

## HITCHCOCK SAYS U. S. TO REFUSE ALLIED PROFFER

Democratic Leader Declares Congress Against Accepting Armenian Mandate.

### CONSIDERED 'LEFT OVER'

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Rejection of the allied proposal that the United States accept the mandate for Armenia was forecast today when Senator Hitchcock, administration spokesman, declared he did not believe the American people would sanction such a proceeding.

Added to republican comment, which declared the plan was an attempt to win the support of the people of Armenia, Hitchcock's attitude was believed to indicate definitely that congress will never give its consent to the project.

Senators take the position that allied statesmen having stripped the near east of everything they want, now offer to the United States the mandate for Armenia.

The mandate would involve America in large expenditures and possible war, it is held.

"If we accept the mandate, we should most certainly have Constantinople and control of the Dardanelles, but I see no mention of this in the offer of the allies," said Hitchcock.

Ambassador Johnson, sitting as an observer on the committee, has reported on the proceedings there; it was learned at the state department.

The department declined to discuss the nature of the reports.

No intimation was given that the reported formal notes on Tuesday regarding Armenia have been received here.

### ITALIANS DISPLAY BITTER FEELING

SAN REMO, Italy, April 27.—Feeling is bitter in Italian circles today over the failure of the council of premiers to settle the Adriatic dispute at the session that closed here last night.

It was the more intense in view of the coming grand review in the Smyrna district of Turkish Asia Minor.

The council completed its reply to President Wilson's Armenian note, but announced the text would not be made public until it had been received in Washington.

It was learned semi-officially the council virtually decided to assign Italy a large economic "zone of influence" in Anatolia, bordering on the Greek zone, which surrounds Smyrna.

The territory is rich in natural resources.

Italy would also reserve three-fourths of the Harasas Erech, midway between Komish and Adana coal fields.

The final communiqué, issued on the council's last session, said:

"The council approved the last clauses of the treaty of peace with Turkey and also the note to President Wilson, prepared by the British, regarding Armenia.

"It approved the note to Germany and decided to invite German representatives to attend a council meeting to furnish exact information regarding execution of the treaty of Versailles, also to prepare

### 'Pitches' Holdup Man Out of Hay

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 27.—Boris Tavotsky ran his pitchfork into the hay to feed for his horse. He is sorry now because the fork struck a sleeping holdup man who rushed Tavotsky of \$50.

### NOLAN LAND TAX BILL DENOUNCED

#### Realty Man Sees Move to Kill Private Ownership.

Denunciation of a land tax measure, introduced in congress by Representative Nolan of California, as a single tax movement in the direction of taxing private ownership of land out of existence, will be general among real estate organizations, according to a prediction made by Alfred F. Potts of the State Real Estate Tax league.

The Nolan bill would place a tax of 1 per cent on the value of all land held by one person in excess of \$10,000.

The Indianapolis Real Estate Board will consider a resolution opposing the proposed law at the weekly meeting tomorrow.

The Real Estate Tax league will endeavor to win the support of all real estate boards of the state in the fight against the measure.

According to Mr. Potts, who is chairman of the organization committee of the league, the Nolan bill is backed by a strong organization of business interests who have ample funds to carry on propaganda.

"Thoughtful and selfish people are giving their support to the bill without realizing that it is a cunning first step in the direction of the single taxers, whose aim is to tax private ownership of land out of existence," said Mr. Potts.

### New Co. Will Operate Rural Truck Routes

Plans for organization of the Indiana Highway Transport association have been completed and articles of incorporation, with capital of \$50,000, will be filed with the secretary of state within the next few days, it was announced today.

A meeting of the board of directors was held at the Chamber of Commerce last night and a committee composed of N. H. Cartinour, Frank Shellhouse and William G. Kreis was appointed to draw up the articles of incorporation.

The association will assume direction of existing motor truck routes now operating out of Indianapolis and a committee will investigate new routes to be established.

### Junior Joyriders Flee After Mishap

Detectors today are searching for joyriders who stole an automobile owned by William R. Hurst, 523 East Fifty-first street.

The auto collided with a car driven by Russell E. Lee, 2840 Rock street, last night and the joyriders fled.

The auto was taken from in front of 3439 College avenue.

Lee told the police that the occupants of the car appeared to be boys about 15.

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### Arrest Fails to Solve Girl's Death

PONTIAC, Mich., April 27.—Authorities here today continued their investigation of the murder of Vera Schneider, 19, here Saturday night.

Alfred Webb, 32, construction laborer, arrested yesterday as a suspect, was taken to Detroit for safe keeping late in the day, when more than 200 persons gathered at the Oakland county jail and threatened lynching.

Indications were today that Webb would be released, as authorities were inclined to accept his alibi, which was backed by his wife.

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Five-Year-Old Boy Kills Father at Play

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., April 27.—James McNeil, 5 years old, shot and killed his father, Patrick McNeil.

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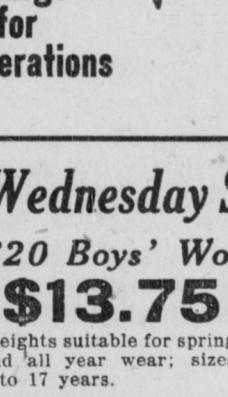
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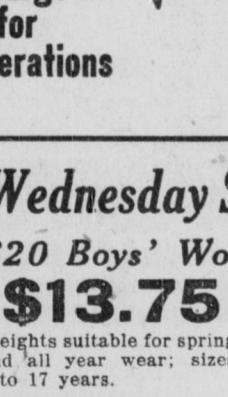
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