

News Review of Current Events the World Over

President Tells What He Wants Congress to Do—Mussolini Tries Another Restoration Method—France to Quit Armament Negotiations.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, in a series of conferences with congressional leaders, made known his desires in the way of immediate legisla on. First, he told them he would soon submit a new request for \$1,500,000,000 for relief purposes, as was indicated in his January budget message. This bill will include several provisions—namely, a housing program and \$500,000,000 for the public works program to aid employment. The relief will be made a part of the usual deficiency measure.

Next, Mr. Roosevelt wants a stock market regulation bill with better teeth than those in the much modified Fletcher-Rayburn measure. He desires, too, passage of reciprocal tariff, general revenue, municipal bankruptcy, and federal insurance on bank deposits measures.

In order that congress may get through and adjourn by the middle of May, the President is willing to sidetrack some of the administration measures, including the permanent air mail legislation and the Wagner bill to eliminate company-dominated unions. He was reported also to have expressed opposition to measures to create a central monetary authority.

The house, it is said, will be ready to adjourn by May 15, but there is doubt whether the senate will get through its work before June 1.

PREMIER MUSSOLINI of Italy has his own ideas of the way to restore prosperity, and they are utterly at variance with those of President Roosevelt. By his direction the council of ministers issued a series of decree laws designed to make the cost of living commensurate with the purchasing power of the lira.

The Italian lira now stands at 3 to 1 in purchasing power with reference to pre-war values, Il Duce declared. The cost of living on the other hand is 4 to 1 with reference to pre-war prices.

The two will be equalized Mussolini and his ministers declared, and here is what they did:

Slashed the pay of members of the government 20 per cent.

Cut the pay of state and public employees on a scale ranging from 6 to 12 per cent.

Slashed various supplements and indemnities granted state employees and others from 10 to 50 per cent.

Ordered every landlord in Italy to reduce rents by 12 per cent in cases of individuals and societies, and 15 per cent in case of businesses and shops.

Reduced prices in co-operative stores and military co-operatives by 10 per cent.

President Roosevelt is right, not Mussolini, said the London Sunday Express in an editorial.

"Mussolini, cuts all food prices and rents on all dwellings," the paper pointed out. "He cuts, too, state salaries in excess of £2 (\$10) a week. Roosevelt works the opposite way by raising wages and prices all around. Mussolini wants to reduce the cost of living. Roosevelt seeks to increase purchasing power."

DISARMAMENT negotiations under present conditions are futile, in the official opinion of the French government, and it will have nothing more to do with them, returning instead to its old plan for national security founded on armaments and allies. This is the gist of the note delivered to the British government which is held to be a death blow to any accord on armaments. The blame for failure of negotiations is laid by the French on Chancellor Hitler and his Nazi government of Germany.

The note described the increased German military budget as a "menace" and declared the German government, without awaiting the results of the negotiations in progress, has shown its determination to continue all forms of rearmament in violation of the treaty of Versailles.

"The German government," the note charged, "intends to increase immediately on a formidable scale not only the strength of its army but also its naval and air forces."

"Whatever explanation may be advanced, facts of such exceptional gravity can lead to only one observation and conclusion. They prove the German government has made impossible further negotiations."

The French laid down one condition upon which they would re-engage in disarmament conversations, and it is regarded as insuperable. That condition is that Germany return to the League of Nations and

to the league's disarmament conference at Geneva.

The note concluded by calling for the final meeting of the disarmament conference to announce publicly that it is useless to continue its labors and to show the world where the blame lies.

Foreign Minister Barthou has advocated an armaments agreement even if the French had to make great sacrifices, but the Nationalist members of the cabinet, including Marshal Petain, minister of war, and Andre Tardieu, vice premier, overruled him and forced the writing of the note in accord with their views.

Barthou has now gone to Poland to try to break up the growing accord between that nation and Germany; and in Paris the Rumanian foreign minister, Nicholas Titulescu, was helping to reinforce the alliance between France and the little entente.

NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN, British chancellor of the exchequer, introduced in parliament a prosperity budget showing how far the country had gone toward recovery in two years, reducing taxes and restoring the pay of government employees and the dole for the jobless. The chancellor reported a surplus in the treasury of almost \$160,000,000 and held out bright hopes for the future. This prosperity of the British, however, isn't going to be of any direct benefit to the United States. Mr. Chamberlain said:

"Neither last year nor the year before did I make any provision for payment on the war debt to America nor for the receipt of war debts or reparations by ourselves, and in the absence of any further development I propose to follow precisely the same line this year."

SO FAR as the Democrats go, the Wirt affair is ended, the Democratic majority of the committee of investigation deciding to report to congress that the Gary educator's charges of a red plot to overthrow the government are unfounded. McGuin and Lehlbach, the Republican members of the committee, formulated a minority report expressing their opinion that the inquiry should be broadened in scope. McGuin asserts there is plenty of evidence from many sources to prove that certain members of the brain trust are seeking to overthrow the established social order of the United States. Representative Hamilton Fish of New York told a gathering of Republican women that Doctor Wirt failed to prove his case because his sources of information were too remote, but that he, Mr. Fish, was going to prove it so there would be no doubt about it. Regardless of patriotic motives, the Republicans in congress are not to abandon just yet the campaign material supplied by the Wirt case.



Miss Kneeland

When the Bulwinkle committee called before it the six who were with Wirt at the dinner in Virginia they all, with astonishing unanimity, denied practically everything that Wirt said occurred that evening. Each of them asserted that the doctor monopolized the conversation, talking mainly about gold devaluation, and that it was almost impossible to interrupt him. They verified only one statement which Wirt had ascribed to Miss Hildegarde Kneeland, a division head in the home economics of the Agriculture department. This was that she had objected to Wirt's proposal that the goal of the government should be a restoration of conditions in the country as they were in 1926.

Miss Kneeland, in acknowledging this statement as hers, elucidated at the committee members' request and said she would advocate, instead of 1926 conditions, better distribution of property, minimum wage laws, unemployment insurance, mother's pensions, government control of the stock market.

Chairman Bulwinkle and some other Democrats declared Doctor Wirt had laid himself open to charges of perjury, but naturally they would prefer to drop the entire affair rather than to prolong it by trying to prosecute the Indiana educator.

JAPAN has issued a manifesto asserting its responsibility to maintain peace in eastern Asia and objecting to the giving of help to Chinese air and military forces by other nations. Especially the Japanese dislike the sales of airplanes to China by American and Italian manufacturers. The document amounts to a declaration of a Japanese protectorate over China.

CERTAIN tax increases written into the tax bill by the senate and passed by that body are regarded by house leaders as quite undesirable. Chairman Doughton of the ways and means committee declared they were entirely outside the original intent of the new revenue legislation, and a fight against them was planned in conference.

When the measure reached the senate it contained provisions estimated to produce \$275,000,000 a year in new revenue, chiefly by stopping the loopholes through which legal tax avoidance had been possible.

The bill fell quickly into the hands of the senate "liberal" element, and provisions were inserted to add \$220,000,000 to the yield provided by the house. Also, the senate inserted the provision for publicity of all income tax returns, which has been proposed many times but usually knocked out before final enactment.

THE first measure in United States history to limit a crop was sent to the White House for approval after the house agreed to the senate alterations in the Bankhead compulsory cotton control bill. Final action by the senate was taken after the bill had been attacked earnestly by Senator Bailey of Texas and other southerners. Most radical so far of the New Deal measures, the bill restricts the South's output of cotton this year to 10,000,000 bales by placing a tax of 50 per cent upon all cotton ginned in excess of that figure. The secretary of agriculture is to apportion to each farmer, through his agents, the amount of cotton he may grow

CONDEMNATION and seizure of private property in the interest of the administration's great housing program has been begun in Atlanta, Ga. Secretary Ickes, acting as Public Works administrator, asked Attorney General Cummings to file condemnation proceedings against 134 parcels of land there in the name of the Federal Emergency Housing corporation. In addition to these parcels the government is buying outright 70,000 square feet of land to complete what is needed for a \$2,000,000 housing plan for negroes.

It was indicated that similar action in connection with housing plans will be taken in Chicago and other cities.

CONSIDERATION of air mail legislation was begun by the senate after President Roosevelt's new plan had been made public. His proposal was that contracts to carry the air mail be let to commercial companies on competitive bids, and that meanwhile a commission should be named to study the question of air mail transport and the development of commercial and military aviation and report to the next congress.

Four air lines filed in the District of Columbia Supreme court complaints seeking to enjoin Postmaster General Farley from carrying out his order annulling the air mail contracts. The complaints, brought by the Boeing Air Transport, Inc.; Pacific Air Transport; Varney Airlines; and National Air Transport, Inc., all subsidiaries of United Aircraft and Transport, Inc., charge that Mr. Farley as an individual canceled their contracts without a hearing, illegally, and deprived them of property "without the process of law in violation of the Fifth amendment of the Constitution."

MORE than 1,200 citizens of Lexington, Mass., while preparing to celebrate the 159th anniversary of the battle of Lexington, decided to fire another shot that, though it wouldn't be "heard around the world," might be counted on to make a slight noise in Washington. They signed and sent to their state delegation in congress a "protest against certain policies of the government. Here in part is what they wrote:

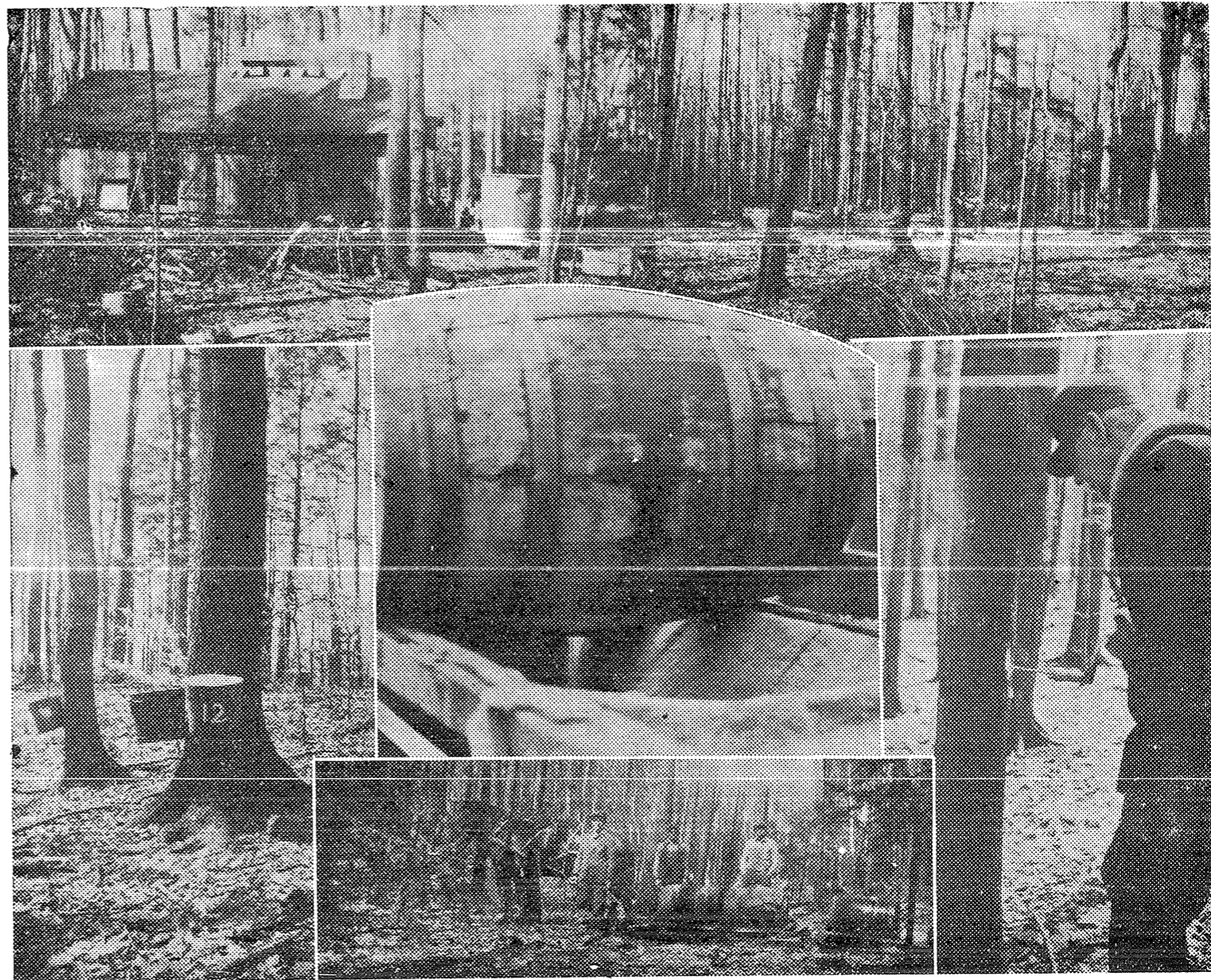
"We protest against federal interference in business under the guise of promoting social reform and economic recovery.

"We protest against the passage of legislation without more careful consideration by congress.

"We protest against the indefinite extension of legislation originally designed solely for emergency purposes."

"ALFALFA BILL" MURRAY, governor of Oklahoma, doesn't propose to permit resales of property for delinquent taxes in his state. These sales were scheduled in eleven counties, six others having already called them off. The governor called out his ever-ready National Guard, declaring that "protection for the homes of the people in stressful times like these is a vital policy transcending any temporary loss in taxes." He ordered the arrest of any county official who attempted to conduct a delinquent-tax sale.

The counties to which guardsmen were sent are scattered. In most counties the military department consists of an officer and three men. Adjutant General Barrett said a greater number was not sent for economic reasons.



SCENES IN A CASS RIVER VALLEY SUGAR BUSH.

Above are several scenes of a sugar bush on the Striffler farm two miles northeast of Cass City. The view at the top shows the sugar shed with the open roof through which pours the blue smoke of the sugar season. The sap buckets on the trees in the picture at the left, below, are the old-fashioned hand buckets made when the sugar bush above was first operated—1860-70. Below center, a team of horses is shown hauling back several barrels of maple sap which is to be poured into a vat in the manner shown in the center photo. At the right, G. A. Striffler, owner of the bush, is shown tapping a tree. These pictures are printed here through the courtesy of the Bay City Daily Times.

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Sylvester Calley is helping at the Wallace Laurie home. Mrs. James Secor and daughter spent the week-end in Edenville. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Livingston and daughter, Marjorie, spent Sunday afternoon at the Dorr Perry home near Ellington. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burgess, Mrs. Jean Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stoddard spent Sunday at the Charles Seekings home. Billie Hutchinson and son, Dell Hutchinson, spent one day last week at the Wm. Simmons home. Uncle Billie is past ninety and is real active. The 4-H Club of Bingham school spent Wednesday afternoon in Caro. Mrs. E. A. Livingston entertained the Elmwood Mission Circle Thursday. Elmer Bears spent the week-end in Grande Ledge and Lansing.

MISS GRIFFOR, BRIDE OF K. R. BROWN

Concluded from page one. last Sunday, "I Will Take You Home Again Kathleen." The bride has been honored at several social functions by friends at Bay City and received many lovely and useful gifts. She is a charming young lady and has worked her way into the hearts of the Brown family. Only immediate members of both families and a few close friends were present at the wedding. Guests from out-of-town were Arthur E. Brown and four daughters and Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Fleming and son, Billie, of Detroit; Mrs. Alex Sangster and daughters, Evelyn and Mildred Sangster, and son, Walter Sangster, of Ypsilanti; Mrs. Patterson Standish, Mrs. Earl Webb, Mrs. Leo McIlerny and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffor and son, Wallace, all of Bay City; Mrs. Earl Scott and daughter, Alice, of Fairgrove. The happy couple left amid showers of rice and good wishes for a short wedding trip after which they will make their home in Bay City.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

James A. Broadworth and wife to Frank L. Broadworth, NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 13, Twp. Gilford, \$1.00 etc. Edwin E. Pike and wife to Harold E. Pike and wife, NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 26, Twp. Fairgrove, \$1.00 etc. Chas. Gaeth and wife to Adolph Rockstroh and wife, pt. S 1/2 of Frl. Sec. 7, Twp. Columbia, \$9,150-00. Cass City State Bank to Helen G. Moore, Lot 7, Blk. 12, Seeger's Add., Village of Cass City, \$1.00 etc. John Podwaska and wife to Herman Kopecak and wife, N 1/2 of SE 1/4, Sec. 3, Twp. Fremont, \$1.00 etc. Bernice Gardulski to Allen Beard and wife, N 1/2 of SW 1/4, Sec. 27, Twp. Juniata, \$1.00 etc. John H. Spaulding to Nellie P. Wright et al, Lot 8, Blk. 25, Village of Caro, \$1.00 etc. Edward N. Bliss and wife to Caro Church of the Nazarene, Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 5, Montague's Subdiv., Village of Caro, \$1.00 etc.

Chinese Women Important

Chinese women occupy places of importance and honor in the civic, cultural and business life of the new China. They have assumed an equal place with men as educators, doctors, nurses, manufacturers and even in the legislative body of the new republic.

How Samovar Is Used

A samovar is a copper urn extensively used in Russia and eastern countries, in which water is kept boiling for the making of tea, live charcoal being placed in a tube which passes through the center of the urn. Similar vessels are used in China for keeping soups hot at table.

ALMANAC APRIL 30—U.S. purchases Louisiana Terr. from France, 1803. MAY 1—Dewey sinks Spanish navy at Manila, 1898. 2—Norma Talmadge, great screen star, born 1897. 3—Marie Dressler popular in new musical comedy, 1909. 4—Anarchists cause Chicago's Haymarket riot, 1886. 5—Lottery is held at Natchez to build church, 1820. 6—Famed Eiffel Tower is opened in Paris, 1889.

AUTO ODDITIES

LEE DANIELS DROVE A BUS 60 MILES PER HOUR WHILE AN ASSISTANT SHOT OUT A FRONT TIRE WITH AN ARMY RIFLE. THE AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY USES 60 PER CENT OF MY OUTPUT OF PLATE GLASS. TRAFFIC THROUGH THE HOLLAND TUNNEL IN NEW YORK INCREASED 1300% IN FOUR YEARS. Watch for Auto Oddities in this paper next week.

DEFORD

W. C. T. U. to Meet—The union will meet with Mrs. J. D. Funk, Thursday, May 3, at 2:00 p. m. Everybody welcome. Marriage Announced—Basil Hartwick and Lucile Curtis announce their marriage which took place at the Methodist Protestant parsonage on the evening of April 21. Farmers' Club Met—The club met for dinner on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Douglas at Cass City. Considerable discussion on the proposed bond issue found it mostly in disfavor with those present. The May meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Warner, an evening session on May 18. Silver Medal Contest—The contest under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., at the M. E. church on Wednesday evening, was presented to a well-filled house. Seven contestants took part, Catherine Johnson, Jean Kennedy, Elizabeth Williams, Elaine Decker, Lolla and Onalee Sherwood and Helen Spencer. They were trained by Mrs. Neva Zinnecker, a teacher of the school. All of the contestants were worthy of much commendation. Mrs. Geo. Bates of Kingston, Mrs. G. A. Tindale and Mrs. Stafford acted as judges, and Mrs. A. J. Knapp presented the medal to Helen Spencer. After the presentation, a pageant was given by Cass City ladies, Mrs. Knapp, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Stanley Warner, Mrs. Dodge, Mrs. Ricker, Mrs. Stafford and Miss Charlotte Warner, entitled "A New Day." The characters represented the Christian Church, Neighborly Love, Education, Yesterday, Tomorrow, War and Peace. Charles Silverthorn is spending a few days at Vanessa, Ont. Cecil Lester and Samuel Sherk made a business trip, Monday to Wednesday, to Brantford, Ont., as executors in the interest of the Besie Malcom Estate. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Colwell and children of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Spencer and daughter, Dorothy, of Bad Axe and Seth Spencer of Cass City visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spencer. Mrs. L. A. Pugh of Port Huron is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Spencer. Ray Gibbs of Caro was a caller on Monday at the Bertha Cooper home. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wiebel of Sandusky spent Saturday night at the Chas. Tedford home, and went on Sunday to North Branch. Mrs. Tedford went with them to spend the day with her mother, Mrs. Agnes Seaton. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bartlett of Cass City spent the week-end at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hicks. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gage of Flint spent Saturday at the Wm. Gage home in Deford. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Retherford and Evelyn and Mr. and Mrs. John Retherford visited in Midland and Saginaw Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Witse of Marlette visited at the Ben Gage home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Patterson and

BEAULEY.

Mrs. T. J. Heron spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Thomas Canfield. Mrs. Arthur Moore, Mrs. Clarence Bullock and Miss Helen MacLaughlan accompanied Mrs. Alva MacAlpine to Elkton where the ladies attended the District Sunday School convention Monday. Mrs. Charles Hartsell, Sr., is failing in health. Mrs. C. E. Hartsell entertained several ladies at a W. H. M. S. meeting Tuesday afternoon. S. H. Heron and daughters, Elva and Madelyn, spent Monday evening at the Alex Jamerson home in West Grant. Miss Doris Moore spent Sunday at her parental home here. Mrs. T. H. Heron spent Friday in Caro attending achievement day of the Home Furnishing Club. The community was saddened to hear of the very sudden death of John Fay, Monday noon. Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Moore and family were Miss Ellen Shires, Miss Roselan Sherwood, Walter Goodall and Mr. and Mrs. Alva MacAlpine. Mrs. Harold Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dulmage and Mrs. Lydia Russell visited at the Manley Fay home Sunday. Miss Beatrice Martin and Clark Sowden were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alva J. MacAlpine.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Mrs. Dave McQueen and little son left the hospital Friday and were taken to the home of her mother, Mrs. Neil MacLarty, in Shabbona. Mrs. Stanley Hutchinson and little son were able to leave Thursday and Miss Caroline Field was taken to her home near Deford Friday. E. J. McCool of Kingston is still a patient at the hospital. Mrs. Harry Mitchell entered on Thursday and underwent an operation Friday morning. Paul Donahue was able to leave Saturday for his home in Colling. Joyce Marie, 14 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vollmer of Detroit, was brought to the hospital Monday morning for medical care. Miss Florence Drospeke of Ruth was admitted Monday for medical care.

"YOU CAN'T BORROW YOURSELF OUT OF DEBT"

Concluded from first page. power in 1933 and the state real estate tax, which amounted to about 11 per cent of all money collected in the state for taxes, was done away with. This was with the exception of the small tax for the University of Michigan and the Michigan State College. "This real estate tax, amounting to about \$16,000,000, was taken care of by passing the sales tax. The sales tax at the present time is running about \$36,000,000, or twenty millions more than the real estate tax brought in. Just where the extra 20 millions are going Mr. Orr did not state. "When the present administration came into power, the state was in the 'red' to the amount of \$9,000,000. The 1933 legislature

shoved it up to \$12,000,000 and since then it has gone to \$14,000,000.

"Gov. Comstock and his legislature buddies were going to have this all cleaned up by next July 1st. Instead it is \$5,000,000 more than when they started in on the job. This is not all. The state is going further in the hole each month to the extent of about \$500,000

"Proponents of the 38 million dollar fund want to saddle on the people of Michigan, state that the repayment will come out of the corporation and road tax. The truth of the matter is that the corporation tax produces about \$6,000,000 a year and is paid into the state treasury general fund and is used to pay the expenses of the state. "The highway fund is flat. All caved in. And from all appearances it will get no better fast. The special session of the legislature just adjourned took off five million dollars from the funds of the highway department when it brought the weight tax down from 55 to 35 cents per hundred.

"A movement is now in effect to have the people of the state vote next fall on making it an amendment of the constitution that no more than two cents a gallon shall be collected by the state in the form of a gas tax. If this passes the highway department will have hard work to keep the present system of roads in repair to say nothing of \$20,000,000 more of them. "Furthermore, the state is taking over more township roads each year, which is getting the highway department to the place where it will be in financial trouble at all times.

"Furthermore not a nickel of this 38 million is to go into a thing that will produce a revenue or be self-liquidating. It will be a total loss, financially speaking. "And it must be remembered that the hospitals and armories the governor proposes to build will require \$2,500,000 to operate. This will be a total loss and one that will come each and every year. "The bond issue will be financed at about four per cent. Four per cent on 38 millions is \$1,520,000. This will have to go on the tax duplicate. "And Senator Orr showed his audience that neither the highway department nor the corporation tax can meet these charges and retire the bonds. This means that it will have to go on a real estate tax, something the legislature, and the people as well, have been trying to get away from for several years.

"Mr. Orr stated that a paid lobby was established at Lansing to get this bill through the legislature and the architects were out in force ready to do anything to get it across."

30 CASES ON MAY COURT CALENDAR

Concluded from page one. Umbreit and Lottie Umbreit, injunction. Guy G. Hill, Abe Hill et al vs. Sam Girard, Louise Girard and Daniel Lincoln, highway commissioner, of Wisner township, injunction. Harry Cooklin, administrator of the Estate of Fred Kuglin, Sr., deceased, and John Lagos vs. Helen Cooklin, guardian of Mildred Cook-

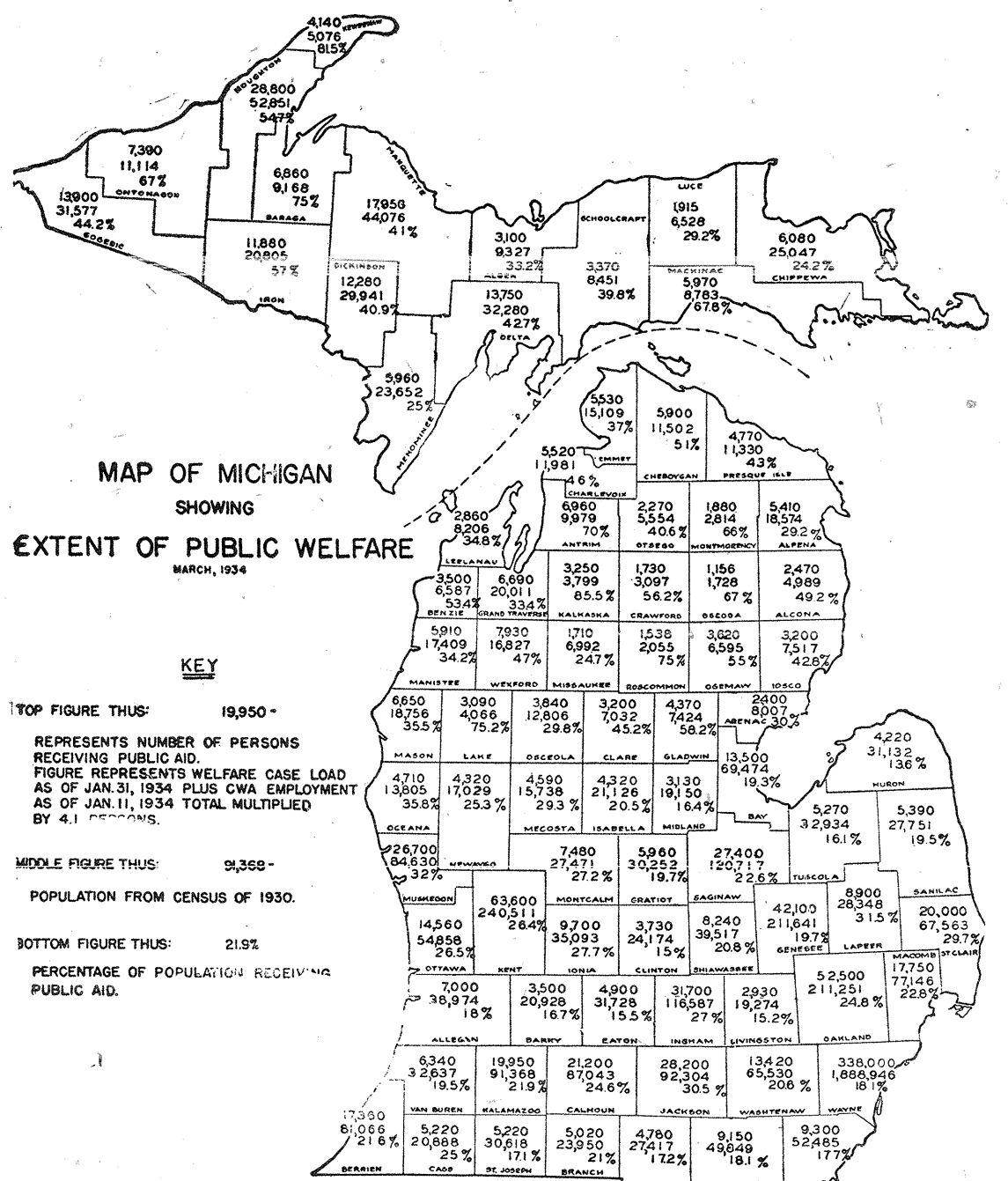
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are gathered together there will come a fourth to abide with them—the home-town editor with that homely, friendly sheet, the home-town paper. As the community spirit lives in them, there will be a living in it for him. This is a service comparable to the highest, his a privilege equal to the greatest—to cement and foster the friendly co-operation that makes his paper possible. Every community should have a newspaper then, in token that it is a community. As life grows by self expression, so will each community develop by nourishing its own medium of expression, the newspaper. But more than this—no nation is stronger, more patriotic, more intelligent than the sum of its individual communities. If the home-town newspaper serves and saves its immediate neighborhood it serves and saves no less the nation whose health and stability it reports and interprets. We read the great metropolitan papers to see what is going on in the world but we are usually more curious than concerned. When we want to feel that we ourselves matter—that we have some importance of our own we pick up the community newspaper, we read our own names listed as among those present, we find out in the editorial columns what our home town editor thinks about things in general and we feel reassured and at peace. We are not merely spectators at the mercy of far-off political bodies—we have become citizens, a part and parcel of all that goes on in the world. Anarchists do not thrive in a small town nor read a small town paper. Communists and radicals of any stripe are born and nourished on the vague feeling that they do not matter—that they can have no voice in anything that concerns them. Seeing our names in the home-town paper once in a while gives us an importance—a place in the world. We belong and we are content.

NOVESTA.
Clyde Quick is very low at the home of his son, Albert. Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bridges visited friends in Snover on Monday. Earl Deneen lost one of his work horses one day last week. Miss Ardis Brooks, who has been visiting friends in Pontiac, has accepted a position in Birmingham. Mrs. Charles Tedford visited her mother, Mrs. Eatin, in North Branch on Sunday. Mrs. John Gray of Ellington was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smith on Friday of last week. W. J. Sprague of Bay City spent the week-end at his home here. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Church of Christ will give their monthly potluck dinner on Wednesday, May 2, at the home of Mrs. Sarah Gillies and Duncan McArthur. Everybody welcome. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Woolley of Flint spent the week-end at the home of Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woolley. Miss Catherine Geoit, who is attending school in Pontiac, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Geoit. Mr. and Mrs. John Retherford of Onedia, N. Y., visited on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brooks. They also visited their nieces, Mrs. Forest Tyo and Mrs. Maurice O'Conner, in Cass City. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pratt have moved to Bay City where Mr. Pratt has secured employment which bids fair to hold good for two to five years. CASS CITY DEFEATS GAGETOWN 14 TO 5
Concluded from first page. lies he has the best baseball squad he has had in the past four years. The locals are idle this week, their next games being with Caro, there, on May 4, and Unionville, here, on May 8. Box score: Gagetown. AB R H E Burden, c 5 1 1 0 Hughes, 1b 5 1 0 1 Karner, ss 4 1 0 2 Kehoe, 2b 4 1 1 1 Lafvre, 3b 4 1 1 3

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The French Directory. The French Directory listed about four years. It came into power in France, October 28, 1795, and ended October 9, 1799. The consulate followed, with Napoleon as first consul. Advertise it in the Chronicle.

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5	1	0	0
4	0	1	2
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Deaths
Henry Steinman. Funeral services were held Sunday from the Hayes church at Chandler for Henry Steinman, who passed away very suddenly Thursday afternoon, April 19, while at the home of neighbors in Chandler township. Mr. Steinman, who would have been 70 years old Friday, has always lived in that part of the country. Mrs. Steinman died 30 years ago. Burial was in Caseville cemetery.
He leaves five children, Edwin and Mrs. Earl Stirrett of Chandler; Clarence Steinman of Caseville; Mrs. Minnie Stirrett of Elkton and Mrs. Ward Benkelman of Cass City.
Mrs. Harvey McGregor. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist church in Shabbona for Mrs. Harvey McGregor, who passed away Saturday night, April 21, at Morris hospital. Rev. Mr. Clink and Rev. Mr. James officiated and burial was in the Shabbona cemetery.
Millie May Chapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Chapman, was born April 10, 1889, in Shabbona and was united in marriage with Harvey McGregor November 9, 1909. They have always lived near Shabbona.
She leaves besides her husband three children, Ray, Dorothy and Mildred, all at home, her parents, one brother, Elmer Chapman, five sisters, Mrs. Ernest Hyatt, Mrs. Eugene Hyatt, Mrs. Eugene McKee, Miss Elsie and Miss Alice, all of Shabbona.
Robert J. Preston. Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock from the Douglas Funeral Home for Robert J. Preston, 75, who passed away Tuesday morning, April 24, at the home of his brother, E. J. Preston, 4 miles south and 3 miles east of Cass City. Burial was in Elkland cemetery.
Robert J. Preston was born July 18, 1859, in Washtenaw county. A few weeks ago, he suffered a stroke at his home in Onstead and was brought by his brothers to the home where he died Tuesday.
He is survived by a foster-son, Robert Preston, of Jackson, two brothers and one sister, D. A. Preston of Snover, and E. J. Preston and Mrs. L. L. Wheeler of Cass City.
Mr. Preston is known to quite a number in Cass City having visited his sister here at different times. Last summer he spent a few months in Cass City.
Elijah Fisher. Elijah Fisher, prominent farmer of the Thumb district, passed away Tuesday morning, April 24, at his home, 6½ miles east and one mile south of Cass City where he lived with his brother, Joshua, and niece, Miss Dora Krapp.
Elijah Fisher, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher, was born April 27, 1876, on the farm where he has lived nearly all of his life. He has been in poor health for some time and six weeks ago underwent an operation at Morris hospital, in hopes of im-

proving his health, but in spite of everything that loving hands could do for him, he constantly grew weaker. He was anxious to be in his own home and was taken there two weeks ago. Funeral services will be held this (Friday) afternoon from the home. Rev. Charles Bayless, pastor of the local Methodist church, will officiate and burial will be in Elkland cemetery. He leaves one brother and one sister, Joshua Fisher and Mrs. John Caldwell, both of Cass City.

John C. Fay.
John C. Fay passed away suddenly Monday noon, April 23, 1934, while directing the unloading of hay in his barn. John C. Fay was born August 11, 1853, in St. Clair county and was united in marriage with Miss Harriet A. Yoe in Attica. They celebrated the 56th anniversary of their wedding day February 22 of this year. Mr. and Mrs. Fay settled on the farm one mile east and 6½ miles north of Cass City, forty-seven years ago and have lived there since. Mr. Fay had been poorly for some time and has suffered several heart attacks. Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock from the Beaulieu Methodist church. Rev. Ralph Harper of Elkton officiated and burial was in William-son cemetery in Grant. He is survived by his wife and five-children, Fred, Hugh and John E. Fay, all of Montana; Manley Fay, who lived with his parents, and Mrs. Floyd McComb of Cass City. He also leaves sixteen grandchildren. One son died seven years ago.

Why a Community Newspaper?
Contest Sponsored by Adrian Van Koeveering of Zeeland, Michigan.
By ELSIE GLASIER JONES, 1619 Forres Ave., St. Joseph, Mich. (Fourth Place)
Every community, however small, needs a newspaper of its own because without its own organ of news exchange it is a deaf-mute community. It has nothing to say and no way of hearing anything directly connected with its own vital interests. Without responsible reporting, openly uttered, it has only such dumb gestures as the party line, the sewing circle and public sales. Such a community, by actions more eloquent than words, proclaims to the world that it prefers grape-vine gossip to printer's ink. The community without its own home-town newspaper is not in a real sense a community at all. It is merely a neighborhood without a community consciousness. Where a genuine community feeling exists, it demands expression as surely as a baby's hunger cries out for milk. If the community spirit is strong, the local newspaper prospers; if the home-town paper languishes it is a pretty sure sign that such spirit has died. The editor is at best only an artisan. Though he do his work beautifully or badly he merely shapes the stone. It is up to the community to say whether he shall carve monuments to living achievement or chisel the epitaph of a departed spirit. Wherever there is a community with a citizenship to be proud of, there will be news to print. Wherever there are merchants whose wares are worth buying, there will be advertising. Wherever there are families deserving the name of neighbor, there will be reader interest in the things that happen to them. And wherever these three

unable to make any headway so that in order to rid the dome of the capital itself of hundreds of thousands of these birds the federal government has called out the army and the chemical warfare service is using a direct hydrocyanic attack against them. In the orchard districts of Michigan, these birds strip the trees of the fruit in a few hours. Tons of cherries and small fruits were destroyed last year. Aside from the direct commercial losses, it will be a great calamity if we in this locality allow any such destruction of other birds. The starlings live in groups, laying their eggs in nests built by other birds. The standpipe in Cass City houses hundreds of them the year around, the cross bars making ideal roosts. Every old building with loose siding makes a fine home for these marauders with their deadly yellow bills and black-bird appearance. A bounty placed on them at this time of year by the village would soon make them scarce and we could use the money to no better advantage. Every bird lover will of course drive them off his own premises if he wishes to have his feathered friends return.

GREENLEAF.
Fred Dew is putting asphalt roofing on his barn and house. William McKay is doing the work. The Ladies' Aid of the Fraser church met with Mrs. George Roblin on Wednesday of this week. The ladies tied two quilts. George Roblin and William Powell went fishing one day last week. They brought home some fish but we can't say for certain that they caught them. Misses Marion, Kathleen, and Evelyn Ballard of Pontiac called on friends and relatives in this vicinity last week. John McLellan purchased a fine new horse last week. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wallace were visitors at the Archie Gillies home on Sunday. Mrs. William Powell has been quite sick but is better at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Angus O'Henley are spending a few days in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gillies and Mr. and Mrs. Archie McEachern called at the Archie McLachlan home in Grant Sunday evening. Little Archie Angus McLachlan, who has been quite ill the past week, is improving.

Yes, we must have a community newspaper, not only to keep the community itself alive and functioning, but to make us part of the larger world. We are become a nation of readers it is true, but we are small and selfish, and primitive in a certain sense still, and we truly believe and accept as part of ourselves only what our neighbors believe and accept—the things that the community newspaper tells us.

ELKLAND.
Archie McLachlan made a business trip to South Lyons last Wednesday. The Bethel Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Edward Knight Thursday. Wesley Charter and Ralph McTavish, who are employed in Detroit, spent Sunday at their parental homes. Lynn and Roberta Guishert do not have whooping cough as reported in this column last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ray LaVigne and two children of Detroit spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Helwig. Other dinner guests at the Helwig home Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Levi Helwig and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Profit and family and William Helwig. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vickers and son, Jack, of Sandusky were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mark. Miss Lucile Knight of East Lansing spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Knight. Callers at the Knight home Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid and Mrs. Edward Pinney of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Profit and daughter, Jeanne. We are sorry to report that we have three others added to the sick list this week—Mrs. William Profit, Bernard and Edward Ross.

Has Perpetual Spring
Quito, the capital of Ecuador, although on the equator, enjoys a perpetual spring.

Food Savings!
THIS WEEK-END AT A. & P.
Pillsbury Flour 99¢
24½ pound bag
MICHIGAN NAVY BEANS..... 3 lbs. 10c
SPARKLE GELATIN DESSERT..... 6 pkgs. 25c
B. & M. WHITE CORN, Medium size can..... 10c
SLICED PINEAPPLE, Argo—medium size can... 29c
POLK'S GRAPEFRUIT, Medium size can..... 10c
HEINZ SOUPS, Noodle or Mushroom..... 2 cans 25c
CALUMET BAKING POWDER, 1-lb. can..... 23c
WORTH MORE CHOCOLATE DROPS, lb..... 10c
HEINZ KETCHUP, Large size bottle..... 2 for 35c
HEINZ CUCUMBER PICKLES, 2 large jars 39c
CRISCO, 1-lb. can..... 18c
LUX TOILET SOAP..... 4 cakes 25c
CORN or STRING BEANS, med. size can..... 3 cans 25c
HERSHEY'S BAKING CHOCOLATE, ½ lb. size..... 2 for 25c
SULTANA RED BEANS..... 6 cans 25c
NUTLEY OLEOMARGARINE..... 3 lbs. 23c
Fresh Fruits and Vegetables for Saturday
Grapefruit 2 for 15c
Bananas 5 lbs. 25c
Idaho Baking Potatoes 4 lbs. 10c
Strawberries, pints 2 for 25c
Pure Refined Lard 2 lbs. 15c
Asparagus 2 lbs. 25c
Parsnips, pound 5c
New Cabbage, pound 4c
Navel Oranges, doz. 29c
Doughnuts Plain or Sugared, dozen 12c
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