

U. S. THROUGH WITH ROLE OF MONEY LENDER

House Leaders Express Opinion Discussing Proposed Credits to Germany.

LIMIT REACHED, KITCHIN

WASHINGTON. March 17.—Congress will not lend additional money to the nations of Europe either in the form of gold or credit, was the opinion of leaders of the house today.

Speaking of the bill introduced by Representative Smith, New York, which would provide for a billion-dollar credit to Germany for the promotion of trade with that country, Representative Kitchin, a native democratic member of the house ways and means committee, said:

"The United States has gone its limit in lending money to European countries."

FIRST, FORDNEY SAYS.

"I am not in favor of financing further loans to the countries of Europe which we have met our obligations to our people at home," Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee declared.

"There is a feeling among house leaders, however, against the proposal of European nations not indebted to us for loans, including the borrowing nations in the country to be re-lent to other nations for trade purposes.

There was a meeting of a delegation of members of the house of commons of England recently to open trade relations for the sale of cotton goods to the Central Powers. Representative Smith said this shows the attitude of the English business man for the recovery of trade relations. The only way this trade can be resumed is by the establishment of credit and credit can not be established until England acquires the credit here to do so.

CAN'T PREVENT PRIVATE LOANS.

"Can the ways and means committee take action to prevent foreign governments from floating loans here which would be lent to other nations for the promotion of trade?" Representative Kitchin was asked.

"We have no jurisdiction in a case of private transactions. The most we could do would be to express our opposition to such action by Americans if the committee would so desire. The conclusion that private loans of the nature mentioned were detrimental to American interests," Kitchin said.

BAUMGARTNER IN CHURCH RECITAL

Yale Music Instructor Features Fine Organ Program.

Hope L. Baumgartner, assisted by Mrs. Frank Billiter, gave a program at the Evangelical church yesterday for the organ section of the Matinee Musical. Mr. Baumgartner is a musical instructor in the city.

The program included Mendelssohn's "Sonata No. 2 in C Minor," "Gethsemane," "Golgotha" (Maleling), Baumgartner's own composition, "Easter Morning," and Foote's "Andante Expressivo," from the "Suite in D."

Mr. Baumgartner's easy handling of the instrument, delicate shading and deep understanding of his themes was aided by the wonderfully rich tones of the new organ.

Gounod's "Ave Maria" was impressively sung by Mrs. Billiter, accompanied by Mrs. Eda Colgrove. Mr. Baumgartner made a short talk on the mechanism of the pipe organ, showing the manner of obtaining certain sounds.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Colgrove and Mrs. Amy Morrison.

POLITICAL SIDELIGHTS

Women will soon be holding polls on election day in the opinion of the legislative committee of the Indiana State County Auditors' association, which has recommended the appointment of women on election boards. The committee also has recommended that election officials be paid for more than one day's work in each case as the legal rate of pay is only \$2 and \$3 a day.

Edgar D. Bush, Lieutenant governor, has reported the statement that under no circumstances would he be a candidate for congress. This statement was made in a letter written by Mr. Bush to James W. Dunbar, the announced candidate in the Third district, who said he would step aside if Mr. Bush desired to make the race. It was rumored when the lieutenant governor withdrew from the race for the gubernatorial nomination for governor that he would be a candidate for congress, but he denied the report.

A meeting of the Wood-for-Presidents League will be held at the Chamber of Commerce tonight. Winfield Miller, candidate for state senator from Marion county, and Mrs. Edward F. White will be the speakers.

Albert Hoffman, for years a farmer of Wayne township, and at present a member of the county council, has filed notice of his candidacy for county commissioner from the Third district on the republican ticket. With the exception of his present county office Mr. Hoffman has not been a candidate for a political office before.

The following have filed notices for residence: Gustav C. Jose, republican, Eighth precinct, Sixth ward; Thomas Basson, republican, Fourth precinct, Fourth ward; Arthur Moore, republican, Fifth precinct, Twelfth ward; Charles W. Hulsmann, republican, Seventh precinct, Thirteenth ward; Charles Pinder, republican, Fifth precinct, Twelfth ward; James H. Calderhead, republican, Ninth precinct, Ninth ward; L. L. Brimlett, republican, Eleventh precinct, Ninth ward; Harry Frazer, republican, Fourteenth precinct, Fourth ward, and Fred Lenz, republican, Fourth precinct, Twelfth ward.

Engel C. Ashby of Ladoga is being backed for the democratic nomination for congress in the fourth district by many Montgomery county democrats. For many years he was a banker and merchant in Ladoga, and is now secretary of the Ladoga Building and Loan association. His clean record in politics and business would be a big asset, his friends declare.

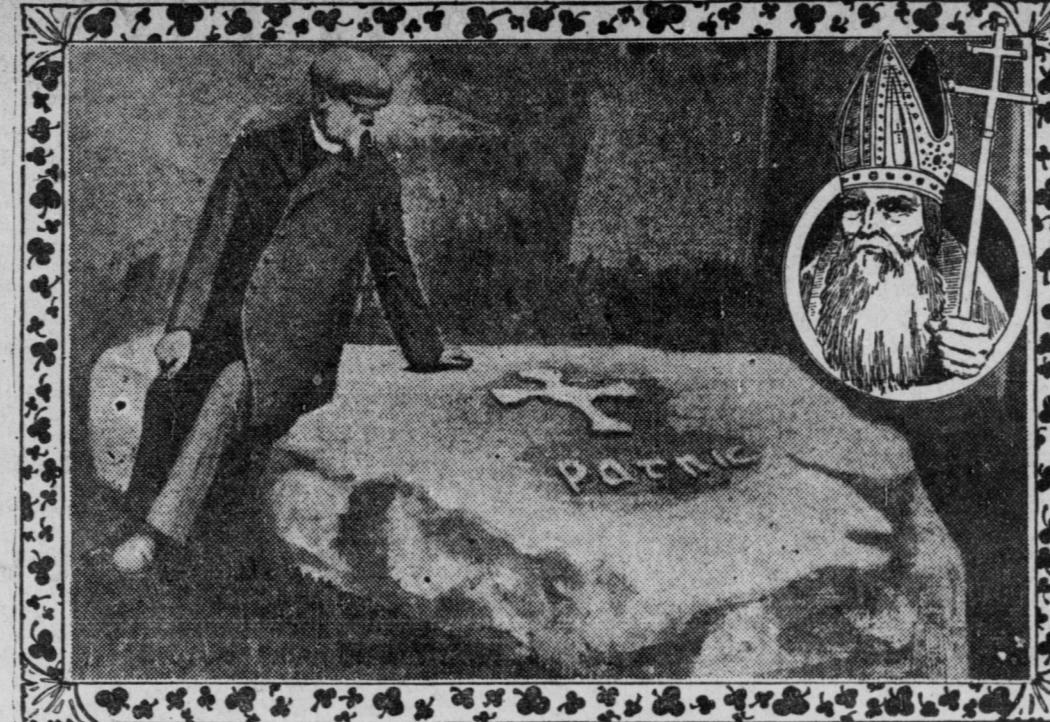
NO JAZZ, NO WORK.

TOLEDO, March 17.—"Has the family a phonograph and do they play jazz records?" is the query of housemaids applying for work at an employment bureau here. "No jazz, no work," appears to be the slogan.

Man and Wife Win Hike-to-Frisco Bet

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Kenna, who left New York, Oct. 1 on a wager to walk to San Francisco by March 18, arrived here O.K. and won the wager.

ST. PATRICK LIES AT DOWNPATRICK



SCHOOL MONEY GOES ILLEGALLY

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quiring the letting of a contract in cases where work totals more than \$2,500 was suspended. Neither is there anything to show that these excess expenditures were authorized in any other way.

\$41,235 EXCESS

In the case of the six grade schools where work in excess of \$2,500 was done without the letting of a contract, the total excess expenditures arrived at by deducting \$2,500 in each case, amount to \$41,235.44. The "total" expenditures on these buildings, including the \$2,500 in each case, was \$56,235.44, according to Mr. Hilt's report.

Following is a section of the "Manual of the Public Schools," whose provisions have been violated in the repairing of the school buildings:

"Section 13. When the board determines to let a contract to build or enlarge a schoolhouse, or make any improvements or alterations thereon by contract, the cost of which shall exceed \$100,000, the board shall direct the director shall advertise weekly for bids for a period of three weeks beginning at least twenty-one days before the opening of the bids. The advertisement shall be inserted in two newspapers of general circulation in the city, and shall be presented to the board at the time fixed by the advertisement for bids, at which time the board shall meet. Persons shall be received after the hour. The bids shall be opened at once by the business director, in the presence of the board. They shall be publicly read by the secretary and immediately thereafter they shall be entered in full in the records of the board. The board shall

provide by general rules the conditions of all bids, but none but the lowest responsible bids shall ever be accepted. The board may, at its discretion, reject all bids, and whenever there is any reason to suspect collusion, the bids of all concerned shall be rejected. The amount of the excess expenditure, not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) two weeks' notice shall be sufficient. The board may direct such improvements to be made at a cost of less than twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) by its own employees without competitive bids."

SPENT ON SIX SCHOOLS

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Mary's Brew Lands Her Behind Bars

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MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 17.—Mary Kangas is Minneapolis' first "moonsheeette." A city detective took Mary into custody along with implements said to be capable of turning out beer with an unusual "kick."

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Ex-Indiana Supreme Justice Kills Self

HAMMOND, Ind., March 17.—It develops that former Justice John H. Gillett of the Indiana supreme court, who committed suicide last night at his home, was to have been admitted to serious operation today in Chicago which might have cost him his life.

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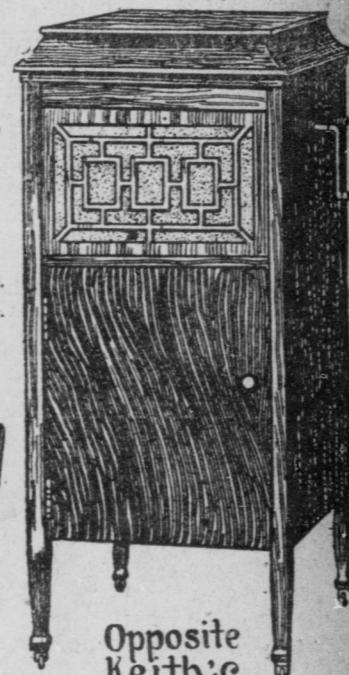
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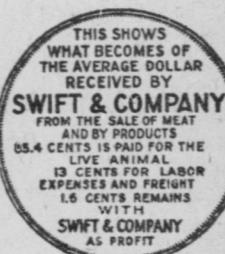
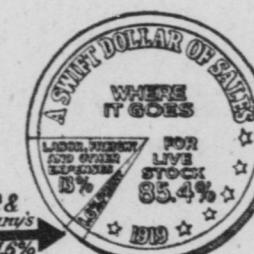
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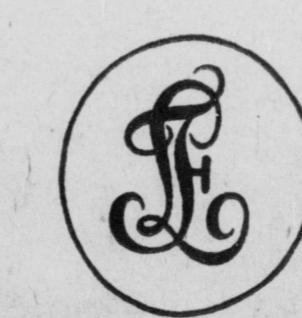
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