

UNION COUNTY GETS 14 MEDALS IN CORN GROWING CONTEST

With 14 corn growing medals, Union county led the state of Indiana during 119 as a prize corn growing county. Union county won 14 medals in corn growing contests, two of which were gold, five silver and seven bronze, according to announcement from Purdue.

MEXICAN GOVERNORS PLAN COUNTRY'S FIRST REAL ELECTION



The governors photographed while in session at Mexico City.

Governors of the Mexican states recently gathered at Mexico City to make arrangements for the presidential election, to be held the first Sunday in July. This election will be the first real one ever held in the country.

The law forbids a second consecutive term. The three candidates this year are Generals Alvaro Obregon, Pablo Gonzales and Ygnacio Bonillas, and the incumbent who has been elected.

left to right, sitting: Augustin Millan, state of Mexico; Candido Aguilar, state of Vera Cruz; Carlos Castro Morales, state of Yucatan; Frederico Montes, state of Guanajuato; Gustavo Espinosa Mireles, state of Coahuila; Dr. Alfonso Cabera, state of Puebla; Luis Castellanos Tapia, state of Jalisco.

standing: Maximo Rojas, state of Tlaxcala; Severino Martinez, state of San Luis Potosi; Jose E. Santos, state of Nuevo Leon; Francisco Figueroa, state of Guerrero; Salvador Argain, state of Queretaro; Francisco de Santiago, state of Navarri; Nicolas Flores, state of Hidalgo; Aurelio L. Ganzaies state of Aguascalientes. Some other governors at the convention are not in this group.

BAD ROADS BREAK IN HOGS, CUT DOWN RECEIPTS AT GLEN

BY WILLIAM R. SANBORN

There were two unfavorable conditions affecting the Glen Miller market last week. First and most important was the drop in the price of hogs, everywhere, necessitating a cut of from 75 cents to \$1 per hundred locally, as Rome Shurley puts it.

The second hindrance to trade was the condition of the roads, making hauling difficult over a lot of tributary country. The roads are badly "cut up" particularly the cross roads and no immediate improvement may be expected in this weather.

The hogs received during the past week, 258 head, sold at from \$13 to \$14.50, depending on day of delivery, and sows brought from \$10 to \$12 over the scales. The receipts of veal were fairly liberal at \$2 head, and mostly sold \$1 lower than previous week, with a top of \$17 for choice. One car of calves was shipped which cost the yards \$2,130. Lambs ruled steady and brought good prices.

Patrons of the yards during the past week were: Lawrence Mitchell, Asa Stanley, Jehiel Bond, W. C. Petty, Henry Knoll, George Gault, James Royer, William Turner, George Ellish, Harry Henry, Orlo Stanley, C. W. Reid, William Culbertson, G. McLearn, Charles Heck, Frank Hunt, Frank Brandley, John Brannon, George Rankin, Frank Barron, D. M. Gard, G. J. Pileon, C. E. Berry, W. G. Roos, John Hawley, Ira Addelman, D. Conway, Frank White, William Linter, C. Stigleman, Otto Cranor, Frank Underhill, O. Tsaehen, John Batchelor, L. Dietmeyer, George Rothelmer, Floyd Brown, Fred Brown, Harry Hembough, W. LaFuse, Harry Shute and Charles Staley.

GREENE COUNTY MAN WINS FIRST W. H. BAKER

W. H. Baker, of Lyons, Greene county, led the entire list of contestants this year, with a yield of 118.2 bushels to the acre, or a total of 591 bushels for his five-acre tract.

Fred W. Harting, of Farmers' Retreat, Dearborn county, was a close second to Mr. Baker, with a yield of 115 bushels to the acre. The highest yield in the 1918 contest was that of Everett McClure, of Auroro, another Dearborn county man, who grew 108 bushels to the acre.

BOLSHEVIK SEIZE CITY OF MURMANSK

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Bolshevik forces have seized Murmansk and shipping in the harbor there, following a revolution which broke out at that port Saturday afternoon, according to a Lloyd's dispatch from Vardo, Norway.

School Teachers of Nation Look to Big Meeting at Cleveland

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 23.—Eyes of the nation's school teachers at the educational world were focused on Cleveland today when 8,000 delegates of the 50 school organizations affiliated with the National Education Association opened a five days' convention to deliberate on American school problems.

Mrs. Rebecca Lamb Dies At Home in Whitewater

Mrs. Rebecca Lamb, 81 years old, died at her home in Webster at 3:30 p. m. Monday. She is survived by her husband, Allen Lamb. Funeral services will be held in the Friends church at Webster at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday. Burial in Webster cemetery. The Rev. Chalmers will officiate.

Assistant Director To Be Chosen at Forward Meeting

Plans for the general organization of the finance campaign of the Forward Movement in the United States, and the selection of an assistant national finance director were to be considered at a meeting Monday afternoon at the Friends central offices, of the sub-committee appointed to care for financial affairs of the movement.

Spanish Novelist Gets Degree; Others Honored

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The honorary degree of doctor of letters was conferred today upon Vicente Blasco Ibanez, the Spanish novelist, by George Washington university at the winter convocation. Herbert C. Hoover, former food administrator; Senator William M. Calder, of New York, and Franklin MacVeagh, former secretary of the treasury, received similar degrees. They were conferred by William Miller Collier, president of the university.

Mr. Ibanez expects to leave for Mexico next month to study conditions with the idea of writing a novel dealing with life there.

British Leaders Oppose Turks Retaining Their Hold on Constantinople

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Protests against the Turks retaining their hold upon Constantinople were made in several churches here yesterday and the subject continues to be conspicuously featured in newspapers of London and other English cities. A number of the most prominent people in the country, including the archbishops of Canterbury and York, other leading clergymen, university professors, literary and scientific men and politicians, have memorialized Premier Lloyd George, earnestly opposing a policy which would leave Constantinople in Turkish hands.

A strong attack is made upon the government by the Times which alleges that the present reversal of policy which Lloyd George and his colleagues have adopted was not the mere result of French pressure, but was a British device.

"This entire change of front," the Times says, "deeply affects the moral sense of the nation as well as its material interests. The supreme allied council and the government, unless we are mistaken, will have to reckon seriously with public opinion across the Atlantic as well as at home. They cannot impose as readily as they hoped this new decree upon democracies. We trust the peoples will vindicate their right to judge and decide it for themselves."

CITY'S PART IN WILD CRIME TALE, TOLD BY BLODGETT

A story of criminals and crimes, in which some of the most prominent confidence people and counterfeiters of the country played leading parts, and in which one Richmond man took part on the side of the law, is told by William Blodgett, in the Indianapolis News.

The story deals with the activities of an old man, now broke and bent, who spent his early days as a counterfeiter, and of the many incidents of a one-time famous bank-robbing criminal, Richmond has its place on the stage of this strange story, for one of the men in the band was arrested here after passing counterfeit money.

Shofer Arrested McCartney

Older residents of Richmond will remember when, during the early eighties, Lew Shofer, member of the Richmond police force, became famous throughout the country for effecting the arrest of Pete McCartney, at that time one of the country's most desperate criminals. According to persons who remember the affair, McCartney was arrested at the corner of Ninth and Main, after a fight.

He was placed in the county jail, where it is claimed, he offered Shofer \$2,000 in gold, if the police officer would allow him to escape.

Much Money Passed

Although this was the only instance where this famous band is known to have operated here, many experiences are recounted of counterfeit money being passed through Richmond and Wayne county, and it is thought that the band operated here often.

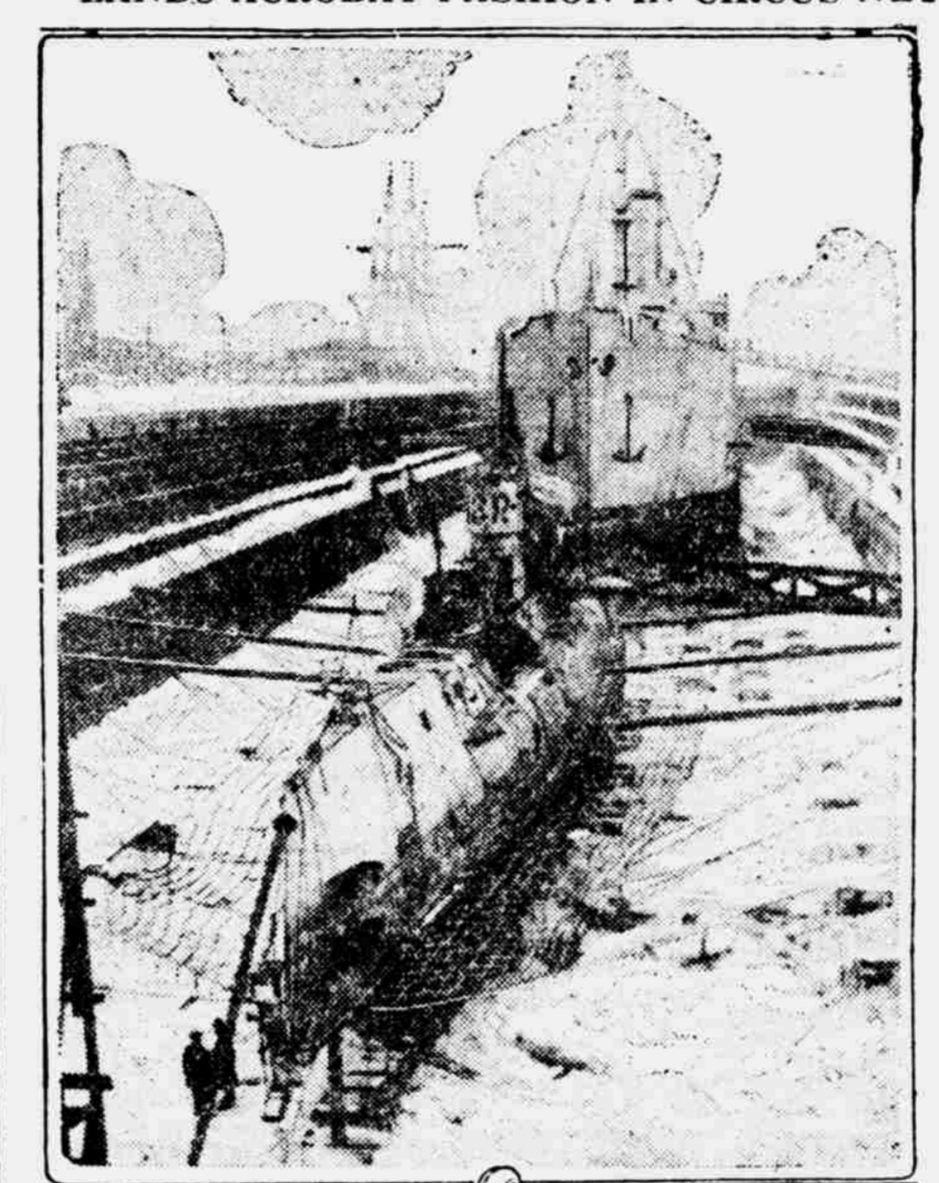
Politics Sizzle as Ohio G. O. P. Gets Together

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 23.—Plans for the national and state campaigns were sizzling here today at one of the most notable political meetings of recent years—the Washington's birthday rally of Ohio Republicans.

Of major importance among the day's events was to be reorganization of the Ohio Republican Editorial Association, perfection of the State League of Republican Clubs and organization of the Republican women of the State.

Senator Warren G. Harding, candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, and Chairman Will H. Hays of the Republican national committee, were principal speakers.

"MAN OVERBOARD" ON SUBMARINE IN DOCK LANDS ACROBAT FASHION IN CIRCUS NET



Submarine R-13 in drydock at Boston with life net spread underneath. The "Savannah" is in the background.

When the U. S. submarine R-13 and the mother ship "Savannah" were placed in drydock at Boston recently the ships were covered with ice. To minimize the danger to the crew of the sub while at work on her a life net similar to that used in circuses, was stretched under the submarine.

Advance Recruiting Party Arrives; Plans Laid for Campaigns

The advance party, comprised of three men, for the army recruiting party who will come to Richmond, Feb. 29, arrived here Monday. This party is made up of men of the Fifth Field Artillery, First division, all of whom were overseas for more than a year.

First Sergeant E. W. Bacon is in charge, while First Sergeant R. A. Crookshank and Sergeant I. R. Furnish are the other members. Bacon and Furnish both wear wound stripes.

Many Ministers Will Preside at Meeting

Ministers who will preside at the E. L. House lectures during the coming two weeks have been announced by the Ministerial Association as follows: Monday, the Rev. H. S. James, of United Brethren church Tuesday, the Rev. Charles M. Woodman, of the Allen Jay Memorial Friends' Church; Wednesday, the Rev. A. H. Backus, of the Grace A. E. church; Thursday, the Rev. F. A. Dressel, of the First English Lutheran Church; Friday, the Rev. E. E. Davis, of the Second Presbyterian Church; Sunday, Dr. Sommerville Light, district Methodist superintendent; Monday, Addison Parker, retired pastor of First Baptist church; Tuesday, the Rev. A. F. Mitchell of the South Eighth Street Friends' Church; Wednesday, Dr. John W. Hansell, of Crown Fuel Co.; Thursday, the Rev. Raymond C. Isley, pastor of the Second English Lutheran Church; Friday, the Rev. L. E. Murray.

NATURAL GAS WASTE IS DEPLETED BY COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Suggestions as to the best methods of preventing the waste of natural gas were to be considered today at a meeting of the natural gas conservation committee last month by secretary of the Interior Lane. The prodigal use of gas has caused many persons to send to the bureau of mines suggestions for conservation, which will be studied by the committee.

Relief Campaign for German Children to Be Carried on Here

Funds, with which to carry on relief work among the starving women and children of Germany, will be raised here during the next two weeks according to an announcement made Sunday in St. Paul's Lutheran church, Hollingsworth Wood, of New York city, arrived Monday to assist.

Mr. Wood is a member of the American Relief Committee for German children, which is headed by Alfred E. Smith, governor of New York, and of the American Friends' Service committee which has taken over the German relief work organized by Herbert Hoover.

He will leave for Chicago Monday night. Miss Carolina M. Wood, his sister, is organizing co-operation in Iowa, Missouri and Kansas. Miss Wood did valuable investigative work with Jane Adams in Germany before the relief work was begun.

St. Paul's Lutheran church will take charge of the funds raised here during the coming two weeks, and will turn them over to the Friends to purchase food to be distributed in the suffering districts of Germany. The local campaign will close March 7th.

The Service Committee work must continue until July when the first crops since the war are expected. Woods declared, "Two million dollars a month will be spent until then, it is estimated. One million dollars worth of food will be shipped every two weeks during March, April and May."

"Although food has been distributed from organized centers through German Relief organizations and under the direction of a Quaker work, the first cargo of foods directly from the United States left on the "Sark" last week, Mr. Wood said.

TALK ON FATHERSON

Because of the stress of the Near East Relief Campaign and Stewardship Subscription appeal, only two pastors, the Rev. R. L. Semans and the Rev. E. Howard Brown, talked on Father and Son in their morning sermons Sunday.

LABOR FLOUTED ON R. R.'S BY SENATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—President Wilson's proposal for settlement of the railroad wage controversy, and the compromise railroad bill, pending in the senate, were bitterly assailed in the conference here today of railroad union officials and grievance committee men, who were called to Washington to discuss the settlement policy laid down by the president.

With its supporters predicting a speedy enactment, the compromise railroad bill was passed in the house Saturday by a substantial majority, today was given the right of way in the senate.

The peace treaty and all other measures were laid aside temporarily and leaders planned to take it up immediately after the reading of Washington's farewell address. Despite statements that union labor forces would carry their fight into the senate regardless of their defeat in the house and the bare possibility of a filibuster that might delay passage of the bill before March 1, the date the roads are to revert to private control, senate leaders expressed the belief there would be little debate and a vote would come quickly.

BRITISH FLEET AT GOLDEN HORN, SCARE TO TURKS

(By Associated Press) CONSTANTINOPLE, Saturday, Feb. 21.—The British battle squadron of five dreadnaughts and four destroyers, which arrived here today and anchored in the Bosphorus, near the parliament building is the most imposing naval force which ever entered that waterway. The coming of the squadron is variously commented upon here, some circles looking at the arrival as happening in the course of an ordinary cruise, while others connect it with the present critical position of Turkish affairs.

DAVIS BACK IN OFFICE

Dell Davis, city engineer, who has been confined to his home for a month as a result of sickness, was back in his office Monday.

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All Mail Matter May Now Be Forwarded An important ruling concerning the forwarding of mail has just been announced by the post office department. In the past the only mail that could be forwarded was first-class. Under the recent ruling all classes of mail can be forwarded provided receiver in filling a forwarding order with the postoffice employees will sign an agreement to pay the extra postage. By the new arrangement a great saving will be made for both the public and the officials. In many cases mail other than first-class would fail to reach the person to whom it was addressed for several days as the result of delay in notifying the person who in turn was required to send the necessary postage. Probably by the time the mail would reach the next place the party would have left and the same step would have to be taken again. Coming Soon WASHINGTON Watch for Dates