

TREATY FAILURE SPAAN'S WEAPON

Aspirant for Congress Suggests It for Democrats.

The best weapon the democratic party can use in the present campaign is the fact that the republicans in the senate opposed the treaty of peace and the league of nations, Henry N. Spaan, candidate for the democratic nomination for congress in the Marion county district, said in a speech at the Indiana Democratic club last night.

Mr. Spaan reviewed in detail the accomplishments of the democratic administration in conducting the war and told of the measures enacted into law by the democratic congress.

He also spoke at length of the failures of the present republican congress to accomplish anything of any particular importance.

Dr. Carleton B. McCullock, candidate for the democratic nomination for governor, and a number of the democratic candidates for Marion county offices were at the meeting.

Serum Plant Plans Call for \$150,000

The Ft. Dodge Serum Company of Ft. Dodge, Ia., proposes to build a large hog cholera serum plant at West and McCarty streets.

Options have been obtained on a two-acre site.

The company proposes to erect brick buildings two stories in height, expending \$150,000.

Man Refuses to Tell Court Who Drove Auto

George Morris, proprietor of a poolroom at 601 Penn, Washington street, won't testify against a friend.

He refused to tell Judge Pritchard in city court the name of a person who drove his automobile around a street car.

Judge Pritchard took the case under advisement.

If Morris doesn't change his mind he may be turned over to the grand jury.

Councilmen Visit Fire Department

Members of the city council are now making an inspection of the fire department with a view to motorizing it at an estimated cost of from \$450,000 to \$500,000.

Councilmen Russel Willson, Jacob P. Brown, Louis W. Carnegy and Jesse E. Miller inspected engine houses on the north side yesterday, in company with Chet Loucks and William Kern, superintendent of the salvage corps.

Hugs 'Blackjack' and Rob Salesman

C. Brum, a salesman for the Kiefer-Sauert Drug Company, was beaten and robbed by two men early today on Holmes avenue, near Michigan street.

He was hit on the head with a "blackjack" and he told Patrolman Feeney that the thugs took \$42 from him.

Charles E. Edwards, 32, East Washington street, reported to the police that some person stole his chest of tools, worth \$150, from the Nordyke and Marmon factory.

PUSS IN BOOTS JR.

By DAVID CORY.

CHAPTER VIII.

You remember in the last story that little Puss Junior had at last returned to his famous father, Puss in Boots, Seneschal to My Lord and Lady Carabas. Well, the next morning when he awoke he heard the drum beating and the fifes playing, and looking out of the window, he saw a regiment of young men training on the green plain just in front of the castle walls.

So he hurriedly dressed himself and after a hasty breakfast he and his father joined the troops. And as soon as My Lord of Carabas saw them he came forward and said:

"Puss Junior, my Lord of Carabas will soon be off for the war. I suppose I shall loose you again."

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"No, indeed, my son," replied the old Seneschal, "you must go. Tomorrow morning, I believe, they march away." And then it was time for bed, so Puss went upstairs for a good sleep so that he would wake up bright and early to start off with the soldiers. And in the next story you shall hear how he beat the little drum on the way to the battle ground.—Copyright, 1920.

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Wife Kicks at Shoes 'Only' Twice Yearly

NEW YORK, April 13.—Mrs. Marie Bafour asked a divorce because she said her husband allowed her to spend only \$6 for a hat, gave her two pairs of shoes a year and kept the key to the pantry.

NEWSIES TO BE DINNER GUESTS

Royal Time Promised at Scottish Rite Tonight.

Newboys will have big time at the Scottish Rite cathedral tonight when they will be the guests of the organization.

Because of the many boys who will take part in the festivities it was found necessary to hold the entertainment and dinner in two sections, those not attending this evening to be guests the Thursday evening.

Tonight The Times' boys and girls will be given royal time.

They are requested to be at The Times at 8 o'clock prior to going to the cathedral at 8:30.

The Scottish Rite committee on arrangements includes W. H. Boekstahler, thrice potent master; D. F. Billingsley, sovereign prince; Martin T. Ohr, most wiser master and James W. Lilly, master in chief.

The program committee is made up of C. E. Chapman, chairman; B. C. Downey, John F. Milnor, Calvin W. Burch, Loden D. Harriman, Edson F. Folson, H. L. Richardson, Charles Payne, Carl B. Julian, Ralph Fenstermaker and James H. Makin.

Travels 50,000 Miles for Wife; Now Sues

EDWARDVILLE, Ill., April 13.—Although George Pastor went to Hungary, in Europe, for months, he is now back with his wife to join him in this country after steadfastly refusing.

The traveling distance approximates 50,000 miles, or a girdling of the globe.

Now Pastor wants a divorce. He has filed here his allegations of desertion.

POLITICAL NOTES

Senator Warren G. Harding will return to Indiana for a speech at Ft. Wayne tonight.

The fight for the republican nomination for governor has been carried on the entire distance from home of Warren McCrory, one of the candidates. James W. Foster, another of the candidates, is making speeches in that district. He was greeted with a statement from his opponent welcoming him. Meanwhile, Mr. McCrory is campaigning in the First district. From the Tenth district Mr. Foster will go to the Twelfth district.

All candidates for election as delegates to the republican or democratic state conventions have until 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to file, according to County Clerk Richard V. Sipe.

ILLINOIS MIDGET DIES.

ILLINOIS, April 13.—Illinois' smallest man, John Kelley, 44 inches in height, died of apoplexy a few days ago.

HEARINGS SOON ON LIGHT RAISES

Local Companies Seek Additions to Surcharges.

The public service commission is expected to begin hearings in the near future on petitions of the Merchants Heat and Light company and the Indianapolis Heat and Light company and the Indianapolis for increased rates.

Both companies are asserting the present rates are not sufficient to meet the increased cost of operation, with the additional rate granted in the form of an addition to the present surcharge, allowed during and after the war.

A specific increase is not asked, the companies wanting a surcharge large enough to cover added costs of coal, material, labor and taxes.

A surcharge of 5 mills a kilowatt hour was authorized Sept. 1, 1917, and this was increased to 7 mills Aug. 10, 1918, for both companies.

The commission has denied Indianapolis public warehouses authority to make increases in storage rates.

Mrs. Samuel M. Ralston, who has been in Clayton for several days, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miroff, 15 West Merrill street, entertained last night in honor of their daughter Marion. Among the guests was Miss Gertrude Sandler of New York.

The Meridian Street Social Service held a luncheon today with Mrs. G. B. Slaymaker, 3608 Washington Boulevard.

The Harmony club will hold its regular meeting next Monday. Mrs. Carl Lucas will have charge of the program.

Mrs. Virgil Lockwood received informally yesterday afternoon for Mrs. John R. Greene of Sacramento, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Greene and son are the guests of Mrs. Lockwood.

Mrs. Kate Milnor Rabb will talk to members of the Writers' club on "Marketing Manuscripts" at 8 o'clock tonight.

Mrs. Josephine Seltzer was the hostess at the grand night of the Present Day Club last night. A lecture on "Alaska" by Mrs. Demarshus Brown, was the feature of the evening. Piano numbers were given by Mrs. C. E. Teeters and Mrs. Ralph Donnan. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Will Adams, Mrs. Frank Long and A. Conklin.

Adj't Gen. Harry B. Smith spoke at a banquet given at the Independent Athlete club Monday night in honor of the Rainham division veterans of the city.

An informal dance will be given in the Riley room of the Claypool hotel Friday night.

Mrs. Laura Moag will entertain members of the Mu Phi Epsilon chorus and Ralph Greene Lockwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lockwood, 1909 North Pennsylvania street.

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