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## 'DISARM AND PAY UP,' IS GERMAN WARNING FROM LLOYD GEORGE

Premier Declares Challenging of First Conditions of Treaty Means That War Is Only Suspended. MUST AT LEAST EQUAL ALLIES' TAXES

MUNICH, Feb. 5.—The Bavarian premier has left for Berlin to notify the German government that Bavaria has rejected the allied demands.

BIRMINGHAM, England, Feb. 5.—Germany must disarm, Premier Lloyd George declared in a speech here today.

The premier asserted vigorously that Germany must respect the peace treaty and agreements.

The first condition of peace is that the treaty must be respected, he said. A challenged treaty means merely that the war is held in suspense.

"Germany must respect two conditions, the first of which is disarmament."

He added that Germany must abide by the treaty to insure the restoration of "neighborliness" among nations.

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## DECLARES 8,000 VETS HAVE NO HOPE IN FIRE

Health Service Official Says Men Face Death in Hospital Coops.

ONLY TWO MEET NEEDS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Approximately 8,000 American soldiers who were wounded or who contracted disease during the world war are cooped up in various institutions throughout the United States, where they would never have an opportunity to escape with their lives if a conflagration should occur, according to a statement made today by Ewing Laporte, assistant secretary of the Treasury, who, as supervisor of the Public Health Service, has charge of the treatment of disabled veterans.

Hospital facilities of the public health service were taxed to the limit before the war, Laporte said, and since the return of American troops from abroad they have proved entirely inadequate. It has been almost impossible, he declared, to provide proper medical treatment for all the patients who have been thrust upon the service.

ONLY TWO HOSPITALS MEET REQUIREMENTS.

"The public health service," said Laporte, "has only two hospitals which are modern in their equipment and afford ample facilities for treatment of soldiers. One is located at Johnson City, Tenn., where one thousand tubercular patients are being treated. The other is at Marion, Ind., where one thousand insane veterans are being cared for."

More than 130,000 American soldiers have been treated by the service since the close of hostilities, Laporte said.

"While they have been quarantined in some sixty-four so-called hospitals scattered throughout the country," he continued, "the vast majority of these in institutions are nothing but straggled, ramshackle hotels and abandoned barracks."

"At the present time the service is rendering aid to some 21,000 disabled and maimed veterans, and this number is being increased by at least 1,000 per month. If you have never tried the experiment you may not know that it is a very difficult problem to maintain 1,000 beds under a single roof, but that is what the public health service is being called on to do at present."

NO ACTION YET BY CONGRESS.

So far no definite action for relief has been taken by Congress, although there has been considerable discussion and criticism.

The sundry civil appropriation bill reported to the Senate carries an appropriation of \$17,000,000 for the care of disabled veterans.

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Geddes to Sail Feb. 15

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Grave fears were entertained today that fifty-three lives may have been lost when the steam schooner Klamath went ashore early today two miles south of Fish Rock, near Point Arena.

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## KRAMER REFUTES NEWS EFFORT TO DEFEND ORBISON

Denies Responsibility for Statements Relative to 'Malice of Attacks' as Quoted in Washington Grapevine.

PROPAGANDA SHOWN TO BE FALSE

The Times reproduces herewith a telegram from John F. Kramer, national prohibition commissioner, the text of a telegram sent to Mr. Kramer by the Times and a facsimile of an article that appeared on the first page of the last edition of the Indianapolis News of Feb. 3, 1921.

A perusal of the three exhibits is sufficient to acquaint the reader with the amount of credence that can be attached to the publications of

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

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KRAMER, PROHIBITION COMMISSIONER.

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John F. Kramer, Prohibition Commissioner, Washington, D. C.

Indianapolis News quotes you as saying C. J. Orbison will serve out his term as Indiana prohibition director and says Mr. Kramer said the malice in the attacks on Orbison was too obvious for him to take cognizance of them. Stop. Will you please wire whether you are quoted correctly?

Indiana Daily Times.

ASKS \$988,477 FOR PLANE.

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## HOUSE BILL TO OUST SERVICE BODY IS KILLED

Cry of Unfair Tactics Heard in Move to Strike Out Enacting Clause.

VOTE STANDS 50 TO 35

The scene of legislative interest has been transferred to the House of Representatives, after the Senate has held the center of the stage since the convening of the session. Events yesterday in the House turned the attention of the public that way and indications are that it will monopolize interest for some time to come.

One of the bills considered of first importance, that providing for the abolition of the public service commission, was killed yesterday afternoon in the House. The House voted 50 to 35 to strike out the enacting clause. There was some question as to whether a constitutional majority of 51 were not necessary to kill the bill, but Speaker John F. McHugh today declared the bill was killed and that it had not been sent to engrossment.

The House also will become the scene of the second attempt to kill the primary law because of repeal bill introduced yesterday by Representative Herbert G. Willis of DeKalb County. The fight in the House promises to become as intense as it did in the Senate over the Board of Equalization measure which was defeated.

The motion to strike out the enacting clause in the anti-public service commission bill was made by Representative Chester A. Davis of Jay County, who

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MONTREAL AX MURDER SCENE

Man Slaying Girl in Canadian Pacific Yards.

MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—The police are searching today for an ax murderer who killed an unidentified girl in the Canadian Pacific freight yard about midnight last night.

Miss Marie Gerard, living near the yard, was a witness to the murder. She said she saw from her window the man strike down the girl and then flee down the tracks. Police summoned by her found the girl, her head crushed, lying in a pool of blood. An ax with a broken handle, was near by. The girl, who was plainly dressed, was about 20 years of age.

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## FAST TRAIN KILLS MAN PICKING COAL; FAMILY DESTITUTE

Barton Gossett, 60, Mangled on Belt While Family of Seven Awaits Fuel in Humble Cottage.

FUNDS WIPED OUT BY LONG IDLENESS

While picking up coal on the Belt Railroad early today Barton Gossett, 60, 1857 Orleans street, was struck by a train and his mangled body hurled 100 feet. W. C. Foster, 150 East Ray street, while on his way to work, found the body and told Charles Kelly, 1211 Madison avenue, flagman at Singleton street, who notified the police.

In a humble little cottage 200 yards north of the scene of the accident Mrs. Laura Gossett, wife of Barton Gossett, was preparing a frugal breakfast. Six

children, hers by a former marriage, awaited the return of the father.

As men from a nearby factory gathered on the railroad tracks when they

DIRECTS QUIZ ON TAMPERING IN HOTEL CASE

Judge Threatens Defendant in Federal Resort Hearing With Contempt.

PLEA FOR INJUNCTION

A sensation was sprung today in the hearing of a petition for the granting of a temporary injunction against Frank Faurer, Blanche Nysewander and others to prevent the Federal Hotel, 206½ North Meridian street, from being operated as an immoral resort, when Judge Solon J. Carter of Superior Court, Room 3, ordered Prosecutor William P. Evans to prepare papers citing Monroe D. George, one of the defendants, for indirect contempt of court.

The court was informed that George "approached" Mrs. W. G. Wanser, who formerly had offices in the Marion Block, which is owned by the Faurers, and made certain remarks regarding the evidence which she gave in the case for the State. She had testified that George had claimed the reason the authorities were against the Federal Hotel was "politics."

Mrs. Wanser, who manufactures toilet articles, was called back to the stand and questioned regarding her reported conversation with George after she left the witness stand.

JAIL YAWNING FOR SUCH MEN

"Jail is just yawning for men who do not have any more judgment than to bring influences on witnesses or cause them to testify falsely," said Judge Carter. "I do not know if Mr. George is in contempt of court or not, but I am going to give him a chance to explain it."

Judge Carter then ordered the prosecutor to prepare the papers citing George for indirect contempt.

Prosecutor Evans several weeks ago began proceedings against Frank Faurer and Lillian Faurer, owners of the Federal Hotel building; Monroe D. George, agent for the Faurers; Blanche Nysewander, alias Blanche Hall, and John Nysewander, asking a temporary restraining order to prevent operation of the hotel as an immoral resort.

Judge Carter granted the temporary restraining order and the case came up this morning for hearing on the application for a permanent injunction.

Many witnesses were introduced by the State to show the hotel had a bad reputation.

Deputy Sheriff Edward Kuhns testified that when he went to the hotel to serve the restraining order he was accompanied by Sheriff George Sulder. According to Kuhns' statement, he and Sulder went to the bottom of the stairs and Kuhns knocked on the door. He testified that Blanche Nysewander opened the door. He asked if she was Mrs. Nysewander and she acknowledged she was. The deputy asked if Mr. Nysewander was

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