

Open Saturday Night
6 to 8:30
Fletcher
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BLOOMINGTON

SANTA APPEARS
IN NEW GARB
Nears Red, White and Blue on
European Trip.

When Santa Claus visits central Europe tonight he will wear the regulation gray fawn suit and overcoat of the Czechoslovakian relief council, "but he will appear in a high hat and a swallow tail at red, white and blue, and instead of dolls and jack-in-the-boxes he will bear presents of bread and soup—the gift of the American people to three and a half million destitute children."

Clay and Lawrence Counties have already raised their share of the \$33,000,000 which Mr. Hoover says is necessary to aid the children to the next harvest.

Reports to Mr. Denny from the chairman of those counties state that the hearts of the people were too full then to consider the appeal for homeless childhood that was no trouble to induce them to entertain their share of invisible guests at their holiday tables.

Mr. Denny reports progress in the state organization, more than half of the counties now having a chairman. Those announced are: William Riddle of Aurora, chairman of Marion County; J. W. McHattie of Rockville, chairman of Parke County; Dr. Fred A. Tucker of Vigo County; Dr. Lindsey of Lebanon, chairman of Boone County; the Rev. William Surrows of Bloomington, chairman of Monroe County; Harry Eller of Crawfordsville, chairman of Montgomery County; Mrs. J. B. Bunn of Vincennes, chairman of Spencer, chairman of Owen County; Charles Barnes of Salem, chairman of Washington County; Donn S. Denney of Cloverdale, chairman of Putnam County; Benjamin F. Thelbin of Connersville, chairman of Fayette County; Daily C. McCoy of Versailles, chairman of Ripley County; Otto Englehart of Brasilia, chairman of Clay County; William A. Atchison of Kokomo, chairman of Howard County; Dr. W. F. Abel of Princeton, chairman of Gibson County; W. H. Chapman of Roanoke, chairman of Warrick County; W. W. Wilts of Linton, chairman of Greene County; Winfred H. Milligan of Winchester, chairman of Randolph County; Walter H. Ball of Huntington, chairman of Huntington County; Dr. Arthur Pearson of Ft. Wayne, chairman of Allen County.

Girl Scout troupe No. 24 contributed \$15 through its captain, Miss Bernice E. Smith.

NEW STATE BODY IS RECOMMENDED

Juvenile Commission Is Child Welfare Need, Is Report.

The creation of another State commission is recommended in the report of the special commission on child welfare and social insurance which has been filed with Governor James P. Goodrich. The special commission was appointed by the Legislature at its last session to investigate child welfare and social insurance problems.

The special commission recommended also the enactment of a more drastic child labor law and revision of the compulsory school attendance laws. The commission made no recommendations for social insurance legislation, expressing the opinion that such laws are unnecessary.

The report points out that while at this time there are a number of commissions which have as part of their duties the handling of certain problems relating to children, there is no body which has as its duty the overseeing of the welfare of children.

The proposed commission, according to the recommendations, would have charge of problems of dependency, neglect, delinquency, degeneracy, truancy and illegitimacy. The commission also would fix rules of procedure for juvenile courts and prescribe qualifications of probation officers.

The commission, according to the proposed, would consist of seven members, five of whom would be from different districts of the State and two of whom would be commissioners-at-large. The district commissioners would receive salaries of \$1,000 a year and the commissioners-at-large would serve without pay. The members of the commission would be appointed by the Governor for a term of four years.

The child labor law recommendations are that all the good points of laws pertaining to child labor be assembled and that Indiana be put in the front rank of the States in respect to child labor legislation. The commission also states that Indiana should be in the front rank of the States in respect to compulsory school attendance legislation.

The members of the special commission are Harry Wade of Indianapolis, Mrs. Alton Fellows Bacon of Evansville, Miss Vida Newsom of Columbus, J. E. Frederick of Kokomo and J. W. Hays of Indianapolis.

Prisoners Are Saved From Fire by Sheriff

Special to The Times.
CONNERSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 24.—Sheriff James Steele made three attempts before he was successful in saving the lives of two prisoners from a fire at the county jail here Thursday.

He was twice overcome by smoke and the prisoners, John Bell and Joseph Holman, were in a semi-conscious condition when they were rescued.

The fire started in the basement and the building was practically gutted, the loss being estimated at \$2,000.

Woman Held as Thief

Special to The Times.
LOGANSPORT, Ind., Dec. 24.—A warning to shoplifters, who have been unusually busy in this city during the cold days of winter, came this morning from a police court by Judge James West when he sentenced Retta Pollock, 48, to the State Prison for Women at Indianapolis to serve a 170-day sentence on a charge of larceny.

The woman was caught at work, the police say, with goods valued at \$8.

LEGION POST TO BUILD HOME.

NOLESVILLE, Ind., Dec. 24.—Frank Huntlinger Post of the American Legion of this city has announced its intention of erecting a community house and clubroom at a cost of \$15,000. It will also be in the nature of a memorial for the World War soldiers of Hamilton County and will be used only by the soldiers and perhaps for charitable entertainments. The boys hope to raise the money by giving entertainments. A few liberal donations have been promised by Indiana.

GREENSBURG FIRE LOSS \$8,000.

GREENSBURG, Ind., Dec. 24.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed a storehouse in the city belonging to Cal Crews, cataloging a loss of approximately \$8,000. Three automobiles belonging to Mr. Crews, Hugh Filat and Harry Templeton, which were stored in the building, were burned. No insurance was carried on any of the destroyed property, except the Templeton machine.

XMAS MESSAGE SPEEDS OUT TO U. S. SICK BAYS

National Legion Commander
Galbraith Sends Touching
Yule Greeting.

PRESENTS TO BE MADE

A Christmas message has been sent by F. W. Galbraith, Jr., national commander of the American Legion, to 20,000 sick and disabled veterans of the world war, in 1,400 hospitals, according to an announcement at national headquarters here today. It will be read or posted on the bulletin board in every hospital. The American Legion is making a special effort to provide Christmas cheer and entertainment to disabled comrades. The message follows:

To Our Disabled Comrades:
It is with deepest sympathy that I greet you this Christmas day—men to whom this nation owes a debt it can never repay; you whose fortunes have been broken, whose grand privilege and duty of the American Legion to espouse—you who are still in hospital because of wounds and infirmities suffered in your country's service.

More than two years have passed since the echo of the last shot died away. To those of us who by good luck came through and whose health should not be mentioned in the same breath with yours, they have been busy years. They have gone swiftly, but we have been re-establishing ourselves in the feelings of peace, insuring futures to ourselves and our families. So much has improved that the war seems far away at times.

I know some of you feel that many of us seem to have forgotten there ever was a war. These same feelings have not passed so swiftly for you who remain in hospitals. Twenty thousand of you still are there—silver tubes in your sides, burns burned out by gas, perhaps one leg gone, one arm gone, the war is still very near and very real to you who are the living and virtually forgotten examples of the terrible war that was the price of victory. We enjoy the fruits of that victory. You who did most to gain it only pay the price, it seems.

Since after we were elected national commander of the American Legion I was shocked at the reports that came to me concerning conditions which surround our comrades in hospitals. I have re-arranged the conditions in the hospitals themselves or the nature of the professional care and treatment which as patients you may have been given. We have put an end to grave shortcomings in these institutions, but as a whole the situation has improved. The Legion, I am proud to say, has had a good deal to do with that improvement and will continue to do so. What I speak of here is a charge which I make against myself as well as against the rest of the general public here on the outside.

The charge is that of neglect. True, the Nation has given liberally to see that you are properly housed, dieted and clothed professionally. Millions have been voted at a time for these purposes—and then we have virtuously turned away and said: "What have you done?"

The illegal cream samples came in as follows: East Chicago, 4 in 7; Gary, 6 in 7; Hammond, 4 in 5; Indiana Harbor, 4 in 5; La Porte, 6 in 9; Rushville, 4 in 7; Rochester, 7 in 7; Warsaw, 3 in 3; Linton, 4 in 5; Anderson, 2 in 9.

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DOG HILL PARAGRAFS



WOOLLEN MEMBER OF COMMISSION

American Bankers to Outline Economic Policy.

Announcement has been made at the New York headquarters of the American Bankers' Association by John S. Drum of California, president of the association, of the personnel of the economic policy commission to function along broad lines of investigation for the bankers of the country and the public generally. Paul M. Warburg of Kahn, Loeb & Co., a member of the Federal reserve board, heads the commission as chairman and Evans Woolen, president of the Fletcher Savings and Trust Company of Indianapolis, is a member of the body.

The remainder of the personnel of the commission, which is to "give consideration to all questions involving money and currency, public finance and the economic policy of the Government, including Federal taxation," was announced by President Drum from the New York headquarters of the association today as follows:

Walter W. Head, president Omaha National Bank, Omaha, Neb.; W. H. Robinson, president First National Bank, Cincinnati, Ohio; A. E. Adams, president Dollar Savings and Trust Company, Youngstown, Ohio; George E. Roberts, vice president National City Bank, New York; A. L. Alken, president National Standard Bank, Boston; R. S. Hecht, president Hibernal Bank and Trust Company, New Orleans; L. M. A. Taylor, president First Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago, Ill.; John W. Staley, president Peoples State Bank, Detroit, Mich., and Waldo Newcomer, president National Exchange Bank, Baltimore, Md.

The proposed measure provides that a superintendent of State police be appointed by the Governor for an indefinite period and that he cannot be removed without cause. The organization would follow military lines, a captain being placed in charge of each sub-station. All officers would be appointed by the superintendent.

The by-laws of the American Bankers Association provide that the economic policy commission of the association may consider broad economic or financial questions on its own initiative or may take a committee of its own to be before it by officers of the association or others. Findings of the commission on such questions of public import are laid before the Bankers' Association for action.

MILK SAMPLES SHOW POOR GRADE

Commissioner Promises Pros- ecutions in Future Test.

The finding in the future of milk and cream supplies that do not come up to legal standards will result in prosecutions, according to L. L. Miller, State food and drug commissioner. Recently Mr. Miller found 341 sources of below standard milk.

Principal cities of the State rank as leaders in the proportion of illegal samples, ranging from 10 per cent in Indianapolis to 49 per cent in Evansville, 10 in Ft. Wayne, 11 in Bloomington, 11 in Franklin, 21 in Clinton, 4 in 7; Columbus, 5 in 11; Hammond, 4 in 11; Indiana Harbor, 8 in 18; Kokomo, 12 in 27; Lafayette, 8 in 22; Logansport, 9 in 13; Marion, 5 in 12; Muncie, 10 in 26; Indianapolis, 9 in 10; Richmond, 9 in 22; South Bend, 3 in 18; Terre Haute, 10 in 16; Valparaiso, 7 in 10; Vincennes, 9 in 12; Winchester, 4 in 5; Sullivan, 4 in 6; Michigan City, 6 in 9; La Porte, 6 in 9; Rushville, 4 in 7; Rochester, 7 in 7; Warsaw, 3 in 3; Linton, 4 in 5; and Anderson, 2 in 9.

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2 DETROIT MEN HELD FOR RANSOM

Kidnapers Demand \$35,000 and Threaten to Kill Captives.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 24.—Fred Hembert and J. Walter Weitzel, prominent business men, missing since Dec. 4, are being held prisoners by a gang of blackmailers and bank robbers who have been preying on wealthy men, extorting money under threat of death, Sheriff Pupard advised today.

Relatives of the missing men received a letter demanding \$35,000 and threatening to kill the men and ship their bodies to Detroit unless the demand was complied with. The missive directed that the money be left at a certain point in a lonely swamp near Monroe. In a letter to the sheriff, the supposed kidnappers, who are to meet the men at a house in the swamp all night, but the gang failed to answer.

A thorough search of the vicinity is being made.

We fought together then—we'll stick together now.

With all best wishes of the season and for your good fortune, I salute you.

Sincerely,

F. W. GALBRAITH, Jr.,
National Commander, the American Legion.

Through Indiana committees where there are ex-service men. The former soldiers, most of whom are suffering from wounds received in battle, will receive appropriate remembrances from the legion posts.

The State department sometimes ago assigned to nearly fifty of the posts a hospital, each, where ex-service men are stationed and the post masters have been making weekly visits to the disabled men.

Special to The Times.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 24.—Increase of the force of revenue men working out of South Bend headquarters here is made necessary by the fact that this division leads the State in revenue taxes.

M. T. Cummings, division chief, announced that the amount collected through the South Bend office during the last year surpassed the sum collected through any other office in Indiana. An additional field deputy to assist the four already employed here will arrive before the first of the year, and other help also will be given.

The amount of taxes collected here is estimated at more than half a million a month.

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