

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 wish on us "the poorhouse of the world," 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.

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 concession granted Greece 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 Haraclea Eregli, midway between Komieh 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 Tavitovsky ran a pitchfork into the hay for feed for his horse. He is sorry now because the fork struck a sleeping holdup man who robbed Tavitovsky of \$50.

A note regarding the number of troops in the Ruhr and the progress of reduction thereof, according to the protocol.

"After attending the question of destruction of German naval material and trial of criminals the council adjourned." Premier Nitti of Italy told newspaper men he expects to meet Anton Trumbitch, the Jugo-Slav representative, within a few days to renew discussions on the Adriatic question, scheduled to be settled at the next meeting of the premiers in Paris.

DOUBLE INQUIRY OF PENAL FARM

Governor Appoints Special
Board After McNulty's
Complaint.

Two independent investigations into conditions at the state penal farm were set today, one a routine affair by the board of state charities and the other a special probe by a committee of three, headed by Judge James P. Hughes of the Putnam circuit court, appointed yesterday by Gov. Goodrich.

Dr. Charles P. Emerson of Indianapolis and Judge Alonso Blair of the Shelby circuit court are the other members of the special committee.

Judge Hughes yesterday took a deposition from Charles McNulty, former Indianapolis saloon keeper, whose letter of criticism recently published gave rise to the investigation.

McNulty told Judge Hughes and Amos W. Butler, secretary of the board of charities, that meat was served only twice in the twelve days he spent at the state farm under sentence on a bootlegging charge, and that bedding and bathing arrangements were extremely insanitary.

Judge Hughes said he did not know whether McNulty would be recalled for a public hearing later.

McNulty is living in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Junior Joyriders Flee After Mishap

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

The auto, loaded with a car driven by Russell E. Lee, 2840 Ruckle street, last night, and the joy riders fled.

Hurst's car had been stolen from in front of 3439 College avenue.

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

Headaches From Slight Colds
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets relieve the Headache by curing the Cold. A tonic laxative and germ destroyer. Look for signature E. W. GROVE on box. 30c.—Advertisement.

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 today.

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.

"Thoughtless 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. Cartmear, Frank Shellhouse and William G. Kreis was appointed to draw up the articles of incorporation.

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

With the initiation of a class of 547 candidates Sunday the Moose lodge No. 17 of Indianapolis became the largest fraternal lodge in the state, with a total membership of 1,671.

Among those who attended the initiation were James J. Davis of Pittsburg, Pa., director general of the supreme lodge; George N. Ward of Mooreshead, Ill., general director; and Rodney H. Brandon of Mooreshead, supreme secretary.

Moose Lodge Becomes Largest in Indiana

Degrees were conferred by the prize winning team of Lodge No. 17, composed of William Shoemaker, William Canfield, Mark E. Gray, H. J. Dancy, Arthur Davidson, Dr. H. W. McKee and Dr. B. V. Canfield.

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 a mob of 200 persons gathered about 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.

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.

The child was playing with a revolver supposed to be unloaded.

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People who have tried it—and hundreds of folks right here in Indianapolis have done so—say that if you are weak, thin, nervous, run down, and can't sleep nights, the quickest, surest and best way to get strong, put on flesh, have nerves of steel and be able to sleep well, is to take a 5-grain tablet of Blood-Iron Phosphate with every meal. The almost invariably remains plain benefit following the use of Blood-Iron Phosphate is said to be due to the fact that it does two things—feeds the nerves and supplies iron to the blood. So uniformly successful are the reports from those who have used it that Haug, Hook, Huder, as well as all other leading druggists, now supply Blood-Iron Phosphate under a guarantee of satisfaction or money back. Inasmuch as three weeks' treatment costs only \$1.50 if you like it—nothing if it fails—every weak, thin, nervous, run down, anemic man or woman should begin the use of Blood-Iron Phosphate today and get back on the road to health, strength and happiness without delay.—Advertisement.

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