

## DELEGATES OF 24 NATIONS IN THRIFT PARLEY

### Spirit of Benjamin Franklin Hovers Over London Gathering

London, Oct. 7—(UP)—More than 250 delegates of Poor Richard from 24 countries are gathered in London today to tell the world that the saving way is the way to prosperity.

The spirit of Benjamin Franklin will hover over the session of the International Thrift Congress, which starts today and closes on Friday.

Thrift being a word virtue which all nations seek to encourage, the King of England has consented to be patron of the Congress, while the Prince of Wales will preside at a Guildhall banquet in honor of the Thrift delegates on the closing night of the Congress.

#### Snowden to Speak

Today's session of the Congress is of a secret nature, allowing for the organization of the week's work. Tomorrow Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, will address the Congress at its first formal public session.

Among those attending the conference is a strong delegation from the United States comprising Philip A. Benson, treasurer of the Dime Savings Bank of Brooklyn and president of the Saving Banks Association of the City of New York; Harry P. Gifford, president of the Salem Five Cents Saving Bank, Mass., and president of the Mutual Savings Bank Association of the United States; Lewis Gandy, president of the Bank for Savings, New York City; Henry Brue, vice-president of the Bowery Savings Bank and Jere Brown, president of the Bushwick Savings Bank of Brooklyn.

#### First Time Held Here

The Congress is the first of its kind to be held in this country, and is under the auspices of the International Thrift Institute. This Institute, which was formed in 1924, has its headquarters in Milan, and carries on a constant campaign for the encouragement of thrift in the world.

The object of the Congress is to render possible a direct exchange of ideas and experiences among all persons interested in the work of saving banks and in thrift generally, with view to the development of new fields of service for savings banks and improvements in methods and organization.

Among the specific subjects upon which reports will be submitted and discussed are the nature of the fundamental services which saving banks render to depositors and to the various countries. Such matters as the protection of immigrant savings, advice on investments, budgeting and instruction for the keeping of household accounts will be under consideration.

### SIX BAD MEN STAGE GAY HOLD-UP PARTY SUNDAY

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) with the girls. They had a beauty contest and gave back \$25 of their loot as a prize to the winner.

At 3 a. m., the sextet walked in and fired a salvo into the floor. "It's us," announced the leader.

Fiddles shrugged and opened the cash register. The guests, out of habit, raised their hands and lined up against the wall. The orchestra sat mute.

"This ain't a funeral," admonished one of the robbers. "Play us a nice piece, like 'Lover Come Back to Me'."

With that the party was on. A Gary policeman spotted in the crowd was haled onto the dance floor. The barons pocketed his gun and trampled on his star. Several supposed "badmen" at tables wore glum looks. Bullets whizzed past their ears and they became wall flowers. Several girls danced in a manner to please their impromptu escorts and got their jewels back.

"Everything's on the house," the bandits shouted repeatedly, dealing out Bill Fiddles' choice wares. Sam Kanohach, the bar tender, was a big help.

Along towards morning the barons tired of the party. They sped away in two taxicabs.

Revelers raced for their automobiles. "Catch 'em" was the watchword. But the barons had attended to that. They had wrecked the ignition system on every car.

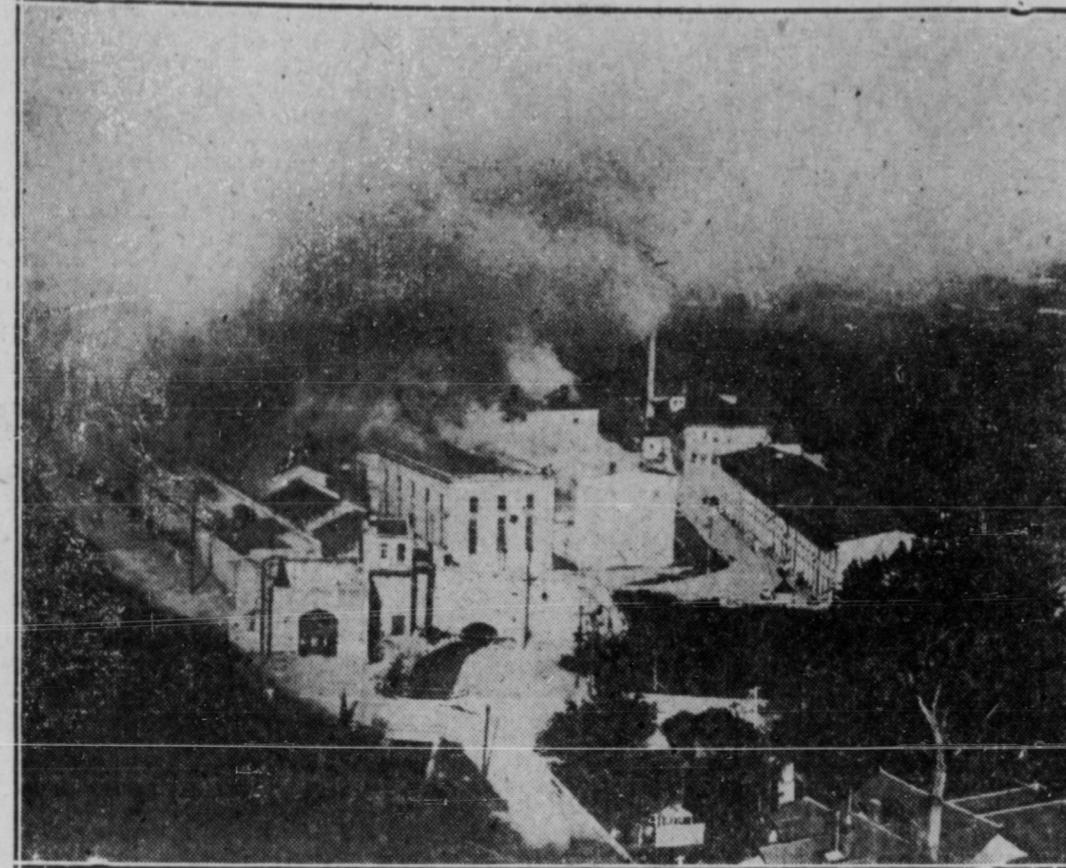
So those who went merrymaking at the Palm Gardens walked home. Some arrived about noon.

### NAVAL PARLEY IS ANNOUNCED FOR JANUARY

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) Geneva in 1927. Japan, France and Italy are understood to be ready to join the United States and Great Britain in this conference. It is to be held in London the third week in January.

It will undertake to complete the work of the Washington arms conference in 1921 which was unable to agree on limitation of any war vessels except battleships. Efforts to extend this limitation to cruisers, destroyers and submarines failed also at Geneva because the United States

### Colorado State Prison Riot



An aeroplane picture of the Colorado state prison at Canon City, made while it burned. The prison was set afire by rioting convicts, who made a bold attempt to escape. The rioting ended only after seven guards and six convicts were dead. The guards were cruelly murdered and four of the dead convicts committed suicide.

and Britain were at loggerheads.

When President Hoover was inaugurated he set out to retrieve the failure which was rapidly jeopardizing friendship between the two nations.

When MacDonald became prime minister the first of June, they began a series of friendly exchanges designed to reach an agreement.

The United States and Britain now propose to enter the conference with cruisers limited to 339,000 tons for Britain and 315,000 tons for the United States. The United States is to offset its inferiority in tonnage by having more large 10,000-ton cruisers with 8-inch guns than Britain.

The week-end conversations in the mountain wilderness are understood to have extended to broader subjects than the naval conference, however. Exactly what was discussed is known to none save Mr. Hoover and the prime minister for there were no listeners.

Before the party left for the Rapidan camp it was understood in administration quarters that the general question of neutral rights on the high seas—the freedom of the seas—would be discussed among other subjects.

Because of much concern over the question on this side, Prime Minister MacDonald has recently said this subject must be cleared up as a basis to real friendship between the two nations.

It is held in administration quarters that this constitutes the crux of the whole problem of Anglo-American relations. A freedom of the seas treaty may exonerate based upon the Kellogg peace pact but that, it is said in authoritative quarters, is still some time off.

All members of the party returned much refreshed by the novel weekend, one of the most unique in the history of international conferences.

The president and prime minister sauntered along the Rapidan, and then sat for a long time on a log over the water gazing at the fish and talking of everything from the weather to the peace of nations.

Today was one of the most important days of the entire visit from a ceremonial point of view. The program included the president's dinner of 90 covers, the maximum capacity of the state dining room at the White House.

It also included the appearance of the prime minister before congress, the first time that body has ever received a British prime minister.

The visit to congress was set for noon to be followed by a family luncheon at the White House.

The invitations, the wording of which had been agreed to by the British dominions and presumably by U. S. Ambassador Charles G. Dawes, were signed by Henderson.

It had been planned originally to issue them at the time Premier Ramsay MacDonald sailed for the United States, but later it was decided to

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### DEATH SUMMONS FRED W. PLOTHE

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Mr. Plothe was a member of the Zion Lutheran church of this city.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock at the home of W. H. Zwick on North Second Street and at the Zion Lutheran Church at 2 o'clock. Rev. Paul W. Schultz will officiate. Burial will be made in the Concordia cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Friends may view the remains after 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Zwick home.

### SWEEPING DROPS ANNOUNCED BY STATE BUREAU

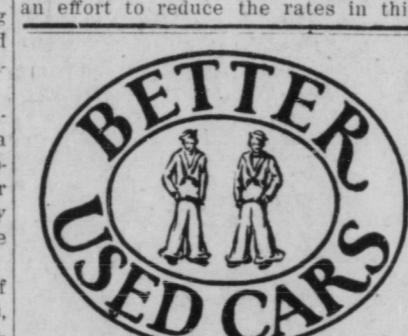
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Local insurance men pointed out today, that the new rates were now effective and the rates on the different business establishments could be obtained at once.

The fire rate on every building in the business section is lower, according to a check-up made today in the official rate book sent out by the Indiana Insurance bureau.

Because of the added fire protection Decatur is lowered, a whole class in the rate-fixing. The former class was 4½ and the new rating is 3½. It is the same class that most cities two and three times as large as Decatur has.

Members of the city council have been co-operating with state insurance officials for several months in an effort to reduce the rates in this



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## VIOLENCE TAKES TOLL OF NINE

### Shootings And Automobile Mishaps Lead In State's Deaths

Indianapolis, Oct. 7—(UP)—Automobile accidents and shootings took a toll of nine lives in Indiana over the week-end.

John Ebert, 19, Indianapolis, died in a hospital yesterday after being shot by a bandit while walking home late Friday night.

An unidentified transient, about 70 years old, was killed here Saturday night by an automobile as he was walking along a road on the outskirts of the city. The driver of the car collapsed after telling police the aged man stepped in front of his car while he was driving about 35 miles an hour.

Two men were held in jail at Terre Haute today as a result of the murder of Mrs. Raymond Hollabaugh, 39, there Saturday night. The two men, Sam Felthoff and the woman's husband, are being held for investigation. The woman was killed by a shotgun discharge at close range. Both men deny any knowledge of the killing.

At Marion, Barney Cox, 45, was fatally injured when knocked down by Bruce Brannon, 39, after the latter accused Cox of having forced 16-year-old girl to attend a party with a man much older than she. Brannon was the girl's father and Cox her stepfather.

Ernest Todd, 18, and Quincy Kern, 18, was killed at Bedford yesterday

when the car in which they were riding, overturned. William Summers, 17, was in a hospital today with injuries received in the crash.

Ernest Charles Todd, 17, and Quincy B. Kern, 18, were killed near Bedford when the small car in which they were riding over turned several times while rolling down an embankment. William Summers, 18, a member of the party, was expected to die today.

Clyde Evo, 19, Monroe, Michigan, was killed five miles east of Fort Wayne when his automobile overturned.

Joseph Tex, Indianapolis, died at Brazil of injuries received when the automobile he was driving on a speed-

K. of C. Banquet at 6:15, followed by election of officers Monday eve, Oct. 7. Please be present. G.K.

## AUCTION

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