father of kidnapped 12-year-old Peter Levine, said today he believed his son was still alive, despite continued failure to make actual contact with the abductors.

He also said he believed he was dealing with the true kidnappers. Commenting on the last ransom note, he declined to say when he received it, Levine said:

"Was the last note there was some indication my boy was alive, and that I was dealing with the right party."

He would not say what the "indication" was. Presumably, he referred to a note in the boy's handwriting.

BRITISH PEACE CONVERSATIONS GET UNDERWAY

Parliament Debates Defense Plans of the Empire

FOURTH POWER?

By RADER WINGET

London, March 7.—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain told the house of commons today that the vital peace talks with Italy and Germany, opening this week, failed Britain would see the end of the world as it is.

He said that the negotiations would be in the hands of the four great powers—Britain, France, the United States and Germany.

The conservative majority repeatedly cheered the prime minister's statements and at the same time trying to get Chamberlain to say that the world was not in a state of emergency.

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MASS FUNERALS FOR SCORES OF FLOOD VICTIMS

National Guards Patrol Streets of Many Towns

TOLL INCREASED

Los Angeles, March 7.—(UPI)—Mass funerals were begun today for the many scores of victims of the California flood. The funerals were held in the Los Angeles area and in other parts of the state.

The toll of the flood has increased to 100,000. The National Guards are patrolling the streets of many towns to maintain order.

Field of Federal, State Tax Widened

Washington, March 7.—(AP)—The supreme court, by overruling previous decisions, widened today the field of federal and state income taxes. The court held that income derived from land leased from a state and a state could not be taxed by the federal government.

Recalls Wedding of 54 Years Ago

Reading of the 54th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hart, of the south side last Friday, recalled to Mrs. Anna Lauder, 70, who was the bride at the wedding.

SPANISH REBEL NEW CRIPPLED AS SHIP SINKS

Loyalists Score Big Victory in Mediterranean Battle

Madrid, March 7.—(AP)—Destruction of a crack 10,000-ton insurgent ship in a naval battle off Cartagena left a gaping hole today in the insurgent fleet blockade of Spanish government ports.



Morgan Indicates He Won't Resign as TVA Chairman

Washington, March 7.—(AP)—Arthur E. Morgan indicated today that he would not resign as chairman of the Tennessee Valley authority despite suggestions of his two co-directors that he should.

Japanese Troops Sweep Into Shansi Province of China

Shanghai, March 7.—(AP)—Japanese troops swept down the Shansi railway from the north to the south, capturing the province of Shansi.

Brief Local News

NEW ARRIVAL
Mr. and Mrs. Paul LaSalle of 383 North Prairie avenue, Bradley, arrived in town today with their daughter, a daughter born at St. Mary hospital Sunday.

PARENTS OF DAUGHTER
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kilgus of 400 Park drive are parents of a daughter born at St. Mary hospital Sunday.

MARR LAST RITES
Funeral services for Mrs. Charles Marr, Rockville resident for many years, were conducted Saturday afternoon at the Presbyterian church at Manteno with the Rev. William E. Hunter officiating.

TO ROCHESTER
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard LaRoche of 408 South Elm avenue will leave for Rochester, Minn., Sunday where she is going through the Mayo clinic.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Notices of intention to apply for marriage licenses were filed Saturday by Edwin Darling, 21, of 607 East Bourbonnais street, and Eliza East Bourbonnais street, 21, of 607 East Bourbonnais street.

Secy. Perkins' Daughter to Wed

An out-of-the-ordinary photo-fruit of Miss Wilson is this—the photographer was her fiancé, David Hare. They will be married in New York March 12 (Photo courtesy of Tom & Country)

Form Home Bureau Unit at Peotone

Peotone, March 7.—(RN Special)—A meeting of women of this community will be held in the Peotone home bureau unit at Peotone at 2 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a new unit of the Will County Home Bureau.

120-Acre Farm Sold at Auction Today

An 120-acre farm in Otto township, south of Kankakee, was sold at public auction this morning at the courthouse by Deputy Sheriff of Walworth County, Wis.

Darned Clever, These Chinese!

Lacking the Japanese air strength, the Chinese defenders make up the difference by their proverbial cleverness. After repeated efforts, Nippon troops finally captured Peng-shan, a small island in the Yangtze river.

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ESCAPE DAMAGE

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An admiralty official said he presumed the attack was a result of the naval battle. He added, however, that it obviously was a case of mistaken identity.

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Digging Out After California Flood

Mrs. W. A. Krause is shown at North Hollywood, Calif., where she started digging her piano out from the mud that poured into her house during the flood. A heavy toll of life and property was one of the heaviest hit California has ever known.

Once Heroine of the Bolsheviks; Now Conspirator

Moscow, March 7.—(AP)—Barbara Yakovleva, once a heroine of the Bolshevik revolution, came from prison today to testify against Nikolai Bukharin, one of the highest ranks of Russia's leadership.

Soil-Test Meeting Here on Wednesday

A soil-testing meeting for leaders in the Kankakee County Soil Conservation program will take place Wednesday morning at the Kankakee County Extension Office, 100 N. Main St., at 9:30 o'clock.

NEWS OF A DAY FOR WATSEKA

The meeting of the Parent-Teachers association has been postponed until Friday.

6 Cement Companies Will be Defendants

Austin, Texas, March 7.—(AP)—Six cement companies will be defendants in a suit filed today seeking cancellation of charters and penalties aggregating about \$100,000 against six major cement manufacturing companies.

THE CHARLES DOTAN FAMILY

The Charles Dotan family has moved from their farm to Watseka, Ill.

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Death of Student Nurse Solved as Negro Confesses

Chicago, March 7.—(AP)—Police today announced that the death of a student nurse was solved as a Negro confessed to the crime.

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Give Reasons for U.S. Sovereignty Claims in Pacific

Washington, March 7.—(AP)—The House today passed a bill to require the United States to give reasons for its sovereignty claims in the Pacific.

Modern Annuals Rival Perennials in Beauty

Which flowers are easier to grow, annuals or perennials? This subject will be the topic of a discussion among gardeners in the city.

OUT OUR WAY

LISTEN, WORRY WART—YOU CAN WATCH 'TH' CANDY COOL... YOU CAN WATCH 'TH' CANDY COOL... YOU CAN WATCH 'TH' CANDY COOL...

By Williams

Those calling on Mr. and Mrs. Williams today were Mrs. Williams and her family.

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men were buried at sea; but there
was victory too.
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Miss Elsie Yeates, 245 South Wash-
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Baby Raymond Mulcahy, Irwin.
Patients discharged Sunday:
Edward Miedema Jr., Wichert
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PACKARD DEALERS

MOTHER KILLER AWAITS ACTION OF GRAND JURY

Theodore Danielson
Will Probably Go
to Reformatory

ESCAPES CHAIR

Chicago, March 7.—(AP)—Assistant State's Attorney Morris G. Meyers planned a speedy trial today for 16-year-old Theodore Danielson, Jr., charged with slaying his mother. If the small, blond youth is indicted by the grand jury, scheduled to convene today, the state will not demand the death penalty, Meyers said.

The crime was not premeditated, he said, nor was it committed in the commission of a felony.

"Rather it was something done in the heat of passion," the prosecutor asserted, "and the death penalty would be unwarranted."

Defense uncertain
A coroner's jury recommended Saturday that young Danielson be held to the grand jury on a charge of murder. Police Captain Herbert Burns testified the boy had confessed plunging a bread knife into his mother's throat Thursday because she berated him for truancy from high school.

Meanwhile, the youth's defense was uncertain. His lawyer, Edward R. Litzinger, said he planned to have two alienists examine the boy. Young Danielson passed a quiet Sunday at the county jail. No visitors were permitted, not even his father, and jailers said he sobbed intermittently.

Prosecutor Meyers said the youth asked him to which prison he would be sent.

"I explained to him," Meyers said, "that he probably would be sent to the reformatory."

KEMPTON

The Kempton Home Bureau unit met in an all day session at the home of Mrs. William Sutton with Mrs. Bertha Sutton and Mrs. Ben Kluck assisting hostesses last Thursday. The home advisor, Miss Juanita Glascock, gave the lesson. A pot luck dinner was served at noon. The afternoon session began with singing led by Mrs. J. C. Gooding. Mrs. Iva Kemp gave a reading and her report on Farm-Home week at the U. of I. Guests were: Mesdames Cecil Cochran, George Dowse, Harold Kelly, E. K. Bute and Miss Ethel Hickok. The April meeting will be held at the country home of Mrs. Myron Farley east of town. Members present were: Mesdames William Cund, George Diefenbach, C. L. Dowse, Myron Farley, J. C. Gooding, Charles Kelting, W. W. Kemp, Ira Kemp, Ben Kluck, James Malone, Vern Marks, L. M. Nickerson, John Scott, C. L. Shult, William Sutton, Bertha Sutton, Sadie Watts, John McKinney and A. J. McKinney.

CHEBANSE

A miscellaneous shower was held at Willet hall Thursday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson. Mrs. Hudson was formerly Miss Leona Hulse. The couple received gifts. Among those attending from a distance were the Joe Yonke family, Fred Yonke family, Frank Yonke and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Yonke of Kankakee.

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The Home Bureau meeting which was to take place at the home of Mrs. Fred Klipp on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 has been changed to the residence of Mrs. C. M. Wright in town on account of bad roads.

Methodist Church
The monthly church night of the Deselm Methodist church will be held Wednesday evening. A potluck supper will be served at 7 o'clock in the basement and an illustrated lecture will be given on "goodwill industries." Mrs. William Strawson is the hostess.

Mary Ellen, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Fox, returned Saturday from St. Mary hospital where she underwent an operation for ruptured appendix two weeks ago.

Mentor club will meet with Mrs. R. T. Hinton on Wednesday at 2 p. m. instead of Friday.

Z. L. Trepanier left today for his home in Minnesota after spending the past 10 days visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cyrier and son Vincent and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Beaupre and daughter of Grant Park visited at the N. L. Marcotte home in Bourbonnais on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klipp and son Doug and Mary Nichiporenko motored to Chicago on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervan Ward and daughter of Joliet were week-end guests of the former's mother Mrs. Minnie Ward.

Rev. Walter Winter and family were in Crescent City on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shultz have returned from a business trip to Wisconsin.

John Spies, Arch Fleener and Ray Dieter were in Chicago on Wednesday.

The Elmer J. Ortman family has moved to their recently purchased home in Kankakee. Mr. Speckman has purchased the Ortman home.

Mark Anthony Berns is spending a few days with relatives and

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Mother Offers Eye For Son

Mrs. William Lavery has offered to give one of her eyes to her only son, Roger, with whom she is shown here at North Wales, Pa., in the hope that his vision may be restored. His sight was normal until he was stricken with pneumonia and measles almost a year ago.

NO GAME FOR MAYOR

Port Clinton, O., March 7.—(UP)—Mayor Fred Slautebeck was demonstrating how basketball should be played. His Honor slipped and fell while "shooting for a basket" and his head struck a wall. He suffered a fractured skull. Mayor Slautebeck was a basketball star in 1916.

ARCTIC OWL DRIVEN SOUTH

Sarnia, Ont., March 7.—(UP)—The white-feathered Arctic owl is being driven south into the warmer Ontario regions because of a shortage of mice in the far north. Scientists say the mice on which the owls dine die in large numbers every four or five years.

Heavy increases in the production of crude oil in California and the importation of large quantities of Mexican and Venezuelan crudes have given a great impetus to the production of petroleum asphalt in the United States.

Toledo, March 7.—(UP)—The city council has given tentative approval to ordinances to license and regulate automobile trailer camps. The proposed law would require frequent health inspections.

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84 WORKS LONG HOURS

South Weymouth, Mass., March 7.—(UP)—An 84-hour work week for

84-year-old Mrs. Sophia Matilda Orutt is routine to working in her own grocery and light lunch stand here. She bought the store when she was 58 and says her activity probably keeps her out of a wheel chair.

Kent, O., March 7.—(UP)—A program of self-instruction in college English composition is advocated by Miss Wilma Leslie Garnett, professor of English at Kent State university, in a bulletin.

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