

Weather

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LA CROSSE BOOSTERS INVADGE CITY OF LANSING

Good Weather Spurs Atlantic Flyers

THREE PLANES READY TO HOP AT NEW YORK

Ruth Nichols Announces Plan
to Start Today on First
Lap of Solo Flight
to Europe

TWO ROUND-THE-WORLD
PARTIES READY TO GO

Big German Flying Boat at
Natal Resumes Flight to
Rio de Janeiro

NEW YORK.—(P)—Ruth Nichols,
society girl, aviatrix, damaged
her plane in landing at Floyd Ben-
nett airport today and as a result
the first leg of her proposed trans-
Atlantic flight was postponed for
several days.

NEW YORK.—(P)—Good weather
prospects Thursday gave fly-
ers hope of starting trans-Atlantic
flights soon.

Dr. James H. Kimball, govern-
ment forecaster, noted general im-
provement in conditions and the ab-
sence of headwinds over the At-
lantic. He advised that there be no
start till visibility at sea improved.

His announcement started activ-
ity at various Long Island fields.
Wiley Post and Harold Gatty,
who want to circle the globe, hoped
to be the first to get away. Their
plane was already loaded and fueled
at Roosevelt Field. They intended
to fly to Harbor Grace, Newfoundland,
before crossing the Atlantic.

Miss Ruth Nichols, who plans a
solo flight to Paris, tested her plane
in a dash from New York to Balti-
more Wednesday and made ar-
rangements for a possible start
Thursday for Harbor Grace.
At Floyd Bennett field, Clyde
Pangborn and Hugh Herndon, Jr.,
are conducting tests with a plane in
preparation for a flight to Moscow,
and thence round-the-world.

NEW YORK.—(P)—Ruth Nich-
ols announced this morning that
she would take off before noon on
the first leg of her solo flight to
France.

She planned to stop for fuel at
Portland, Me., and continue to St.
John, N. B., where an overnight
stop was scheduled. She expected to
continue Friday to Harbor Grace,
N. F., where she will await good
weather for the flight across the
Atlantic.

DO-X Resumes Flight
NATAL, Brazil.—(P)—The Ger-
man flying boat DO-X, resuming
her flight from the old world to the
new, was soaring down the coast of
Brazil Thursday toward Bahia on the
first stage of a trip to Rio de
Janeiro.

The rose from the harbor at
5:30 a. m. (2:30 a. m. E.S.T.) and
set her course due south.

The big seaplane, largest in the
world, landed here on June 6 with
13 passengers and under the com-
mand of Friedrich Christiansen.
At 8:30 a. m. the big plane landed
at Macelo, having completed about
half her journey. The landing was
made in order that she might be re-
fueled. There was no wind to assist
her on her take off at Natal so en-
ough gasoline has been carried to
fly three hours.

The DO-X took off from Macelo
for Bahia at 10:09 a. m.

WEATHER RECORD

For La Crosse and vicinity.—Mostly
fair tonight and Friday.

For Wisconsin.—Mostly fair tonight
and Friday but locally unsettled at
times. Slightly warmer tonight in
extreme southeast portion; cooler in
northwest and extreme north por-
tions. Cooler Friday in west and ex-
treme north portion. Mostly fair tonight
and Friday, although unsettled at
times. Cooler tonight, except in ex-
treme southeast portion. Cooler Fri-
day.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES

6 a. m.	70	10 a. m.	88
9 a. m.	73	11 a. m.	83
12 m.	80	12 m.	89
3 p. m.	85	1 p. m.	90
6 p. m.	85	1 p. m.	90

RIVER FORECAST

The river will continue to rise be-
low St. Paul during the next 36 hours.

RIVER BULLETIN

STATIONS.—Flood height 24-hour
stage change

St. Paul	14	2.7	0.1
Winona	14	1.4	1.3
La Crosse	12	1.0	1.2
Dubuque	12	1.5	0.0
Des Moines	12	1.0	0.1
St. Louis	30	8.5	1.3

NATION-WIDE RECORDS

Chicago	64	72	..
Denver	64	82	..
Helena	64	66	..
Jacksonville	74	92	..
Kansas City	72	80	..
La Crosse	64	80	..
Madison	64	80	..
Minneapolis	62	78	..
St. Paul	62	78	..
New Orleans	62	78	..
San Francisco	58	70	..
Seattle	58	70	..
Washington	58	70	..
Yonkers	58	70	..
St. Louis	70	92	..
Memphis	70	92	..
Keokuk	15	0.2	0.5

SENATE VOTE SPELLS DEFEAT FOR CORRUPT PRACTICES MEASURE

Whole Bill Threatened By
Amendment to Bar Press
From Campaigns

GOODLAND MOVES CHANGE
AND THEN ATTACKS BILL

Hint Attempt to Open Way
For Corporation Activity

MADISON, Wis.—(P)—The Carow
bill creating a new corrupt
practices act was virtually doomed
to defeat Thursday when the sen-
ate adopted several amendments.
Conservatives mustered 17 votes
to adopt one amendment which, it
is conceded, will fail to gain the
approval of the assembly and the
governor, thus wrecking the entire
bill. The amendment deprives
newspapers of the right to engage
in campaigns.

Progressives and conservatives
were lined up staunchly against
each other on the bill. As origi-
nally passed by the assembly, the
measure would have prohibited all
corporations, newspapers included,
from engaging in campaigns and
referenda. Senator Eugene Cliff-
ord, Juneau, sought to correct this
provision by exempting newspapers.

Senator Walter Goodland, Racine,
conservative, however, block-
ed this by introducing an amend-
ment which nullified the Clifford
amendment. The Goodland amend-
ment was adopted 17 to 16. Under
the present law, corporations can-
not contribute to or engage in
campaigns. The Carow bill sought
also to prohibit them from enter-
ing referenda.

Attempts "Gag Rule"
Senator Goodland denounced the
author of the bill, Assemblyman J.
W. Carow, Ladysmith, and called
the measure "a rotten bill." He
said the bill attempted to gag
newspapers and defied anyone to
prevent him from publishing his
views in his daily newspaper. In-
asmuch as the senator wrecked the
Clifford amendment by retaining
the gag of newspapers, Senator
Walter Ruesch, Neillsville, was
prompted to remark: "The amend-
ment was not put in for any good
purpose."

"What the senator said about
the author of the bill is pure bul-
dozing and bluff," he continued.
"He is out of place in voting
against the Clifford amendment
and then introducing an amend-
ment to gag newspapers."

Senator Glenn Roberts, Madison,
sented the Goodland amendment as
an attempt to open the way for
corporations to engage in campaigns
—a privilege which has been de-
nied them for more than a decade.
He pointed out that such a revision
of the act would permit public
utilities to make unrestricted ef-
forts to defeat the progressives'
power program which must be ap-
proved at a referendum.

In addition to making the regu-
lation of campaigns more rigid, the
Carow bill increased the amounts
which candidates could spend dur-
ing campaigns.

BRITISH LEADERS ACCEPT INVITATION TO VISIT GERMANY

LONDON.—(P)—Prime Minister
Ramsay MacDonald has accepted an
invitation by Chancellor Bruening
of Germany to visit Berlin with For-
eign Secretary Arthur Henderson on
July 17.

The foreign office announced his
acceptance Thursday afternoon.
July 17 falls on a Friday and the
two British statesmen probably will
remain in Germany over that week-
end, returning the week-end visit
which Chancellor Bruening and
Julius Curtius, his foreign minister,
recently made to the prime min-
ister's country home at Chequers.

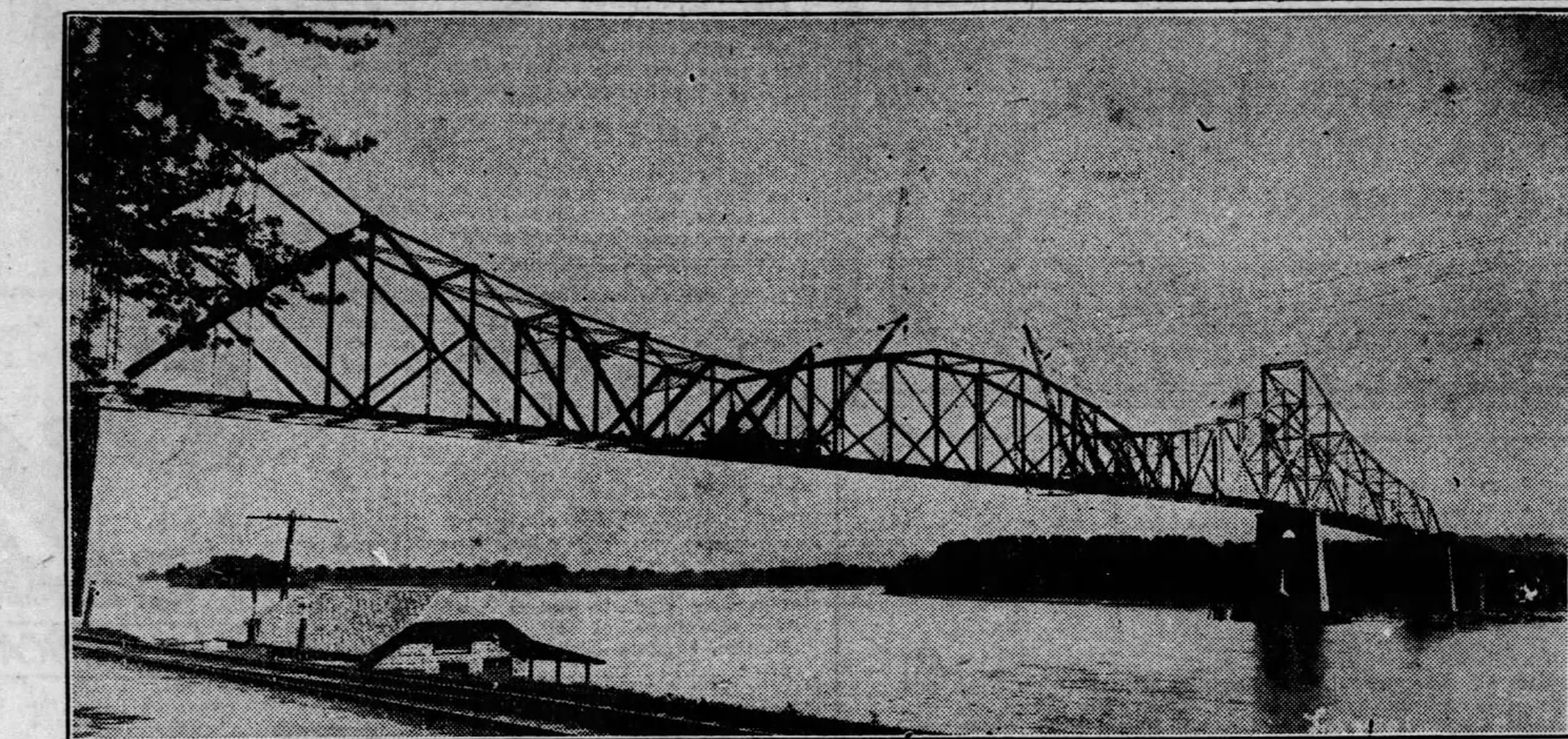
BOY MAKES HOLE IN ONE MARSHFIELD, Wis.—(P)—

Roy "Rusty" Whyner, 16-year-old
son of Postmaster F. B. Whyner,
joined the Hole-in-one club Wednes-
day by sinking his drive to the
short eighth green at Marshfield.

U. S. DEPRESSION IS NO HANDICAP, BRITON BELIEVES

LONDON.—(P)—If England
could borrow America's depression
for a year she could cut her
national debt in two, Sir Robert
Tasker, former chairman of the
London county council who
now is touring the United
States wrote in a letter re-
ceived by a friends here today.
"This country is amazing,"
particularly the city of Chicago,"
the letter said. "There are
achievements here which would
stagger the imagination of some
of our stay-at-homes. If Eng-
land could enjoy this so-called
depression for twelve months
we could reduce our national
debt by half."

Black Hawk Bridge Formally Opened



The new Black Hawk bridge spanning the Mississippi river connecting the states of Wisconsin and Iowa at De Soto and Lansing was officially dedicated Wednesday and is now open to travel. The structure was built at a cost of \$750,000 and bears the name of the famous Indian chieftain, who ninety-nine years ago, led his warriors through the territory, which henceforth it will serve.

Preservation of Natural Resources Urged at County Clerks' Convention

GOVERNMENT PLANS PROHIBITION DRIVE IN A DOZEN CITIES

Biggest Offensive in History of
Dry Law Scheduled to
Begin July 1

WASHINGTON.—(P)—The zero
hour for the biggest sustained
offensive in prohibition history
against leaders of the illicit liquor
industry was set for July 15 Thurs-
day by federal officials.

Exactly 15 days before that date,
Prohibition Director Woodcock said,
a corps of 350 new dry agents will
be concentrated in a dozen cities
spread from coast to coast for an
intensive two week training course.

Go After Higher-Ups
Added to the present force of
more than 1,500 to make it the big-
gest and best trained federal dry
army in history, he said, they will
be instructed specifically to concen-
trate on the large scale commercial
violators and the higher-ups of the
liquor gangs.

The federal dry chief made clear
that the new offensive should not
be considered as a "drive" in the
sense that it would be a spectacular
effort confined to any one period.
He stressed his idea of keeping "a
steady pressure."

Already 150 of the new agents
authorized by congress have been
thrown against the Volstead law
breakers. Woodcock held out for
this number against the criticism
of the Wickersham commission and
its recommendation to President
Hoover and to congress that his fig-
ure be doubled.

The commission asserted in its
conclusions and recommendations
that "there is yet no adequate ob-
servance or enforcement" and criti-
cized the dry army as "inadequate."
The federal dry chief was enthusias-
tic about the calibre of the force
that will carry on the campaign to
wipe out the leaders of the liquor
gangs.

"A corps of investigators has
made extensive inquiry into the re-
cords of each man, inquiring among
other things whether he has ever
served a prison sentence and whether
he himself ever used liquor."

"If a man at some time in his
past has taken liquor and then stop-
ped using it we do not hold this
against him, but every man in the
service now must be a total abstain-
er. He cannot properly enforce the
law and drink himself."

"The depression has helped us.
Men who formerly held responsible
positions with large firms have of-
fered their services, and with the
increasing number of college train-
ed men, the standards of the force
constantly have been moving up-
ward."

NORTHWEST TOWNS IN FOR THIRD DAY OF HOT WEATHER

ST. PAUL.—(P)—Temperatures
ranging up to the 100 degree mark
were promised for the third straight
day in the northwest. Thursday
Thundershowers held out some hopes
for relief, however.

Minot, N. D., had a temperature
of 104 Wednesday while Bismarck
reported 100. Williston, N. D.,
which had 108 on Tuesday, was 14
degrees cooler Wednesday with 94.
It was 92 at Moorhead, Minn.

Senate Tables Bill to Boost Tax on Income

MADISON, Wis.—(P)—An indi-
cation that no general increases in
income taxes will be voted by the
present legislature was seen Thurs-
day when the senate tabled the
Groves income tax bill.

There was no dissenting vote to
a motion by Senator Walter Good-
land, Racine, to table the measure
pending action on the chain store
tax bills which are designed to
raise several million dollars in revenue.

The Groves measure, introduced
by Assemblyman Harold Groves,
Madison, provided for an increase
in the normal rates on incomes
over \$4,000 and a surtax on in-
comes over \$5,000. The normal in-
crease would have raised almost
\$900,000 additional revenue and
the surtax an additional \$3,500,-
000.

In addition to fixing a surtax and
increasing the normal income tax
rates, the Groves bill wiped out
the three-year average system on
assessing taxes and eliminating the
mill tax for forestry purposes. The
bill would have appropriated
\$300,000 annually for forestry pur-
poses, primarily for fire prevention
and suppression.



WILL ROGERS says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif.—
Just heard Mr. Hoover over the
radio at Lincoln's Tomb. He is
making a monumental tour of the
country, visiting the tombs of
dead republicans, and incidentally
to count the live ones left. You'd
be surprised the amount of good
republicans are dead. Poor Franklin
D. Roosevelt, when he launches his cam-
paign, he can't find enough dem-
ocratic monuments to get his
policies over. Yours,

Will Rogers
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Mindoro Post Office, Bank and Two Stores Ransacked By Bandits

MINDORO, Wis.—(Special)—
Robbers broke into four busi-
ness houses here and escaped with
about \$15 in cash and an undeter-
mined amount of merchandise
some time Wednesday night, but
all Scotchmen of La Crosse county
are eliminated from among the list
of suspects.

The places robbed were the Min-
doro State bank, the post office, the
Andrew Olson general store, and
the Alice Hanson pool room. The
robbers broke a window near it
and reached through to unlock the
door from the inside. The govern-
ment plant netted them only eight
or ten packages of cigarettes and
30 cents in change. The store and
pool room were broken into in the
same way, but only some merchan-
dise was taken.

The thieves jimmied the back
door of the bank and obtained only
\$5 in pennies and two \$5 bills. The
bills, one of which was a federal
reserve bill, had pin holes in them.
The pennies were wrapped in rolls
of \$50. Wednesday night was the
second time within a year the Min-
doro bank has been robbed. Last
July 2 robbers escaped with consid-
erable money.

After trying to break through the
rear door of the post office, the
robbers broke a window near it
and reached through to unlock the
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Soil Erosion Washes Million Tons of Silt to Gulf Daily Declares Rasmussen in Ad- dress; Tax Expert Explains Propos- ed Two-Payment System Awaiting La Follette Approval

ONE million tons of earth are deposited daily in the Gulf of Mexico by
the Mississippi river. Much of it comes from Wisconsin.

Dr. A. T. Rasmussen, La Crosse, prominent conservationist, made
this statement in a Thursday morning address before the state conven-
tion of county clerks at the court house.

Other speaker appearing on the second day program of the
three day convence ending Friday night was R. S. Mallow, Madison,
Wisconsin tax commissioner, who analyzed 1931 legislation.

"Conservation means use of natural resources in such a manner
as to make them available for the longest possible time," Dr. Rasmussen stated.

"Wisconsin is responsible in some degree for annual southern spring
floods due to soil erosion. More
soil is carried every year into the
Gulf of Mexico by the Mississippi
river than all the earth moved
in digging the Panama canal."

Moisture falling in Wisconsin
nourishes vegetation a thousand
miles from the state, due to the
southwest slope of St. Peter's sand-
stone deflecting water subter-
raneously into Missouri, the den-
tist explained.

"Water which fell in Wisconsin
200 years ago is nourishing Mis-
souri vegetation today," the doc-
tor said. "Research statistics re-
veal it takes 100 years for the
water to seep through the sand-
stone, and at her 100 to rise suf-
ficiently high to moisten vegetative
soil."

Watershed protection against
flood control was urged. The
speaker cited Yangtze river valley
floods and famines which regularly
sweep over that once heavily im-
poverished China land, to prove the need
of adequate watershed.

"Quail has passed its time as a
game bird, and if it is to be per-
petuated for posterity, the bird
must be guarded against hunters,"
Dr. Rasmussen asserted. "The
quail is more valuable for beauty
and to agriculture than as game."

More fishes should be placed on
the game list of the state, the den-
tist said. He advocated abolishing
hook and line fish licenses to make
that part of fishing free public
sport.

Cats Destructive
"The domestic cat is more de-
structive to wild game life than the
wild cat and yet bounties are paid
on wild cats," the doctor asserted.

Mutilation of roadside trees by
power companies was deplored as
the speaker advocated establish-
ment of county nurseries under
county supervision in each county.
Shrubbery could be raised by the
county for road and home beauti-
fication, he said.

"Game farm license fees should
be nominal, and all fur and fish
buyers licensed," Dr. Rasmussen
concluded.

The two-payment tax bill, await-
ing Governor Phil La Follette's
signature, was explained in detail
by Mr. Mallow. The proposed law
provides semi-annual payment of
taxes.

The afternoon program consisted
of a sightseeing tour through La
Crosse city and county, followed by
lunch and entertainment in The
Tavern.

Election of officers and an ad-
dress by R. V. Ahlstrom, La Crosse
county court judge, feature the
final day's program Friday.

LA CROSSE EXTENDS GREETINGS AT NEW BRIDGE DEDICATION

Acting Mayor Edward Erick-
son Represents City at
Lansing

IMPROVEMENT OF HIGHWAY
35 URGED BY FRANK GROVER

Declares Good Road Needed to
Make Bridge Success

By STAFF WRITER
LANSING, Iowa.—Widening and
concrete surfacing of highway
35 between De Soto and La Crosse
was urged by Frank Grover, vice-
president of the La Crosse Chamber
of Commerce, in his address here
Thursday afternoon at the second
day's dedication program of the
Black Hawk bridge.

Earlier in the afternoon Alder-
man Edwin Erickson, acting mayor,
brought the greetings of La Crosse
citizens, while later in the day Con-
gressman Gardner Withrow is to
talk.

There will be no representative
of Gov. Philip F. La Follette at the
dedication, it was learned, both
Lieut. Gov. Henry Huber and Sena-
tor Thomas M. Duncan being unable
to make the trip from Madison
where the Wisconsin legislature is
concluding its session.

Late in the afternoon and early in
the evening there will be concerts
and exhibitions by the La Crosse
Concert Band as well as the Ameri-
can Legion and Veterans of Foreign
Wars drum corps. A minstrel show
will be staged by the Legion post,
while fireworks and dancing will
conclude the day's program.

Urges New Highway
What is the use of building a
magnificent bridge over the Missis-
sippi river to connect two states if
the highway approaching the bridge
on either side is not what it should
be? Mr. Grover said in voicing his
demands for immediate improve-
ment of the river road from the
Gateway City to De Soto. "This
bridge is built to be used and not to
rest the ability of great engineers of
our age to do wonderful things, or
furnish evidence to future genera-
tions of our worth and a demon-
stration of our ability and power."

"It is a necessity and not a lux-
ury, and we must meet the ever in-
creasing demands of traffic. We
must have rapid transit, and our
people demand it. Distances are al-
most eliminated, and are measured
in the terms of traveling, 35 miles
per hour and more is legal outside
of the municipalities in Wisconsin
and Iowa. The speed limit will be
legally increased, and it has in ef-
fect, long been increased. Travel by
bus from the Atlantic to the Pacific
is now established, and trans-con-
tinental freight and passenger buses
keep going through our cities. This
bridge connects up important high-
ways, and it crosses the line, a part
of Wisconsin and eastern
Iowa, connecting many loved and
historical spots along the Missis-
sippi river and traveled by thou-
sands of tourists from the United
States and Canada."

Keep Tourists Coming
"We clearly have an obligation to
keep these tourists coming and going
as well as the traveling business
men who visit our parts of Wis-
consin and this part of Iowa. The
ease and comfort with which our
people travel is a real service to our
section to yours is now avail-
able with the opening of this bridge,
and I am sure this has a tendency
to destroy and eliminate sectional
feeling and adjust or dissolve local
differences by a mutual understand-
ing and respect for the fact that
these great highways of iron, ce-
ment and macadam are bonds of
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without some expression for the men
who next year will be in front of
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PARTICIPATE IN DEDICATION OF NEW BRIDGE

Parade Comprising Nearly 200
Cars, Band and Drum
Corps Leaves South Av-
enue at 1 O'clock

MAKE STOP AT DE SOTO
BEFORE CROSSING BRIDGE

Afternoon and Evening Pro-
gram in Charge of Local
Committee

NEARLY 200 banner bedecked
automobiles of La Crosse peo-
ple early Thursday afternoon for-
med a huge motor caravan which
moved like a twisting snake south
along highway 35 to De Soto and
Lansing to attend the La Crosse