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## Blazing Craft Falls 700 Feet.

La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 9.—Three air mail flyers were killed tonight when two explosions in midair sent their machine crashing 700 feet to earth in a flaming nose dive while they were circling for a landing at Salzer field, three miles from this city.

The dead: W. L. Carroll, Minneapolis; Hiram R. Roe, Ft. Pierre, D. B. R. B. Hill, address unknown.

The plane, an old German type left Chicago Tuesday morning at 5:20, but was forced to land at Clinton Junction, Wis., yesterday for repairs. Leaving there this morning they were compelled to land at 11:50 at Salzer field, Wis., for further repairs.

They left Lone Rock at 4:50 and circled Salzer field here at 5:50 at an altitude of 2,000 feet preparatory to landing. The plane circled toward the north, dropping to about 700 feet.

When directly over Clifford Inn, a road house two miles from town and half a mile from Salzer field there was an explosion which sent the air mailer hurtling toward the ground. The machine burst into flames and went into a nose dive, crashing to earth within a few feet of the inn.

## Catholics To Observe Lent For 47 Days.

Lent began Wednesday and all Catholics will, for a period of 47 days, refrain from certain indulgences which ordinarily form a part of the day's activities. The Lenten period is commemorative of the fast of the Saviour and continues from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday.

Various degrees of strictness prevail in the churches. In general, abstention from all food until evening is required on all fast days, except for working people who must have sustenance. Meat is prohibited on Wednesday and Friday of the fast week, and beginning the second week, it is not eaten on Wednesday, Friday or Saturday. Working people may eat meat except on Friday.

Abstinence from all forms of public amusement, especially stage plays, is also one of the observances of Lent. As well as the observance of Lent, Catholics observe a fast day on every Friday.

Increased diligence in almsgiving is also a part of the Lenten observances. Special services in the Catholic churches, both early morning and evening masses, are celebrated. Beginning Sunday stations of the cross will be held and the churches will designate the days for their special service, among which are to be sermons, benediction and miscere. Special children's services will also be held as well as courses for instruction, for converts.

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### St. Croix Falls Wins Annual Stock Tourney.

After an unusually close contest, St. Croix Falls High School won the annual, inter-school stock judging tournament with a score of 3,383 points. They were followed in close order by the teams from Belleville, Janesville, Gilmanston, Oshkosh, Roberts and the Barre county school of Agriculture. Nineteen teams competed.

The winning team was coached by H. L. Bingham. On the team were: Paul Ellsford, George Sornow, and Kenneth Monty.

The individuals scoring highest were: Harry McCann of Janesville, second; Kenneth Monty of St. Croix Falls, third.

Fourth, Gordon Hoke of Illinois; fifth, Paul Ellsford of St. Croix Falls; sixth, Lawrence Taylor, Oshkosh; seventh, Harold Cate, Belleville; eighth, Otto Kesteloo, Roberts; ninth, Walter Farmer of Gilmanston, tenth, Gordon Joyce of Chilton. Twelve classes of livestock were judged by each team. The five high teams in dairy cattle judging were Oshkosh, Belleville, Roberts, Greawood and St. Croix Falls. The Oshkosh team consisted of Verne

Taylor, Walter Wood, and Nathan Clow. They were coached by Taylor Brown. The contestants winning highest places in the four breeds of dairy cattle were Lawrence Taylor, Oshkosh; Harold Cate of Belleville, Gordon Butts of Twin Bluff; Leonard Voltrath of Greawood; Otto Kesteloo of Roberts and Myrland Farrell of Belleville. Lawrence Taylor was the winner of the individual competition last year.

### They Appeal to Our Sympathies.

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### Badger Editors Greet Meredith.

Secretary of Agriculture E. T. Meredith was the guest of honor at Wisconsin editors and publishers at the "All Wisconsin Products" dinner at the Congressional church at Madison, Monday evening. Over 300 members of the Wisconsin Press association, the Wisconsin Daily League, the Wisconsin Weekly by League, the University of Wisconsin Press club, and the Wisconsin legislature were present.

The variety of the Badger State's agricultural products was shown by the menu, every part of which represented an article of food produced in large quantities in the state, with the slight exception of coffee, and even that had Wisconsin cream and sugar in it. It was as follows:

Cream of Badger Pea Soup  
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Madison University of Wisconsin Rolls  
Butter  
Wisconsin Ice Cream Badger Cakes

Counting "The Press" was the subject of the address by Secretary Meredith who was introduced by the toastmaster, John Kuyder, president of the Wisconsin Press association. The other speakers and their subjects were: Henry C. Campbell, Milwaukee Journal, "The Metropolitan Press and Agriculture"; H. H. Bliss, Janesville Gazette, secretary of the Wisconsin Daily League; "The Daily Press and Agriculture"; G. A. Mellen, Plymouth Reporter, "The Weekly Press and Agriculture"; President E. A. Birge, University of Wisconsin, "Agriculture and Education."

### Legion Regrets Bergdoll Apology.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the American Legion today resolutions were passed calling for a congressional investigation of the escape of Grover C. Bergdoll, millionaire Philadelphia draft dodger.

The resolutions condemn the "system which permitted this arch-slacker to escape the punishment he so richly deserved," and "regrets the government's apology to Bertha for the recent attempt to capture Bergdoll on German soil."

### Will Report in Few Days.

Dr. C. Huntington of the university, who is examining the body of Richard S. Lawrence, killed at the foot of S. Broom St., Madison, March 21, 1918, by a train, announced last night that he will make a written report to Dist. Atty. Theodore G. Lewis within the next couple of days. The body of Lawrence, which was exhumed Monday was again interred Tuesday afternoon.

### Senate Votes \$1,500 For Philipp Portrait.

By a vote of 19-12, the senate voted for a bill appropriating \$1,500 for an oil portrait of ex-Senator Philipp. This portrait will hang in the gallery of governor's in the executive chamber. Sen. Roethe, one of Mr. Philipp's old time supporters, voted against the appropriation, saying that he thought it would be "nice and proper" for the governor to donate the painting to the state. Sen. Severson, La Follette leader, and Sen. Hines, socialist, also voted against the bill.

### Actress Can Now Wear Short Dresses.

Chicago.—When the plaster casts were removed Saturday from the first world war of Ruth Gordon, an actress, who had each leg broken in two places so they could be straightened, Dr. Edwin Hyerson pronounced them "perfectly straight." Six weeks ago she won Dr. Hyerson's consent to permit the operation, not because of vanity, she said, but because her legs compelled her to wear long dresses on the stage and prevented her from rising in her profession.

### Auto Stolen At Dane; Man Is Arrested.

John Veight of Milwaukee was arrested in that city Thursday charged with having stolen a Ford car belonging to Lawson Brexton of Dane, a member of the county board. Detective Hagan of the police force left Friday morning for Milwaukee to bring Veight to Madison. Veight has been employed by Brexton for the last month.

### New Trial Awarded In Mt. Horeb Case.

A new trial has been granted in the case of the Village of Mt. Horeb against the Mt. Horeb Light, Light & Power Co., by Judge E. Ray Stevens of the circuit court, Madison. The village sought to take over the utilities plant, alleging that it did not give satisfactory service. The company, however, fought the attempt, and the case was tried before a jury last December, the village losing its case. An appeal for a new trial was then filed by the village and this was granted Thursday, Judge Stevens declaring in his opinion on the motion that "the verdict seems to the court to be clearly reversible."

### Woman Burns To Death.

Rockville.—Mrs. Albert Anderson, 40, mother of 11 children, was burned to death here Wednesday when a fire-gulch can of kerosene exploded while she was trying to start a fire in the kitchen stove. Mrs. Anderson was alone in the kitchen. The fire had gone down during the night and Mrs. Anderson attempted to light fresh fuel by using kerosene.

### State May Get Big Sum From Uncle Sam.

The state of Wisconsin may be able to collect \$241,000 from the federal government as a claim for material furnished to the guards in 1916 when the guard was sent to the border and again in 1917 when the guard was again equipped for military service.

ing to Adjutant Orlando Holway this claim has been audited and approved by the war department. Gov. Blaine suggested that Gen. Holway and Major W. W. Williams go to Washington and present the matter presented. Gen. Holway made this report upon returning to Madison Wednesday.

### H. W. Adams For The Judgeship.

Petitions are in circulation throughout the southern part of Wisconsin urging the appointment of H. W. Adams, of Beloit, for the United States judgeship. Mr. Adams has practiced law in Beloit for the past eighteen years. He was city attorney of Beloit for six years and mayor of Beloit for four years, from 1913 to 1916. He has been president of the Wisconsin League of Municipalities. During the past fifteen years Mr. Adams has been active in progressive republican politics. Mr. Adams was born at Black Earth. He is a farmer and has the copper, silver and fisherman. Leave it to Boston to mention copper and fish.

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### Madison Athlete Here on Visit.

Walter B. Meiller, Madison's versatile athlete, is visiting his relatives in this vicinity, the Ell and Henry Meiller families. Waiting very recently defeated Arthur Jewray in a series of ice skating races at Chicago and Milwaukee. Meiller copied the five, three, two, one and one-half and one and three-quarter mile events while his opponent won the one mile in three minutes flat and the three-quarter mile event. Asculentic of winning the five events Meiller was awarded a silver loving cup for the ice skating championship of southern Minnesota.

### Community S. S. Notes.

A meeting of Miss Laws' class was held at her home Monday evening. Last Sunday the attendance totalled 110. While this is not far from the record mark, we hope to have more next Sunday.

Our S. S. collection for Chinese Relief amounted to over \$25. Each class did much better than usual, especially the Boy Scouts and the Mazo Big Brothers who gave six dollars each. This shows what our S. S. can do when the need arises.

### CHURCHES : SOCIETIES

M. E. Church.—Preaching services at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 11:45.

Egworth League at 6:45.—Rev. W. P. Burrows, Pastor.

Community Church.—Rev. Geo. V. R. Sheppard, pastor. Service, Sunday, February 13, 1921. 10:30 morning worship. Subject of sermon, "Life's Greatest Motive Power." 11:45 Sunday school. 3:00 Communion class. 5:45 Christian Endeavor. 7:30 Evening worship. Subject of sermon, "Is God Guiding This Nation?"

Episcopal Church.—Divine service will be held at St. Luke's Episcopal church at 10:30 a. m. on Sunday, Feb. 13. The Rev. William Dawson, of Madison, Wis., will conduct the service, which will consist of a celebration of the Holy Communion and a sermon. This is the first Sunday in Lent, and a good attendance is requested at this service. The public are invited to attend this service. There will be no service at 7:30 a. m.

### Training of Bulls To Replace Scrubs.

Pure bred bulls to be traded on even terms for the scrub bulls the farmers of the state along the Burlington road possess, will be sent out on a special train by the Wisconsin Live Stock Breeders' association, according to W. L. Houser, president. "When the pure bred animals have been disposed of the scrubs will be sent to the Chicago slaughter house," he said.

### Man, 81 Marries Woman Aged 68.

That age is no obstacle to marriage was again demonstrated Monday afternoon when Lowell E. Leighton of Oshkosh, St. and Sarah A. Bruce of Oregon, 68, applied to County Clerk (Petland) for a marriage license. Immediately after receiving the license they sought a minister.

### MARKVILLE

A party was held at Hardy Lochner's hall Monday evening.

Rev. E. F. Schoel was a Madison visitor Tuesday this week.

Mrs. Peter Fass celebrated her birthday Sunday. A number of guests were present.

Farmers were busy packing ice at the creamery and at John Lochner's for a few days this week.

Herbert Ahrens of Middleton is visiting with his friends relatives of this vicinity for this week.

The young people of Roxbury gave a "Home Talent" play at Lochner's hall Sunday evening, entitled "The Daughter of the Desert."

### Marriage Licenses.

James Galtchack, Sun Prairie, and Stella Galtchack, Madison.

Robert A. Anderson, Madison.

Ruby L. Hamer, Holcomb.

Martin Davis, Madison.

Emma Kuehl, Madison.

Milford Torgersen, Cottage Grove.

Margaret Hansen, Cottage Grove.

Olaf Sevanes, Clarkfield, Minn.

Maude Olson, Madison.

William C. Freditz, Brooklyn.

Emma Finckeburg, Montrose.

Alfred Zoller, Mt. Horeb.

Rose Losenegger, Mt. Horeb.

Lowell E. Leighton, Oshkosh.

Sarah A. Bruce, Oregon.

Spring Green and Reedburg will both have fairs the coming fall. The former place has committees already appointed who will have the arrangements in charge and at Reedburg the stockholders finally voted to hold a fair this year, a re-organized association with a capitalization of \$25,000 to have charge.

Spring Green is now advocating that village as the most convenient place for regular mid-trip stops of the mail planes. The News says the pilots use the Blue Mounds for a guide when they leave Chicago and the next easily distinguishable object on the route is the big bend in the Wisconsin river, which route carries them directly over their village.

Madisonians friends have an interesting story with mail plane 127 recently, was last night killed in a fall a few miles out of St. Paul last week Wednesday. He was at a height about 1,500 feet when one of the motors went wrong and in endeavoring to make landing the machine went into a nose dive. He met instant death but his mechanic, though badly injured has a chance of recovery. —Richland Democrat.

After thirty years of married life, Nicholas Birnbaum, a wealthy grocer of La Crosse, obtained a divorce, Wednesday, on the grounds that Helen nagged him, and refused to cook his meals.

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The du Pont interests now at the head of the General Motors Corporation intend to make the Samson Tractor Company one of the largest and most important of its subsidiaries.

The man power of the Samson Tractor Company will be gradually increased and operations speeded up until the same number of men will be working as at the beginning of the business slump and eventually more as the industry grows. This will not be done all at once, but gradually.

J. A. Craig will remain as head of the Samson Tractor Company in the full confidence of and with the full support of the General Motors Corporation.

The plans for the future of the Tractor Company have been accepted by the new head of the Motors Corporation. The Samson formed the biggest topic of the discussions at the recent New York meeting when Mr. Durant resigned and Mr. du Pont was elected president of the Motors Corporation.

The future plans for the Samson as laid down by Mr. Durant will be carried out to the letter. The great job ahead is the motorization of the farm and where others have failed the determination of the Samson is to succeed.

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