

## GERMANS SEEK PARLEY TO CUT ALLY DEMANDS

Cabinet Concludes Present Indemnity Proposals Can Not Be Discussed.

### BLOW UNITES FACTIONS

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—The German Cabinet, in a long session presided over by President Ebert, reached the conclusion that the allied indemnity proposals cannot be discussed by Germany and the hope was expressed that further conferences can be arranged with the entente in an effort to reach a solution, according to the well informed Lokal Anzeiger today.

The enormous sum of indemnity demanded by the allies has had the effect of bringing to the fore, for the first time, the hostilities between the various German political factions.

Foreign Minister Simons conferred during the morning with party leaders for the purpose of agreeing upon a united Reichstag program. Dr. Simons promised to read a note to the Reichstag outlining the policy of the government. RESIGNATION IS DENIED.

It was rumored that Dr. Simons might resign, but this was denied by the Lokal Anzeiger.

The newspapers were again filled with hostile comment, taking the view that the sum fixed by the allies is so big that Germany cannot meet it.

"The Paris terms were apparently the work of politicians, not economists, and they cause me no wonder why we are sent to Brussels to confer with the allies and place data at their disposal," declared Prof. M. J. Bonn today. Dr. Bonn, who was exchange professor with the University of Wisconsin, is an expert on reparations, a counselor attached to the German chancery and a member of the German delegation that attended the financial and economic conferences at Brussels.

### TAXATION IS NOT BEST PLAN

"The only way our country can pay its debts is by exporting goods of with gold," continued Dr. Bonn. "Even if we raise immense sums by taxation the money will be in the form of German currency, and there are limits to the amount of paper money that is exportable. Already 70,000,000,000 marks of our obligations are in the hands of foreign speculators."

"If there is a 12 1/2 per cent export tax on English and French consumers will ultimately pay. On some goods the increased cost of 12 1/2 per cent, when even 5 per cent difference would be sufficient to undersell us in competition, would strangle our exports. We can pay only by establishing a favorable trade balance."

## HIDE SUSPECTS TO AVOID MOB

Bay City Police Remove Men in Bank Murder Case

BAY CITY, Mich., Feb. 1.—Fearing mob violence, the police Monday night split away four men arrested in connection with the killing of Martin L. DeBats and L. M. Parsons, prominent residents of this city, during the robbery of the Bay County Savings Bank here Jan. 15.

When the arrest of the suspects became known a crowd surrounded the police station and threats of violence were made.

## THRIFT METERS SPUR CHILDREN

Treasury's New School Plans Foster Saving.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Thrifty meters are being introduced into all the schools of the Seventh Federal Reserve district, comprising Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan and Wisconsin by the savings division of the Treasury Department. According to reports received by the Chicago office the schools that have already received them show a marked increase in saving.

Under the new treasury plan each teacher divides the class or room into two teams, the girls taking the name of Miss Columbia's team, the boys that of Uncle Sam's team. Their progress is recorded weekly on the thrifty meter, which registers for each \$50 for each team. The goal for each pupil usually is one or more thrifty stamps a week.

Superintendents and principals have instructed teachers to enter into the spirit of thrifty instruction and push it in a manner that will establish among the children habits of thrifty in time, money and materials.

Among the first reports is that of a Chicago child school for the first fifteen days. The pupils invested \$1,794.25 in Thrifty and Savings stamps, as against \$1,013 for all of last year.

In schools where the treasury's plan was introduced alongside of existing savings plans all savings activities benefited by the additional impetus.

The Treasury Department is endeavoring to approach the children's point of view. During the war patriotism provided a vital incentive to save; that ideal is now replaced by the child's desire to save for a "success fund," which has many accumulations by the time he wants to go to college, go into business, etc.

## Cow Fills Forecast of Astronomer for '21

OCOONTO FALLS, Wis., Feb. 1.—The prediction of a Milwaukee astronomer that 1921 will be a banner year for twins, triplets and quadruplets apparently is being realized.

Today a cow on the farm of Frank Wack gave birth to four healthy calves, doubling her record of last year, when she had twins.

## Evansville Movie Men Visit Chicago

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Leading merchants and bankers of Evansville, Ind., making up a party of twenty-five, headed by C. Howard Batten, banker, arrived in Chicago today to make a tour of motion picture houses preparatory to adopting plans for a seating plan of a 3,000 capacity motion picture theater for Evansville.

## DeMarco Enters Name in City Judge Race

John DeMarco, attorney, has announced his candidacy for city judge on the Republican ticket and says that if he is elected he will not be influenced by any faction or influenced by any partisan group, but will decide all questions in accordance with the law and the evidence.

Among Indian names for States are Michigan ("a well for fish"); Minnesota ("cloudy weather"); Missouri, with a similar meaning ("muddy"); and Nebraska ("red earth").

## BAGS REAPPEAR AFTER MONTHS

G. A. R. Encampment Visitor's Luggage Recovered.

Three traveling bags belonging to Mrs. Carl Hamilton, Livingston, Mont., which disappeared from the Union Station last September when Mrs. Hamilton came to Indianapolis to attend the G. A. R. national encampment, have been located and will be returned to their owner.

It was Mrs. Hamilton's baggage which was found by Mrs. J. M. Seaman, 825 Broadway, who entertained Mrs. Hamilton.

When Mrs. Hamilton reached Indianapolis, she had "run" the suitcase of the information bureau and had been assigned a room, she gave her baggage to a young man presumably one of the "courtesy porters" provided by civic organizations. That was the last heard of her baggage until today, when Mrs. Seaman was notified that it had been found at Greencastle.

Mrs. Seaman was told the bags had been left at the railroad station in Greencastle by a man who said he would return for them. When he did not return, the agent investigated and found Mrs. Seaman's address where Mrs. Hamilton had placed it after being assigned.

The closing suitcase, which Mrs. Seaman, who found them intact, according to lists left here by their owner.

## 3 CAMPAIGNS ARE PLAN OF U. S. TIRE

Members of Three Divisions Are in Session Here.

Three campaigns that will be conducted by the United States Tire Company this year were discussed at today's session of the three days' conference of members of the sales promotion department for the central, western and southwestern divisions of the United States Tire Company, which are held here today.

The sales promotion department acts as a link between the advertising department and the sales department.

One of the campaigns discussed was an educational campaign, in the form of a correspondence course for retail dealers, including advertising and selling; another was a campaign that will reach more than 5,000 newspapers in the smaller towns and across the country.

T. J. E. Brown of New York, sales promotion manager for the company, was in charge of the conference, which was held at the plant of the G. & J. Tire Company in this city.

The closing session of the conference will be held tomorrow.

One of the features of Monday's session was a dinner at the Athenaeum, at which the principal speakers were George S. Shugart, vice president and sales manager of the company, and C. G. Tomerlin, merchandise manager of the New York store.

The subject of Mr. Tomerlin's talk was "The Fourth Dimension in Business, the Unknown Quantity."

Mr. Shugart told of the progress that has been made by the company; that its business is increasing; dealers becoming more numerous; branches being established everywhere; and that the ability of the company to turn out the goods was bringing the results.

He said that three new factories had been erected in the last year, one being the G. & J. Tire Company plant in this city.

## STRUCK BY AUTO, DEMANDS \$10,000

Damages and Judgments Sought in Courts.

Damages of \$10,000 was asked today in a suit filed in Superior Court, room 4, by Guy C. Brown against Percy G. Bradford as the result of injuries said to have been sustained when struck by the defendant's automobile.

Judgment of \$4,000 was asked in Superior Court, room 2, by the Union Trust Company of Franklin, administrator of the estate of William M. Deer, deceased, against Blain F. Deer. It is claimed the defendant is indebted to the estate in that amount.

Judgment of \$3,727.50 was asked by the Neosho Grocery Company against Nell G. Manson, George W. Frederick and Edward J. Brown, who are partners in the Union Food Company and the Universal Products Company in this city. The suit is a result of the plaintiff buying large quantities of soap which are alleged not to have been of the standard. The suit was filed in the Circuit Court.

Damages of \$2,500 is asked by Harry B. Brown, who is suing the Union Trust Company and the Indianapolis Union Railway Company for reputational injuries sustained by the plaintiff when he was thrown from his bicycle because of a supposed bad condition of the right of way at a crossing.

## Court Adjourns in Memory of Bailiff

Superior Court, room 1, was adjourned at noon today on the order of Judge W. C. Howard, in memory of the late bailiff, for the memory of William H. Nickerson, for years bailiff of the court, whose death occurred Saturday at the Methodist Hospital.

General sessions were conducted this afternoon by Judge No. 56, Knights of Pythias, of which Mr. Nickerson was for years a prominent member.

Judge Thornton and his minutes ordering the court adjourned until Wednesday morning appeared on record and a copy sent to the widow of the late bailiff.

## M. P. Bonham Picked for Federal Position

M. P. Bonham, chief engineer of the Federal Building, has been appointed acting assistant custodian to succeed Thomas B. Lynn, who died last week, according to an announcement made today by Custodian James H. Fry. In accordance with Mr. Fry's custom of filling vacancies in his department by promotion, Ira A. Foxworthy has been appointed acting chief engineer to succeed Mr. Bonham.

## Declines to Dismiss Test Coal Price Case

As had been expected since the case was argued two weeks ago, an order overruling a motion to dismiss the bill of complaint filed by Ellsworth E. Heller, doing business as E. E. Heller & Co., against the Indiana coal and fuel commission was entered in Federal Court Monday by Judge Albert B. Anderson.

The Heller suit denies the right of the coal commission to set prices of coal. The case probably will be set down for trial soon.

## Women to Do Courting

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Sir John Cockburn, in a lecture to the Women's Freedom League, declared that women have not only equalled, but surpassed men in every field of endeavor. He said it is time for women to take the lead in courtship and do the courting.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take GROVE'S LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets. The grove bears the signature of E. W. Grove. You are you

## AMENDMENTS IN BILL BACK FEDERAL ACT

Proposals for Indiana Dry Law Intend Conformity With Volstead Statute.

### DUNN OFFERS MEASURE

Amendments to the Indiana prohibition law making it conform with the Volstead act and making more stringent provisions for enforcement in the present act, were introduced in the Senate yesterday by Senator Oliver B. Dunn of Spencer.

The proposed amendments would make the possession of a still for the manufacture of liquor unlawful, would permit State officials to seize vehicles used in the transportation of liquor, would prevent the sale of "false" medicinal preparations containing a large percentage of alcohol and would make it unnecessary for druggists to obtain both State and Federal permits to sell grain alcohol.

In a statement given out upon the introduction of the bill Senator Dunn says: "The purpose of the amendments proposed to our State prohibition law is to bring our law more nearly in harmony with the Federal prohibition act."

### RETAIL DRUGGISTS ARE FAVORED

"Under the present system retail druggists handling alcohol must get a permit from the State as well as the Federal authorities and file bond, etc. We have relieved such druggists from the necessity of filing bond and paying additional fees for permit, making their Federal permit the authority upon which the district clerk issues them the State permit. The State law does not prohibit the possession of a still for the manufacture of medicinal preparations. The Federal law does. We have made this an offense under the amendment so that the trial of persons found in possession of a still by the Federal officers may be had in the local courts. The Federal statute authorizes the confiscation and sale of automobiles used for the illegal transportation of liquor, the proceeds to be turned into the United States treasury."

"We are making these provisions found in the Federal act a part of our State law, so that the local authorities may confiscate and sell vehicles used in the illegal transportation of liquor and proceeds to be turned over to the school fund. Many false medicinal preparations containing a large per cent of alcohol are being sold in our near-by hotels, cigar stores, etc. We have amended the law so as to prevent this and at the same time not to interfere with the sale of all legitimate medicinal preparations."

### "LEGALIZING" BILLS ARE APPROVED

The House of Representatives yesterday afternoon placed the stamp of disapproval upon "legalizing" bills when it adopted the majority report, favoring indefinite postponement, on House Bill No. 34. The bill, introduced by Representative Ray V. Gibson of Madison and Tipton Counties, would require county auditors to make complete and new transfer books when the book in use has been filled, and provide compensation for such work.

The divided report was returned by the committee on county and township business. Objections to the bill were raised because it would provide payment for the extra work after the state board of accounts had declared such compensation illegal. The bill was killed when the minority report, favoring passage after amendment, was rejected.

### SUPPORT GIVEN TO GAME BILLS

Approval in State Shown in Letters to Mannfeld.

Conservation of Indiana's wild life resources has become an issue of State-wide importance. If hundreds of letters reaching the State department of conservation in the last few days can be taken as a barometer of public opinion, George N. Mannfeld, superintendent of the division of fish and game, tells members of the State conservation department that the people of this State are in hearty sympathy with the conservation program of the league, according to Mr. Mannfeld.

Representatives of the State conservation department some weeks ago met with members attending a meeting of the State league and worked out legislative plans. The result is bills proposed by the department and by the league harmonious.

The following table shows the state of weather at 7 a. m. as observed by the United States Weather Bureau:

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| Atlanta, Ga.        | 30.15 | 35    | N. by E. | Cloudy |       |
| Amarillo, Tex.      | 30.26 | 24    | Cloudy   |        |       |
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| Boston, Mass.       | 30.46 | 19    | Cloudy   |        |       |
| Chicago, Ill.       | 30.30 | 26    | Cloudy   |        |       |
| Cincinnati, O.      | 30.34 | 28    | Cloudy   |        |       |
| Cleveland, O.       | 30.34 | 28    | Cloudy   |        |       |
| Denver, Colo.       | 30.18 | 22    | Cloudy   |        |       |
| El Paso, Tex.       | 30.18 | 22    | Cloudy   |        |       |
| Helena, Mont.       | 30.20 | 22    | Cloudy   |        |       |
| Jacksonville, Fla.  | 30.12 | 46    | P. by C. |        |       |
| Kansas City, Mo.    | 30.28 | 30    | Cloudy   |        |       |
| Knoxville, Ky.      | 30.30 | 32    | Cloudy   |        |       |
| Little Rock, Ark.   | 30.26 | 36    | Cloudy   |        |       |
| Los Angeles, Cal.   | 30.18 | 62    | Clear    |        |       |
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| Omaha, Neb.         | 30.24 | 28    | Cloudy   |        |       |
| Pittsburgh, Pa.     | 30.46 | 22    | Clear    |        |       |
| Portland, Ore.      | 30.42 | 44    | Cloudy   |        |       |
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| Richmond, Va.       | 30.18 | 42    | Cloudy   |        |       |
| San Antonio, Tex.   | 30.22 | 40    | Clear    |        |       |
| San Francisco, Cal. | 30.38 | 48    | Rain     |        |       |
| St. Louis, Mo.      | 30.28 | 32    | Cloudy   |        |       |
| St. Paul, Minn.     | 30.24 | 22    | Snow     |        |       |
| Tampa, Fla.         | 30.10 | 58    | P. by C. |        |       |
| Washington, D. C.   | 30.26 | 30    | Cloudy   |        |       |

## To Hold Conference Over Car Stop Order

The board of public works has invited Jerry Keever, division superintendent of the Union Traction Company of Indiana, to a conference in which the board will order that the Union Traction train known as the "P. Wayne Special" stop at Thirty-Fourth street and Marquette avenue will be discontinued.

Persons residing along the line desire the train stop at Thirty-Fourth street and Marquette avenue, thirty-eight miles south of here, was the scene of a conference in which the board will order that the Union Traction train known as the "P. Wayne Special" stop at Thirty-Fourth street and Marquette avenue will be discontinued.

The speed yacht La Pache, bearing Mr. Harding and his party, will leave for Miami tomorrow morning. The President-elect will go aboard the houseboat Victoria for the return trip to St. Augustine, where he is due to arrive Feb. 7.

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Since a Monday morning unsettled weather has been widespread, and precipitation has occurred on the middle and western Gulf coast, in the Middle Atlantic States, from the lower Missouri Valley northward, and in the far Northwest. The changes in temperature have not been decided over large areas, and the readings over most of the country are near the normal.

At 7 p. m. on Monday light snow covered most of the central valleys from the 38th parallel northward, although the depths as a rule were light.

INDIANA HIGHWAYS. Precipitation on the 29th and 30th made road worst. Surfaces are frozen at night but soft in the daytime. Improved roads are in fair condition, but dirt and unpaved highways are in poor to bad condition, although generally passable.

J. H. ARMBRIST.

## Agricultural Explorer Returns



The upper photograph shows native "boys" bearing the explorer's spools from the Upper Nile region. The lower picture shows Dr. H. L. Shantz being carried through a swamp on the back of Kolenengo, one of the "boys."

Dr. Homer Le Roy Shantz, well-known botanist and agricultural explorer, recently returned from a long South African trip for the United States government. The spools, seeds and cuttings from heretofore unknown plants were brought down the Upper Nile region via porters. To bring his finds in Dr. Shantz was carried in a hammock by a native "boy" Kolenengo, one of the "boys" employed by Dr. Shantz, attached himself to the party when the explorer first landed at Capetown. He remained with him until the end of the trip.

### RUSSIAN TRADE ARGUED HOTLY IN HOUSE QUIZ

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necessary for adoption of the clause and friends of the tariff measure today admitted they would not claim a victory. Failure of the clause would allow Democratic opponents of the tariff bill to talk it to death. The clause was introduced Monday by Senator Pennington, Pennsylvania, after fourteen days of filibustering carried on by Senator Harrison, Mississippi.

### PERSHING FAVORS UNIVERSAL CEREMONY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—A ceremonial participated in by every person in the United States when an unknown soldier of the World War is buried in Arlington Cemetery was recommended today by General Pershing. He appeared before the House Military Affairs Committee in support of the bill by Representative Fish, New York.

### GERMAN TRADE RECUPERATES

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Berlin's protest against the indemnity fixed by the allies is held by many the usual German bluster. The cumulative evidence of Germany's astonishing recovery in foreign trade demonstrates the German people can pay the penalty which has been imposed. Without publicity the Germans have been quietly developing their overseas commerce since the armistice.

During the first five months of last year Germany exported more than 25,000,000 marks worth of goods, which is nearly two and a half times of her exports for the entire year of 1919.

German manufacturers of all kinds are being sent to almost every part of the world. British working men are protesting against German rivalry, even in British home markets. There is much alarm in Holland and Scandinavia at the influx of German goods. German machinery, cutlery, toys, musical instruments, chemicals, and other goods are being forced in large quantities into South America.

German ship yards are working at top speed turning out new vessels. German shipping interests are now seeking every part of the world except the Far East and eastern Africa, either by direct German services or in collaboration with foreign steamship lines.

A company has just been capitalized at 20,000 marks in Munich to develop the tobacco industry in Turkey, Greece and Asia Minor.

There is less unemployment today in Germany than there is in Great Britain. In Russia, plowed German drummers are preparing for the inevitable time when the Russian people will become the world's greatest consumers of foreign-made goods.

### DANIELS APPROVES EMBARGO ON OIL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Secretary Daniels has approved a bill by Senator Phelan, California, authorizing the President to declare an embargo on exportation of oil, Phelan announced today.

Phelan's bill was referred to the Senate Naval Committee, which asked Daniels' opinion on it. The bill has in view declaring an immediate embargo to meet a shortage of oil in this country.

## Speed Record Is Set in Trial for Murder

A new speed record in trying a murder case was made today in the Marion County Criminal Court when a jury was obtained and all evidence introduced in the case of George Bickett, a negro, charged with the murder of Leroy Baker, formerly of 350 Massachusetts avenue, during a fight following a craps game in the rear of the dry bar formerly operated by Sol Grady on Massachusetts avenue. At 2 o'clock the afternoon trial arguments began in the case. Baker died from a stab wound received in a fight with Bickett, the State claims, over a craps game. Bickett took the stand in his own defense.

Former Prosecutor Alvah Tucker represented Bickett and Prosecutor Evans conducted the case for the State.

### "DANDERINE"

Girls! Save Your Hair! Make It Abundant!

We eat too much meat, which clogs kidneys, then the back hurts.