

GERMANS TO REVIVE SPA PROPOSALS AT LONDON CONFERENCE

Decide to Revise Scheme Once Rejected by Allies and Seek New Basis for Indemnity Negotiations Opening Feb. 28.

WARN OF RED ALLIANCE IF PRESSED

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—Germany has decided to participate in the indemnity conference which will open in London Feb. 28 to enable the German government to submit suggestions as to the method of payments, it was learned from a semi-official source today.

Despite press reports from London and Paris that the allies were anxious to revive the question of the amount Germany is to pay, having fixed it at 226,000,000,000 gold marks, German industrial experts are busy preparing counter proposals. Dr. Walter Simons, foreign minister, announced that Germany will accept these counter proposals as the only basis of a solution.

From a former cabinet member it was learned that the proposals which were prepared for the Spa conference, but were not published because the allies refused to accept them as a basis of deliberations, are being broadened and will be presented by the Germans at London as "the groundwork for further discussions."

A warning that revolutionary disturbances may break out in Germany if the allies insist upon imposing the terms decided upon by the supreme council was sounded by Minister of Labor Brauns.

Germany is desperate. Under consideration are plans for an alliance with the Russian soviets. A throwing up of both hands, bidding the allies to do what they will, is being strongly urged to convince the allies that the preparations demanded will wreck the country, thereby damaging the allies. The allied demand was denounced from street corners, in street cars and in the gathering places of all groups. Union laborers and capitalists agreed with communists. Newspapers reiterated the declaration that Germany will not pay.

ISSUES WRIT IN HAAG CASE

Clerk of U. S. Court Directs Execution for \$21,459.37 With Interest.

A writ of execution for \$21,459.37, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent from June 23, 1920, was issued against Louis E. and Julius A. Haag today by Noble C. Butler, clerk of the United States district court, on a precept from Frederick Van Nys, United States district attorney. The warrant was turned over to Fred T. Cretors, chief deputy United States marshal, with instructions to serve it immediately.

The sum named in the execution represents fines of \$10,000 imposed by Judge Albert B. Anderson on each of the Haags last June after they had been found guilty in Federal court of conspiracy to violate the Reed amendment, plus costs amounting to \$200.37.

MOVE FOR PARDON ON WAY EARLY.
Judge Anderson, in addition to imposing the fines, sentenced the brothers to serve eighteen months at the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga. Even before they began their sentence a movement looking toward obtaining pardon was started, and later a petition for executive clemency was signed by forty-five residents of Indianapolis. Both of these moves were resisted strenuously by Frederick Van Nys, United States district attorney, and Judge Anderson joined with him in his action.

Jan. 31 the Haags, having served one-third of their sentence, became eligible for parole, and yesterday it was found they had been paroled on that date, although Mr. Van Nys had not consented, as is generally customary in such cases. Meanwhile the fines and costs had not been paid and on coming to his office Mr. Van Nys immediately issued a precept for a writ of execution.

PERSONAL PROPERTY COMES FIRST.
The law requires that personal property be levied upon before real estate is touched and Van Nys was unable to obtain that one or more of the Haag drug stores will be seized, constructively, by Deputy Marshal Cretors. In the event of non-payment of the fine and costs, together with the interest on the property will be advertised for public sale.

Mr. Van Nys said the only chance the Haags have to avoid the payment of the money is to have the fine and costs remitted by the President of the United States. Fines he said can be remitted only by the President and the Federal judge before him the case was tried in the latter case only in the same term of court in which the trial occurred. As the Haag trial was held in the May term of court which ended last November, Judge Anderson could not remit the fine, even if he were inclined to do so.

WOMAN DRIVES CAR IN ESCAPE

Three Bandits Rob Clerk in Streets of Noblesville.

A clerk at the Carson drug store, Ninth and Corners streets, Noblesville, was held up and robbed shortly after noon today by three armed men who escaped in the direction of Indianapolis in an automobile driven by a woman.

Police emergency squad, in charge of Sergeant Johnson, detective squads and a crew of bicycle officers from the Indianapolis police headquarters scoured roads leading into the city from the north for several hours in an effort to apprehend them.

The bandits left Noblesville amid a shower of bullets on what is known as the timberline road. When they reach Fishers Station they will find all roads but one impassable, according to city police-men.

WEATHER

Forecast for Indianapolis and vicinity for the twenty-four hours ending 7 p. m., Feb. 5: Unsettled, probably rain tonight and Saturday, colder Saturday afternoon.

Hourly Temperature	Forecast
6 a. m.	35
7 a. m.	35
8 a. m.	35
9 a. m.	35
10 a. m.	35
11 a. m.	35
12 noon	35
1 p. m.	35
2 p. m.	35
3 p. m.	35
4 p. m.	35
5 p. m.	35
6 p. m.	35
7 p. m.	35

SIMS OPPOSES ANY PACT FOR REDUCING NAVY

Declares Fleets Must Not Be Included in World Agreement.

WITNESS AT HEARING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Rear Admiral W. S. Sims, who commanded the American naval forces from the White Sea to the Adriatic during the war and came into intimate contact with the world's great naval figures, appeared today before the House Naval Affairs Committee and set his face absolutely against any plan of naval disarmament as a part of any general disarmament.



REAR ADMIRAL W. S. SIMS.

of any disarmament understanding between the nations of the world.

President-elect Harding planned to call a disarmament conference marked the resumption of the hearings.

RECOGNIZES NEED OF UNDERSTANDING.
Rear Admiral Sims, whose controversies with Secretary Daniels after the war attracted wide interest, recognized the need and desirability of an international understanding to stop competitive armament.

But, like General Pershing, he considered that in view of the unsettled condition of the world it would be both unwise and unsafe to disarm completely.

"I came into contact with the leading figures of the British, French, Italian and Japanese navies," said the admiral, "and we frequently discussed these things."

"One of the commonest expressions heard was: 'If, after we get done here' (Continued on Page Two.)"

Ash Collection War Patched Up by Works Board

Walters and Collins Told They Will Have to Work Together.

There was war in the city ash collection department until the board of public works stepped in today and compelled a temporary truce. The conflict was an echo of the ousting of Henry Fleming, colored, assistant superintendent of ash collection, from his job by Mayor Charles W. Weaver last Friday.

The board of public works, following the requested resignation of Fleming, instructed Thomas Walters, superintendent of street cleaning, and William Collins, superintendent of ash collection, to take charge of the ash collection work until a successor for Fleming could be appointed.

Walters went on with the work until last Wednesday, when the board, acting in accord with the mayor's wishes, appointed Harrison Collins, colored, then an assistant on the city engineer's staff, to fill the vacancy.

Collins is a protégé of Dr. Sumner A. Furness, negro member of the city council, and it was Dr. Furness who prevailed upon the mayor to see that Collins got the job.

Walters, it is said, wanted a white man as his assistant and when Collins was appointed he was indignant. He refused to start until his appointment was started. He said, "First, he would not find Walters and then when he did Walters declined to have much to do with him, it is said. Collins, apparently, sent word to Dr. Furness that he was not getting along at all and the chairman got busy."

Today Thomas A. Riley, Democratic member of the board of works, who supervises the ash collection department, called Walters and Collins before the board and the whole matter was thrashed out. Dr. Furness anxiously hovered about the outer rooms of the board's chamber and the conference went on in an inner office.

The board, it is said, told Collins and Walters that they would have to stand at each other. The pair came out of the conference and walked to the municipal garage in deep and earnest conversation. Dr. Furness also departed.

Then a member of the board, stated that Walters and Collins had been told they must keep the ash department up to the high state of efficiency it now enjoys. Henry Fleming, at the time he was discharged, had the department functioning so well that the city had only seven complaints per day being being received.

Queen to Get Degree

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The degree of doctor of civil law will be conferred on Mary by Oxford University, March 11. The queen will visit the university for the ceremony.

AGUILAR'S HAND SEEN IN MEXICAN UNREST

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 4.—Plans to unite sporadic bandit operations into a nationwide revolt were uncovered by the Government today.

It became known that letters from Candido Aguilar, son-in-law of the late President Carranza, were intercepted by the Government in Guatemala. Officials declared there were indications he was implicated in plans for a rebellion.

No less than five bandits are operating in various parts of the country. Secretary of War Estrada in an exclusive interview described them as small bands devoting themselves to petty banditry. They were also widely separated, he said. Nevertheless, Government forces were watching their operations and strengthening outposts. It was feared the individual bands would concentrate suddenly at a given point, recruit their forces with disarmed elements and start a full-fledged campaign against the government.

Holds Up Negro's Return to Sound Mob Sentiment

Before Governor Warren T. McCray will sign extradition papers for Macey Giddens, 18, negro, who is wanted in Sylvester, Ga., on a charge of murder, he intends to investigate the sentiment among the Georgia towns to determine whether the boy will receive a fair and impartial trial.

The Governor announced today, following a conference with a number of negroes from Gary, where the youth was apprehended, that he would send a personal investigator to Georgia at once. The Governor said that as soon as he selected the emissary he would start him on his way.

According to the story the negro delegation told the Governor, Giddens was wanted on a minor charge and a posse went to arrest him. The boy declares, according to the negroes, that he thought a mob was after him and fired in self defense. He escaped and fled to Gary.

It was also learned that a white man in the posse was killed. It is said the negro admits having fired the shot.

Pending the report of his special investigator, Governor McCray will allow Giddens to remain in the Gary jail. He declared that he had not made up his mind what course to pursue if the result of his investigations convinces him the youth will not receive justice at the hands of the Georgia towns.

In event Governor McCray refuses to sign the extradition papers for Giddens he will be free from arrest on the murder charge while in Indiana and the State will rapidly acquire a reputation as a safe haven for men accused of crimes in other States.

BILL PROVIDES FOR REPEAL OF PRIMARY LAW

Second Move of Session Made to Wipe Out Existing Voting Method.

WILLIS BACKS MEASURE
The Indiana primary law would be repealed by the provisions of a bill introduced in the House today by Representative Herbert G. Willis, DeKalb County. The bill provides only for the repeal of the primary statute with no substitutions offered.

This is the second move in the present session of the Legislature to wipe out the State-wide primary law. The first came in the Senate, sponsored by Senator A. H. Beardsley of Elkhart, and backed by the McCray administration. It was killed by a narrow margin when the Senate voted for its indefinite postponement.

Governor McCray announced after the failure of the Beardsley bill that he would not attempt to have the movement to kill the law revived. Mr. Willis declared he introduced the present bill on his own initiative, but there is little doubt but that it will have the support (Continued on Page Fifteen.)

Claims Sinn Fein Invention Sank Sub in Which 57 Died

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The Irish republican government is now conducting both land and sea warfare against the British.

The first "naval victory" was the sinking of the British submarine K-5, with the loss of fifty-seven lives, according to a story published today in the Sinn Fein, American organ of the Irish republicans.

The story was printed in the form of a dispatch from Dublin saying that the K-5 had been destroyed by an electrical mine controlled projectors invented by an Irish engineer.

The K-5 was lost on or about Jan. 20 while en route with a British squadron to the Mediterranean.

She submerged in the English channel off Land's End and never rose to the surface again.

CLAIM RIDICULED BY ADMIRALTY.
LONDON, Feb. 4.—The claim that Irish republicans sank the K-5 was ridiculed by the Admiralty today.

"The K-5 was mined from the Kelly Islands when she was destroyed," said the statement. "There is no known electrical vibration capable of doing such harm at such a distance. No strange craft was in the vicinity at the time. We hope that this report will not be considered seriously, for it would embitter the men of the navy against the Sinn Feiners."

MICHIGAN CITY THEATER BURNS

LAPORTE, Ind., Feb. 4.—A telephone message from Michigan City at 2:15 p. m. stated that the Garden theater, the largest play house in that city, was being gutted by fire and would probably be a total loss.

The Garden theater seats 1,200 persons and last week was purchased by Jacob and Abe Wallenstein of this city.

BACKS LINDSEY IN DEFYING LAW

Noted Criminologist Condemns Contempt Sentence.

BERKELEY, Cal., Feb. 4.—Judge Lindsey is being penalized for neglecting his higher ideals into the child delinquency question.

This is the statement of August S. Vollmer, Berkeley's police chief, lecturer at the University of California and nationally known criminologist.

Judge Lindsey is under sentence to serve a year in jail and pay a fine of \$500 for contempt of court. He refused to divide himself between his duty to the community and his duty to the law.

"For Judge Lindsey to recant would mean the faith young America has in him would be destroyed," said Vollmer. "Judge Lindsey's optimism all that in constructive in the building of high class citizens out of children who, through environment, have drifted into court."

JUDGE BRANDS LOCAL LAWYER AS 'PERJURER'

Tells J. W. Haley in Open Court Case Will Go to Grand Jury.

ASSAILS LAW 'BROKERS'

Declaring that the practice of "brokering" in law must stop, Judge Solon J. Carter of Superior Court, Room 3, today referred to the grand jury a charge of perjury against Joseph W. Haley, president of the Indianapolis Finance and Savings Corporation and a practicing attorney at 415 People's Bank Building.

Judge Carter also announced that the court would appoint a local attorney to investigate Mr. Haley's affairs to determine whether he should be cited for indirect contempt. He also declared the court would refer the entire matter to the Indianapolis Bar Association to determine whether disbarment proceedings should be instituted.

Probably there never has been a more dramatic scene in a local court room than when Judge Carter made a positive declaration of the court's opinion concerning matters which had come before the court while Mr. Haley was arguing a motion for a new trial in the case of Maxwell C. Long, a jeweler against the Indianapolis Finance Corporation.

A jury had previously returned a verdict in favor of Mr. Long in a suit growing out of the purchase of a safe from the corporation.

SAFE INVOLVED WAS NOT DELIVERED.
The court entry holds that the jeweler is entitled to judgment of \$75, which represents the first cash payment on the safe, as well as being entitled to receive from the defendant six notes for \$25 each. The evidence showed that the safe was not delivered to Mr. Long. Mr. Haley claims that an attempt was made to deliver the safe and when permission was refused at the building where Lang is located the safe was stored in Lang's name.

Mr. Haley, in arguing for a new trial, contended that he desired to introduce three experts to testify that a contract he had with Mr. Long had not been a fraud, as charged during the trial. Mr. Haley contended that he forgot to introduce (Continued on Page Two.)

General Dawes Not Sorry for 'Cussing' Critics
Adds a Few Dashes to Emphasize Position in Army Inquiry.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Brig. Gen. Charles G. Dawes, president of the Central Trust Company, was still profanely militant when he arrived in Chicago today from Washington, where he testified before the congressional committee investigating his activities as General Pershing's purchasing agent in France.

General Dawes without hesitation continued the use of sky-blue words which characterized his statements Thursday before the investigating committee and submitted to newspaper men who met him that "I stand on every damned word I said."

"I don't care to be interviewed," General Dawes said. "I have nothing to retract from what I said yesterday in Washington—not a damned word."

Asked how he felt about his "square-toed" answers, General Dawes resorted again to his favorite expletive: "I am satisfied they have injected politics into the hearing and I had a damned thing to tell them. I think it's a damned shame that partisan politics have been injected into the hearing and I took my own good day telling them. I was glad to get it off my chest."

Carl Wanderer Faces Murder Jury Again
CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Carl O. Wanderer, sentenced to prison for twenty-five years for slaying his wife, went on trial again today here for the murder of John Doe.

"John Doe" is the ragged stranger whom Wanderer is charged to have hired to stage a fake hold-up so that he would kill his wife. Police alleged that Wanderer double-crossed the ragged stranger and killed him.

Wanderer claimed the ragged stranger murdered his wife.

Man Arrested for Harboring Blind Pig

Edward Beaupre, 41, 2135 Prospect street, was arrested this afternoon on charge of "blind pig" harboring after police had made a raid at 600 West Washington street, where Beaupre conducts a stove repair company. Police Lieutenant Woolden and Patrolmen Lee and Martlett, who made the raid, said they found a new still in his basement.

Beaupre denied knowledge of the still, saying it belonged to a man whose name he didn't know, but police say persons in the neighborhood told them they saw him carrying a heavy box to the basement. The still evidently had just been set up according to the police.

SOLDIER HELD FOR TRYING TO GET BERGDOLL

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—Charles Neaf of Baltimore and Frank Zimmer of Denver, who attempted to seize Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, the millionaire American draft dodger, at Eberbach, Baden, have been indicted on the charge of attempted manslaughter, according to a dispatch from Eberbach this afternoon. Several shots were fired during the attempt to seize Bergdoll, one of which wounded a girl in the arm.

DAWES OUT OF RACE, REPORT FROM YACHT

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 4.—No comment regarding the recent declaration of Charles G. Dawes that he is not in politics and is not going in, was forthcoming today from the houseboat Victoria, with President-elect Warren G. Harding aboard. Men in close touch with the President-elect, however, declared the Chicago banker seemingly has been eliminated as a Cabinet possibility.

Many, however, were insistent that this fact did not necessarily mean the race for Secretary of the Treasury had been won by Andrew W. Mellon of Pittsburgh, one of the most prominent contenders. It is well known that former Senator Weeks of Massachusetts would prefer the treasury post to any other Cabinet position and he may yet be the man selected. The next President arrived here in the middle of the morning, after having covered only sixty-six miles in the last two days. The Victoria was a victim of low water and obstructing drags in the Indian River. The party was aground for several hours late Thursday. J. Leonard Replige of New York went to the rescue with his power yacht Sea Robin, and after dragging the Victoria into deep water piloted her to a berth in Lake Worth, ten miles off Palm Beach, for the night.

Mr. Harding played a round of golf on the Country Club course here this morning and expected to leave afterward for his journey north. He is now a full day behind his schedule and must press on without delay if he is to reach St. Augustine by Monday morning. It is possible a part of the journey may be made by automobile or train.

SENATE BILL PUTS SALARY OF SOLONS AT \$1,000 PER YEAR

Allredge Measure to Limit Campaign Expenditures Killed After Argument by Vote of 27 to 20.

SCHOOL TEXTBOOK QUIZ IS ORDERED

The Senate went to work with a vim this morning and by noon had killed the Allredge measure, amending the corrupt practices act to restrict primary campaign expenditures to \$2,500, and had passed a bill increasing the pay of members of the Legislature.

The Senate also voted for an investigation of the school textbook contracts recently awarded by the State board of education. According to Senator Howard A. Cann, Frankfort, sponsor of the bill for investigation, the contracts will cost the taxpayers \$180,000 above the present price.

The Senate voted down the Allredge bill by 27 to 20. The placing of the bill on its passage created considerable stir and a number of outsiders, including Lawrence Lyons, who managed Governor Warren T. McCray's campaign, rushed to the floor of the Senate and conferred with some of the members.

The principal opposition to the amendment came from Senator Oscar Bates, Paoli, Republican floor leader, who characterized it as "ridiculous." He declared it would be impossible for a man to run for State office and obey the law. He demanded to know how a candidate would be able to tour the State with the proposed expenditure limit. He declared the \$2,500 mark would not cover postage.

Senator Winfield Miller, Indianapolis, spoke in behalf of the measure, declaring a man who runs for Governor should already be acquainted with the voters.

Senator C. Oliver Holmes, Gary, moved to recommit the amendment to the Committee on Elections, but the motion was tabled on a motion by Senator William M. Hendricks, Pendleton.

ROLL CALL SHOWS STAND.
The roll call showed the following division:

AYES	REPUBLICANS
Adams	Hogston
Bates	Holmes
Beard	Kiefer
Buchanan	McConaha
Bowers	Miller
Brown	Masters
Cann	Miller
Dunn	Moorehead
Hartwell	Nedli
Kline	Scrode
Lindley	Steele
Arnold	Van Orman
Decker	Henley
Hays	Humphreys
	NOES
	Republicans
	Adams
	Baxter
	Beard
	Buchanan
	Bowers
	Brown
	Cann
	Dunn
	Hartwell
	Kline
	Lindley
	Arnold
	Decker
	Hays
	McConaha
	Miller
	Masters
	Miller
	Moorehead
	Nedli
	Scrode
	Steele
	Van Orman
	Henley
	Humphreys
	NOES

LEGISLATORS PAY
FURN A \$10,000.
By a vote of 32 to 14 the Senate passed the measure bill providing that members of the Legislature shall be paid \$10,000 a year, the Lieutenant Governor \$8,000 a year, the Speaker of the House of Representatives \$5 a day during sessions, in addition to his salary of \$10,000 a year. Members of the assembly now receive a per diem of \$4.

The passage of the bill was opposed by Senator Oliver Kline, Huntington, Senator Harold Van Orman, Evansville, spoke in behalf of the measure.

These legislators opposed its passage are Senator Balmori, Ellettsville, and Senator C. Oliver Kline, Huntington. (Continued on Page Ten.)

SENATE FAVORS EXPENSE BOOST

Increase of \$28,437,415 Recommended for Sundry Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—An increase of \$28,437,415 in the sundry civil appropriation bill was recommended by the Senate Appropriations Committee in reporting the measure favorably to the Senate today.

The bill as it passed the House provided for a total of \$38,832,415. The total of \$102,921,107.91, provided in the bill reported by Senator Warren, Republican of Wyoming, chairman of the committee, is \$24,777,699.10 less than provided for the same purpose for the current fiscal year, and \$83,893,721.95 less than the amount asked for the next fiscal year in the Treasury Department estimates.

An appropriation of \$17,600,000 for additional hospital facilities for sick and maimed American soldiers of the World War is provided in the sundry civil appropriations bill reported favorably to the Senate today by Senator Warren.

Warren said he intended to call up the bill as soon as the Senate reconvenes tomorrow.

Southern Hotel Is in Ruins From Fire

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The Hotel Bonaventure at Augusta, Ga., was burned to the ground early today, according to a private dispatch received here today at a broker's office. The hotel was a famous winter resort and many prominent persons were in the city when the fire broke out. The hotel was a fine building, and the fire was a great loss to the city.

Girl's Charges Stand

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 4.—John D. Barnwell real estate and insurance agent at Littlefield, will serve a fourteen-year sentence in prison, as a result of the Supreme Court's action in refusing a rehearing of his case. He was convicted of improper relations with Miss Stella Rule, 17.

Minister, Admitting Robbery, Gets Bail

CENTRALIA, Ill., Feb. 4.—The Rev. Guy Kyle, former minister of Mt. Vernon, who recently confessed to complicity in the \$15,000 mail robbery, is free on \$20,000 bond.

The bond was furnished by five prominent Mt. Vernon business men who were persuaded to become the surety for the former pastor by members of his congregation.

Man Eats Too Much; Hoover Fund Gains

Because he ate more food than he needed and consumed food for the hungry children who have no food at all, the man who ate too much today with a substantial contribution, "I ate too much dinner last night and could not sleep," he explained.

The man is a guest at a local hotel. He visited the Hoover headquarters at 147 North Pennsylvania street today with a substantial contribution.

"I ate too much dinner last night and could not sleep," he explained.