

MAKES THREAT TO DISMEMBER BOCHE NATION

France Considers Invasion if
Demands for Reparations
Are Not Met Fully.

MAY CALL OFF PARLEY

PARIS, Feb. 7.—Complete dismemberment of the German nation if she does not accept her punishment was threatened by France today.

"I will not move one millimeter from my position," Premier Briand declared. "Germany was guilty. Germany must pay."

French officials indicated there are serious problems if they let Germany bluster and bluff over the reparations and then demand on the former empire and exact the indemnity demanded by taking possession of German territory.

THIRST FOR VENGEANCE.

"There are many Frenchmen whose greatest desire is to see German cities in ruins, just as our own cities were demolished by the German invasion," a French official declared. "Nothing would please this element more than to see the allied agreement on reparations torn to bits while a French army is sent into Germany to take possession of land and property to pay France for what she lost."

French officials admitted they were unable to determine now whether the upsurge in Germany over the allied demands for a hand or really the prelude to a situation which might justify the nation in unsheathing the sword.

CONFERENCE MAY NEVER BE HELD

High officials declared allied governments were considering the possibility that the proposed London conference never will be held if Germany continues her course.

Speeches of Lloyd George at Birmingham Saturday were seized on here as bearing out this belief. It was pointed out that Lloyd George was confident of Germany's ability to pay and desired to see her forced to do so.

EXPECT GERMANS TO PARTICIPATE

LONDON, Feb. 7.—There is every reason to believe that the Germans will accept the invitation to participate in the indemnity conference in London. It was stated at the Foreign Office today. Official announcement was made that the conference will open March 1 instead of Feb. 23, the date originally set.

URGE MORALITY IN HOME FIRST

Doctors Address Meeting
Opening Hygiene Drive.

Social morality in the home must come before social hygiene can be taught successfully by institutions of the country, according to speakers at a meeting attended by about 200 women in Tomlinson Hall Sunday afternoon, opening the two weeks' social hygiene educational campaign to be conducted in Indianapolis.

The meeting was addressed by Judge Frank Lahey of Juvenile court, Dr. W. F. King of the State department of health, Maj. Lewis Hough of the Federal health service and Mrs. Hene Orme, president of the Indiana Parent-Teacher Association.

Warning of children against the automobile was urged by Judge Lahey. He urged also that before children are freed from the "motor string" they be old enough to realize the dangers of immorality.

Mrs. Orme declared the double standard of morals should be abolished. It was announced that exhibits and pictures relative to the campaign would be exhibited in the Y. M. C. A. and the Jewish Federated Building both afternoon and evening.

Legion Membership Drive to Open Feb. 14

Final plans for the membership drive to be conducted by the Marion county council of the American Legion, which starts Feb. 14, have been adopted. Campaign workers will be divided into six divisions, each division representing six posts. Four or more team captains will represent each post.

All posts of the county will have completed their campaign plans by the end of the present week.

Railroad Shuts Shop to Observe Sabbath

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES.
Tipton, Ind., Feb. 7.—The Lake Erie & Western Railroad system, whose central division is located here, has inaugurated a Sunday shut-down plan and for the first time in the history of Tipton, not a freight or passenger train moved during Sunday over either of the two systems which center here and employ 25 mechanics.

The new policy of Sunday vacation is said to be a step in retrenchment.

Site for Clubhouse Approved by Board

The board of directors of the new Indianapolis Athletic Club has approved the site committee's selection of the old Pader home, southwest corner of Meridian and Vermont streets, as the site for the home of the club.

The price of the ninety-nine-year lease, the option on which has been accepted, has not been announced.

A building committee will be named within a week.

Tentative plans call for a building of eleven or twelve stories.

Dry Saloon Owner Guilty of Murder

BELLEVILLE, Ill., Feb. 7.—Patrick J. May, former East St. Louis city detective and proprietor of a soft drink saloon, has been found guilty of the murder of Herbert Hogan, who, with Michael Hennessy, was killed in the Manley saloon Nov. 20. The jury fixed the death penalty. Manley contended that he killed Hogan accidentally in trying to wrest a revolver from him after Hogan killed Hennessy.

Pals of Bandit Leave Him for Cops to Grab

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES.
GOSHEN, Ind., Feb. 7.—The retail establishment of Hal G. Becker, located in the heart of the business section of the city, was robbed at an early hour Sunday morning by four men who rode an automobile, and tires valued at \$100 were stolen.

One of the robbers, who gave his name as Virgil Wilson and his residence as Warren, Ark., and South Bend, Ind., to get out of the Becker place in time to enter the motor car as it drove away and was captured by the police and is in jail.

Sued by Divorcee



Breach of promise is alleged in the \$50,000 suit brought by Mrs. Elva Blum of Arkville, N. Y., against Kingdon Gould, Mrs. Blum, a divorcee, says that Mr. Gould promised to marry her before he married Miss Anna Lucretia Luedi in 1917. According to Mrs. Blum's complaint Gould paid for detectives to get evidence whereby Mrs. Blum was able to secure her divorce. She further alleged that Gould promised to marry her as soon as she should be freed from her husband.

HOOTCH HOLDS 14 FROM ESCAPE

Prisoners Pick Cell Lock and
Put on Boozie Party.

STUEBENVILLE, Ohio, Feb. 7.—The threat for liquor triumphed over the lure of liberty and fourteen prisoners sprawled in their cots here today recovering from an extensive drinking bout. The fourteen had been locked in the bull pen to be out of the way of temptation, as 250 quarts of confiscated whisky had been locked in a cell. Some time during the night the bull pen lock was picked and the prisoners decided a whisky party was preferable to liberty.

Fishing with a broom handle and some wire, they lifted out fourteen quarts of whisky. When the supply was exhausted they fished for more. Ribald song broke on the quiet of the village and the sheriff and police charged into the jail to find the floor littered with empty bottles and happy prisoners. Each of the prisoners, in addition to the original charge, was charged with being drunk, disorderly, attempting to escape jail, breaking and entering and theft.

Will Tell of Use of Children's Aid Fund

The Children's Aid Association will hold its annual meeting following a luncheon at the Lincoln Hotel at 12:15 Thursday. Friends of the association and persons interested in its work are asked to attend to hear the reports of the work done during the year. This is one of the organizations supported by the Community Chest, and persons who have contributed to the Community Chest are invited to be present and be informed as to how a part of their money is being spent.

It is requested that any who desire to attend send their names to the association's office, 88 Baldwin block, in order that a reservation may be made. The luncheon will be served at 75 cents per cover.

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How Man Got in Store Mystery Even to Himself

Proprietor Given Shock When
He Stumbles Over Prostrate Body.

A baffling mystery confronts the police today—how did Ralph F. Rose, 30, get into the Dugan & Johnson surgeons' supply house at 29 West Ohio street. Nicholas Dugan, one of the proprietors of the place, does not know. The police after a careful investigation do not know. Rose says he does not know. Mr. Dugan opened the rear door of the store at 6:30 o'clock this morning. He walked through the rear room and was about to enter the main store when he almost fell over the prostrate form of a man. The stranger was unconscious. Dugan locked the door in the rear of the store, hurried to the basement and out another door and called police headquarters.

POLICE ARRIVE ON SCENE.

Sergeant White and Motorpolice Dalton and McClure went to the scene in the emergency automobile. When McClure shook him the man awoke.

"Where am I?" asked the man when awakened.

"Never mind where you are, but how did you get in?" answered the policeman.

"Damned if I know," was the answer and that was the best answer that he was able to give.

He proved that he was Ralph F. Rose, who for four years had roomed at the Gem Hotel, 35 West Ohio street, and also that he had worked at the Vandalla Railroad roundhouse until 11 o'clock last night, and from that time all was a blank.

EVERY DOOR LOCKED.

Every door of the store was locked and no place could be found where the store had been broken into. Nothing was taken or disturbed.

Rose said he must have been drunk. He did not appear to be under the influence of liquor at the time the police questioned him, but he could not explain how he got into the store. He was arrested on the charge of drunkenness and vagrancy, and is held under a high bond.

ON COLUMBIA CLUB BOARD.

Arthur H. Bradshaw, Fred C. Gardner and Harper J. Ransberg have been elected to the board of directors of the Columbia Club. A meeting of the board will be held Friday to elect officers.

POLICE TAKE 2 FOR ROBBERY

Second Man Arrested in Gale
Hold-up Case.

The police arrested a number of men on charges of burglary and robbery during the week-end investigations of crimes reported to the department. Fred Caldwell, 28, white, who the police say married a negro woman, is held on the charge of robbery. The police allege he was with George Taylor, negro, who is charged with having attempted to hold up and rob William Gale, negro grocer, 1501 Yandes street, Jan. 22. Caldwell was arrested at the home of a relative, 3111 East Twenty-Third street, by Detectives Rellly and White. Gale bombarded a negro and a white man with milk bottles the night the robbers tried to take his money, and the negro, who the police say, was Taylor, fired three wild shots at Gale.

Taylor was arrested Jan. 24, and is in jail. He had escaped from the State Penitentiary three weeks before, having served less than two months of a six months' sentence for larceny.

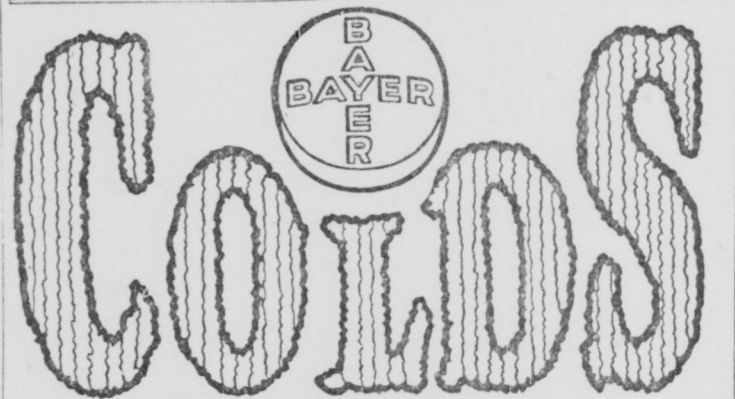
Caldwell, the detective say, served two terms in Jeffersonville Reformatory for burglary.

Alvin Tanner, negro, 1408 Yandes street, is under arrest on the charge of burglary and grand larceny. The police say Tanner entered the home of Lulu White, 1120 East Fifteenth street, Feb. 3, and took a revolver, the property of Robert Lee, a roomer. Tanner was out on bond, the police say, awaiting trial on another burglary charge. The police report he entered the home of Robert Anderson, 1415 Lewis street.

Caldwell was bound over to the grand jury under a \$5,000 bond when he waited examination in city court today. Caldwell is a man of many names, the police say. He was twice sent to Jeffersonville reformatory from Washington, when convicted on larceny charges. He is said to be a white man, but married under the name of Fred Brown, his wife being a negro, and he stating in the marriage application that he was a negro. Under the name of Rolland he was sent to the penitentiary, the police say, having been convicted of carrying concealed weapons. He escaped, he told the police, the same night that George Taylor escaped from the penitentiary.

Alvin Tanner, who is charged with burglary by Detectives Rellly and White, was arrested on a similar charge Nov. 22, and was bound over to the grand jury. He was indicted, the detectives say, but the day of his trial, five weeks ago, his attorneys demanded a jury trial and the date of trial was continued in Criminal Court.

Following his arrest yesterday he appeared in city court and was bound over to the grand jury under a \$5,000 bond.



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