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SIXTIETH YEAR—NO. 30

### Kroger Sales Show 6 Percent Increase

CINCINNATI, O. Oct. 28 Sales of The Kroger Grocery and Baking Company for the tenth four-week period of 1937, ending October 9, showed an increase of 6 per cent over sales of the tenth period last year, according to a statement issued by the company's general offices here today.

Total sales for the period reached \$19,050,721, as compared with last year's tenth period sales of \$17,997,917, an increase of \$1,052,804.

For the first ten periods of 1937 cumulative sales were up \$10,451,786 over cumulative sales for the same ten periods of 1936. This year the total sales were \$191,771,708, a 6 per cent increase over the cumulative sales of the first ten periods of last year which were \$181,119,992.

At the close of the tenth four-week period this year this company was operating 4,156 stores, a decrease of 56 retail units as compared with the number of stores in operation the same time last year.

### Golfhurst Has Met Popular Demand REAL SUBURBAN HOMESITES 108 x 135 ALL IMPROVEMENTS IN READY TO BUILD

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# The Birmingham Eccentric

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### HANDS OFF IS POLICY GIVEN

#### Dendero Advises U. S. To Take Stand For Neutrality In Far East

Recently I was asked by an eastern newspaper to state my stand with regard to United States cooperation with the League of Nations either in sanctions or active intervention in the Far East situation. Undoubtedly the same question was asked of all other members of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the U. S. House of Representatives.

That the people of the 17th Michigan district may know my position, here is my reply: "In reply to your request for information relative to United States cooperation with the League of Nations in sanctions or active intervention, you may quote me as being vigorously opposed to any sanction which will provoke war and to any participation in armed intervention. The United States should maintain a strict 'Hands Off' policy. Never again should young American manhood be transported across the seas to engage in war.

The United States has become involved in war in either of two ways, one by declaration of war by Congress and the other by proclamation sufficient to induce some foreign power to declare war upon us. A provocative action, such as the final analysis, amounts to declaration of war without the concurrence of Congress.

"Once this country failed to heed the warning of Washington to avoid foreign entanglements. The result has been a staggering loss of American manhood; a national debt which none of us now living will ever see paid; hatred among European nations; an ill feeling on the part of debtor nations toward the United States; and democracy, instead of having been made safe, has now almost vanished from the earth."

Since a special session of Congress has been called by President Hoover to convene on Monday, Nov. 15, I will close my district office in Royal Oak on such prior date as may be permitted by the present at the opening session.

According to Department of Labor figures, it now costs 28.6% more to feed a family than it did in 1932. Taking a 1923-1925 average to get a comparison with normal times and using the result as 100, the index shows the following increases:

| Food Item                   | 1937  | 1932 |
|-----------------------------|-------|------|
| All foods                   | 85.8  | 66.7 |
| Cereals and Bakery Products | 85.1  | 74.3 |
| Meats                       | 111.4 | 75.8 |
| Dairy Products              | 83.9  | 65.4 |
| Eggs                        | 79.0  | 62.4 |
| Fruits and Vegetables       | 59.2  | 52.8 |
| Fats and Oils               | 78.4  | 51.3 |
| Sugar and Sweets            | 66.5  | 58.2 |

Taxes are naturally included in the above costs and the ultimate increase which may finally result because of taxes are not reflected since much of our current Federal spending is being financed by bonds. When the taxes necessary for the liquidation of this bonded indebtedness (national debt) are levied by the Federal Government food prices will necessarily rise proportionately. Federal expenditures are the concern of every citizen as the ultimate consumer must eventually foot the bill.

According to information just disclosed by Attorney General Homer S. Cummings, President Roosevelt has appointed 66 Federal judges, more than one-fourth, of the 241 Federal judges now sitting and a judicial conference report recommends that 16 more Federal judgeships be created.

The Department of Justice tab-

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### BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

William Gale, brother of a local man, Clarence Gale, gave Birmingham Rotarians five minutes of breezy western gossip Monday noon when he said that "the west really is almost as civilized as we have night clubs, women smoke and drink, the winter weather is better than in Michigan—all we lack is a nice assortment of gangsters. Families improve with the ages, too; in my own case, my grandfather was a Methodist preacher, my advertising man, and, to bring the family to higher levels, my youngest son is a WPA worker."

Birmingham's public debt, as of July 1, 1937, amounted to \$1,132,500. Mayor John A. Matts told Local Exchanges Tuesday at their meeting in the Community House. "This debt has been refunded during the past year, and as a result of this refunding plan Birmingham has saved one thousand dollars and its credit has been restored."

Three young Birmingham girls, students of the Barnum school girls class, sat in the City Commission Chambers Monday night, taking notes of the proceedings. They were Margaret Patterson,

ulation shows that the New Deal administration has designated 47 of 165 district judges, 17 of 48 federal circuit courts of appeal, in addition to Hugo L. Black as Associate Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court, and one customs court judge. Two vacancies, one in the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals and the other in the District of Columbia, will afford additional Senate appointments contemplated by President Roosevelt.

### ERRORS ON BLANKS ADD TO EXPENSE

#### Mistakes On Forms Require Printing Of 3 Times Amount Needed

Although the total number of passenger, commercial and trailer vehicles in Michigan for 1938 will be somewhere in the neighborhood of 1,500,000, Leon D. Case, Secretary of State, has ordered 3,300,000 application forms for license plates for these vehicles. Experience of the department has shown that about twice as many forms as there are vehicles are needed to meet the demand of the public.

The human inclination to err, accounts for the excessive number of blanks—all of which cost taxpayers money. It is not particularly uncommon for applicants to use three, four and even more such blanks, before completing one correctly. The more than 3,000,000 forms are for full year plate applications only. When forms for half year plate and plate transfer applications are added in, the total comes to 5,350,000. This has been ordered for this same 1,500,000 odd motor vehicles.

Total registration of passenger and commercial vehicles, and trailers for 1937, is now in excess of 1,600,000, exceeding last year's total of approximately 1,500,000, records show. On Oct. 19, registrations of these three divisions of motor vehicles were as follows: passenger, 1,351,338; commercial, 1,068,811; and 122,258 house trailers, 9,679, for a total of 1,633,645 vehicles.

### Another Heroic Saga of the Sea

Typical English heroism at sea was manifested when T. O. M. Sopwith's racing yacht Endeavour II, above, broke loose from her moor in a raging storm while being towed home from the United States, and after being unreported for days, finally limped into Gosport, Hampshire, England. During the storm, Capt. Ned Hearn, saved his life only by grasping desperately at a trailing rope and hauling himself on board.

### KEMP LAUDS HEALTH LAW

#### Antenatal Examination Is 'Good Move' Says City Doctor

"A law like Michigan's new regulations concerning an antenatal examination for social diseases, necessary for both future bridegrooms and brides, is necessary and desirable in any and every community. It is a good law no matter what statistics are offered, because, while the examinations might not yield as many findings in one community as in another, such action must be considered liberally. And no one town can be set off by itself."

This is the opinion of Dr. William Lloyd Kemp, municipal health officer, concerning the new law, which makes it necessary for both parties to a marriage to have examinations by a licensed physician, surgeon or osteopath within 15 days prior to their application for a marriage license. The usual period of five days must elapse before the license is issued, although after this is done it may be used at any time. The law will be effective on and after Friday, October 23.

### DETROIT SYMPHONY TO OPEN TONIGHT

#### Franco Ghione Makes First 'Local Appearance As Conductor

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra, conducted for the first time by publicist Franco Ghione, will open its 24th season tonight, in Orchestra Hall with its first subscription concert.

The program will be made up of the Sibelius arrangement of Vivaldi's Concerto Grosso in D minor; Honnegger's Prelude to Shakespeare's "The Tempest"; Wagner's "Alborada del Gracioso"; Wagner's "Die Meistersinger"; Prelude and the monumental Fifth Symphony of Beethoven.

The Honnegger and Vivaldi-Sibelius works will be first performances in Detroit. It is the latter piece, according to history, which Wilhelm Friedmann Bach, son of Johann Sebastian, tried to convince his world as being his own concerto for the organ. Actually, the organ concerto was a transcription, written by Johann Sebastian Bach. The Ravel composition has been played but three times by the Detroit Symphony, and all those were during the 1929-30 season.

Honneger's composition has had very few performances in this country. The title of Prelude is misleading, for it is intended to be played during the shipwreck on that, simple and practical as it is, accompanying the action and dialogue.

Ravel's music, only six minutes in length, dates back to the composer's Spanish influence. It is a brilliant orchestral work and a favorite of the concert-goers. The Wagner and Beethoven works are, of course, universally well-known, and stand high in the list of the most important writings in all music literature.

### Arnaments

Servant—Sir, there's a burglar working on the wall safe down stairs.

English sportsman—Very well, my idiot, I'll play my game bags and my elephant gun.

### Adventure Talks To Start At Art Museum

Two famous personages will appear at the Detroit Institute of Arts this Sunday, October 31, under the auspices of the World Adventure Series. At 3:30 p. m., Ruth Bryan Owen will speak on "My Travels in Greenland," and at 8:40 p. m., Branson De Cou, lecturer and photographer, will speak on "Glorious Hawaii."

As a member of Congress and later as minister to Denmark, Ruth Bryan Owen, daughter of William Jennings Bryan, won fame as a colorful and witty speaker. She will show her exclusive motion pictures of her off-the-trail travels in the picturesque Greenland country.

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