

## U. S. RELIANCE ON FLEET, NOT SUBS. PRAISED

French Auxiliary Declares Air  
and Undersea Craft Only  
Auxiliaries.

### REVEALS 1921 PROGRAM

PARIS, Feb. 12.—The American naval policy of constructing a big surface fleet instead of relying on submarines and airplanes was defended as wise and proper today by Pierre Dupuy, president of the naval committee of the French Chamber of Deputies.

"The United States is right in constructing a big surface fleet and not relying upon submarines and airplanes, which are valuable only as auxiliaries," said Deputy Dupuy.

"Nothing in the history of the recent war and nothing indicated by science for the future proves that battleships and cruisers are obsolete. However, four 15,000-ton ships are to be preferred to one 60,000-ton warship, on the principle that a nation should not put all its naval eggs in one basket."

"I cannot deny the importance of the role the German submarines played early in the war, sinking a large number of isolated ships and thus interfering with the supplies and transports. But in the same conditions did not exist at the end of the war. At the end of the conflict the allies were rendering efficacious service against the German submarines. The frequent destruction of the under-water craft had the crews demoralized."

"What can the submarine do in the future against merchantmen armed with rapid-fire, long-range guns and defended by airplanes and warships?"

"I do not believe that submarine cruisers can change the situation. They are unwise to maneuver and expose themselves to enemy warships and airplanes. Furthermore, the navigation of big submarines has not been perfected. This was proved by the recent loss of the British submarine K-5 with a loss of fifty-six lives."

"The submarine has advantages as a weapon of attack while escorting warships, but when isolated is doomed to fight or destruction before hostile men-of-war and airplanes. Progress in science has made it easy to detect the presence of submarines."

"At the beginning of the war the allies made the mistake of neglecting the air service. Later, when ships were reinforced by destroyers and airplanes, they moved in groups along secret routes and the danger of being torpedoed was reduced. In practically nothing, look back for instance to the manner in which United States transports brought the great American Army across the Atlantic in safety. Those vessels came in groups."

"Plans contemplated for 1921 the construction of six middle-sized cruisers, twelve destroyers and twelve submarines. We believe that is sufficient for this year."

## COL. C. E. STANTON CHECKS UP, ALIVE

Man of 'Lafayette, We Are  
Here' Fame Not Death  
Victim.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Friends of Lieut. Col. Charles E. Stanton, credited with being author of the famous remark, "Lafayette, we are here," made when the A. E. F. reached France, were greatly relieved today. They had learned the colonel was not dead, but instead was very much alive in Seattle.

An hour's flurry was created yesterday when authorities at Redding, Cal., identified the body of Charles Stanton, a Sacramento blacksmith, as that of Colonel Stanton. The similarity of the names and the finding of papers mentioning the colonel's remarks at the tomb of Lafayette led to the false identification.

## HOLDS ALL-DAY SESSION FEB. 22

Parent-Teacher Federation to  
Meet at Y. W. C. A.

The Indianapolis Federation of Parent-Teacher Clubs will hold an all-day meeting in the Y. W. C. A. Tuesday, Feb. 22. The morning session, at which reports will be read by committee chairmen and officers, will be opened at 10 o'clock. A luncheon will be served at 12:30 in Huntington Hall, for which reservations may be made with Mrs. Charles H. Smith, 1023 South Randolph street, or Mrs. George B. Elnick, 3101 Broadway, before Friday.

The program for the afternoon will include a musical program and a series of talks on "Proposed Advancement in Educational Lines" by local educators and an illustrated lecture on "The Sand Dunes" by Mrs. Frank Sheehan of Gary, chairman of the conservation department of the Indiana Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Curtis Hodges, president of the federation, will preside.

## 8 Taken for Gaming in Hotel Room Raid

When the police raided room No. 223 at the Denison Hotel last night they arrested Howard Jones, 35, room 314, and seven other men. Jones is charged with keeping a gambling house. The seven others are charged with gambling and visiting a gambling house. They gave the names of: Harry Balton, 37; Carl Hunter, 38; William Hobbs, 27, all of Evansville; George Mull, 33, Winchester; Frank B. Hall, 30; Frank Curry, 40, Chicago; Ira Mitchell, 31, of 2429 North Illinois street.

Lieutenants Houston and McDuffie, who made the raid, captured six decks of cards and 450 poker chips as evidence.

In city court, Judge Walter Pritchard dismissed the charges, holding that there was no evidence that the club seized had any money value. The real names of the prisoners came out at the hearing.

## One Woman, Two Men Held in Gun Murder

DETROIT, Feb. 12.—Joseph P. McNichols, an employee of the Detroit board of education and former saloon keeper of St. Louis, Mo., was shot and killed here early today.

Mrs. Nina Deye, in whose home the shooting occurred; George McPhail, said to be a rival of McNichols; and Mrs. Deye's affections, and George King are under arrest.

McNichols is said to have two children and a former living in St. Louis.

## Now Then, Let's See

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 12.—Moving pictures are the rage here today, says William A. Brady, president of the National Association of the Motion Picture Industry, said here today.

"Governments who forget the injunction, 'Thou shalt not kill,' are the ones really responsible," said Brady. Brady likened censorship of movies to "muzzling of the press."

## WOMAN'S TALK DRUG RING TIP

New York Police Nab Man  
Accused of Smuggling  
Narcotics.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Through a clever furnished by a woman's telephone conversation, Special Deputy Police Commissioner Simon today arrested a man who is said to be one of the leaders of the international drug ring which has been smuggling narcotics into this country.

The prisoner described himself as George Weston, 36, 1820 Lexington avenue. According to Special Deputy Police Commissioner Simon, the arrest was the result of a tip given by a woman in the "latter quarter" of New York City in which four men were arrested. The house raided was said to be a distributing center for out-of-town distributors of drugs and narcotics. The men were shown by seized documents to be women.

After the raid detectives were stationed in the house to question all visitors. In a short time eleven women, all seeking drugs, called. One woman aroused suspicion by her conversation and actions and was "shadowed." The woman entered a telephone booth and a detective entered an adjoining booth and listened to her conversation.

According to the detective she called up a "drug distribution center" and talked in code. The detective learned the number she had called, but called the same number and made an appointment which eventually led to the arrest of Weston.

The police say large quantities of narcotic drugs have been brought into Hoboken, N. J., on foreign ships, and were then brought to this city by "women carriers." The woman who was shadowed by a detective was said to have been a carrier.

## FORD DEFENDS JEWISH 'EXPOSE'

Declares Propaganda Intended  
to Promote Peace.

By FREDERICK ROCHE.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 12.—Henry Ford today for the first time broke his silence regarding his anti-Jewish propaganda.

The widely discussed anti-Jewish articles in Ford's paper, the Dearborn Independent, are really a continuation of the voyage of the famous peace ship.

"They aim to promote world peace," as Mr. Ford himself explained.

The publication of these articles resulted in leading Gentiles circulating a protest against anti-Semitism. The protest was signed by President Wilson, William Cardinal O'Connell and other leaders.

Ford's interview might be summarized this way:

1. Ford is attacking the international Jewish bankers to promote world peace.

2. He denies that he is anti-Semitic, claiming he employs 5,000 Jews and would have signed the anti-Semitic protest had he been given the opportunity.

3. His desire is to wake up "booby" Gentiles and get them to display the same energy and earnestness as the Jews.

"Not through dislike of the Jews, not because of anti-Semitism, but because I want the Jews to cooperate with the Gentiles in the building of a better world," Ford has been used to expose Jewish propaganda.

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## COP FURNITURE AT WHITE HOUSE

Cabinet Members Merely Follow  
Precedent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—High Democratic officials about to leave here are taking the White House furniture. The matter has not been reported to the police, though, because the furniture is being replaced. It is the custom to allow each retiring Cabinet member to take the high back leather upholstered chair in which he sat at Cabinet meetings. It is replaced by a new one.

Several of the secretaries have indicated they will do this.

Bainbridge Colby, Secretary of State, has asked for his chair, as has Secretary of War Baker.

## Lincoln Program Is Optimist Club Feature

An interesting Lincoln memorial program was observed by the Indianapolis Optimist Club at its regular weekly luncheon yesterday. The chief feature was an address by the Rev. John T. Thomas, pastor of the Springfield (Ill.) Presbyterian Church and a member of the Springfield Optimist Club, on the subject "Abraham Lincoln." In addition to reading some unpublished anecdotes of the martyred President, the Rev. Thomas told in detail of the Lincoln shrine at Springfield that is visited yearly by thousands of pilgrims. During the worst month of last year, it was stated, more than 100 visitors registered at the Lincoln tomb.

The international convention of Optimist Clubs will be held in Springfield next June. The Indianapolis Optimist Club expects to win a prize to be given for the best representation. Optimist David Porterfield read the Gettysburg address and the Lincoln Memorial inscription, which, with other Lincoln literature, were placed at all places.

The Optimist Club enthusiastically joined in the celebration of the 75th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, which was celebrated by the General Assembly of the State, Feb. 12, known as the Baxter bill, for the creation of a State police force in Indiana.

Mrs. Thorn is Head of Legion Auxiliary

An auxiliary, with seventeen charter members, has been organized by the O'Neil Mills Watkins post, American Legion. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. M. E. Thorn; vice president, Mrs. O. T. Fifer; secretary, Mrs. Paul Fifer; treasurer, Mrs. Hubert Kerber; historian, Mrs. Karl Cooper; convention delegates, Mrs. William McGuire, Mrs. F. M. alternates, Mrs. Stauder, Mrs. M. E. Thorn.

Miss Kester, national organizer of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion, made a talk on the various fields of work open to the legionnaire.

The auxiliary, with members of the legion post, enjoyed a "regular army meal." "Slum" was served with unadorned bread, apple sauce and black coffee.

## FIXES TAX AND RATE FIGURES ON SAME PLANE

House Utility Amendment  
Seeks to Prevent Divergence  
in Valuation.

## HOFFMAN FATHERS BILL

A bill that would prevent public utilities from being valued at one figure for taxation and at another for rate making purposes was introduced in the House yesterday afternoon by Representative John H. Hoffman of Ligonier.

This provision would come in an amendment to section 9 of the public utilities law and reads as follows:

"The commission shall value all of the property of every public utility actually used and useful for the convenience of the public. As one of the elements in such valuation the commission shall give weight to the reasonable cost of bringing the property to its then state of efficiency."

In making such valuation the commission may avail itself of any information in possession of the State board of tax commissioners, or any local authorities. "The commission may accept any valuation of the physical property made by the Interstate Commerce Commission or any public utility subject to the provisions of this act, but in no case shall the valuation of the property of any public utility be fixed by the commission at a greater amount for rate making purposes than the amount for which such utility is returned for taxation."

After the bill was introduced in the House to question all visitors. In a short time eleven women, all seeking drugs, called. One woman aroused suspicion by her conversation and actions and was "shadowed."

Another amendment makes it mandatory that no hearing can be held except by a member of the commission and all hearings shall be held in the county or counties affected.

An amendment to Section 61 of the law gives the commission power to investigate without notice "whenever it believes that any rate or charge may be unreasonable or unjustly discriminatory, or that service is inadequate, or cannot be obtained, or that an investigation of any matter relating to any public utility should for any reason be made, or whenever the cost of fuel, material, labor and other elements, necessary for the operation of any public utility, shall have materially declined."

## CALL TO POLICE ROUTS PROWLER

Would-be Burglar Hears Woman's  
Telephone.

When Mary Nicholson, 73 the Richfield, heard some one turning a key in the lock of her door at 10 o'clock this morning and telephoned the police the prowler heard her talking and ran. Other persons in the building heard the man run through the hallway and down the stairs.

Two women were robbed by purse snatchers last night. Miss Verna Bookaw, 2203 North Alabama street, was walking east on the street and a man ran past her and one grabbed her purse, containing \$1 and some cards.

Miss Altha Hants, 118 East 200th street, was robbed in the 300 block of South Meridian street of a purse containing \$2 and a pair of glasses.

J. W. Bolte, 5712 East Washington street, arrived home late in the afternoon and as he entered his house a burglar ran from the rear door. Bolte found every room ransacked, but said nothing had been stolen. The thief left his own shoes, which he can claim at police headquarters.

J. F. Scott, 1214 South Randolph street, reported a watch, bracelet and gold ring stolen from his home.

Burglars cut a panel from a door to enter the grocery of Henry Roehner, at 1717 South Meridian street. They took that of the groceries and tobacco and 100 pounds.

Spencer Brooks, negro, 873 West Pratt street, told the police another negro had stolen a watch and a ring from him at 311. Sergeant Chitwood arrested Brooks on charges of drunkenness and vagrancy.

## WOMEN AGAIN RAP MULE BARN

Resolution Declares Nuisance  
and Calls for Suits.

Women of the original South Side Women's Club, at a meeting held yesterday in the home of Mrs. Thomas Carey, 1231 Ringold avenue, decided to take definite action concerning the removal of the Shelby street mule barn and passed the following resolution:

"Be it resolved, That if the Shelby street barn is not moved by an early date, we will petition the city for the removal of the barn, and if the public nuisance as a detriment to health."

The organization also passed resolutions endorsing the commission form of municipal government, protesting against the repeal of the primary law, and endorsing the action of the public service commission in not permitting an increase in gas and water rates at present.

A committee was also appointed to call on the board of public works at the board meeting Wednesday in regard to the re-routing of the south side street cars. The women feel that one line, at least, should go to Washington street, and at present no line does. The committee includes Mrs. Emma Flick, Mrs. Charles Werbe, Mrs. Charles Shortridge, Mrs. Martin Reiffe, Mrs. Julius Morrison and Mrs. Thomas Carey. A large delegation from the organization will accompany the committee.

## Kuropatkin Again Is Reported Dead

WARSAW, Feb. 12.—A wireless dispatch from Moscow today reported that General Kuropatkin is dead.

Kuropatkin, one of the chief military figures in both the Russo-Japanese and World Wars, has been reported to have died of a heart attack at various times since the Bolshevik regime began, but in each instance a denial was later sent out.

## Kill That Cold With HILL'S CASCARA AND BROMIDE

FOR  
Colds, Coughs  
AND  
La Grippe

Neglected Colds are Dangerous  
Take no chances. Keep this standard remedy handy for the first sneeze.  
Breaks up a cold in 24 hours—Relieves  
Grippe in 3 days—Excellent for Headache  
Quinine in this form does not affect the head—Cascara is best Tonic  
Laxative—No Opium in Hill's.

ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT

## Market's 'Gone to the Dogs' Sells His Coal Mine for \$10

Special to The Times.  
BRAZIL, Ind., Feb. 12.—Tired of being an operator because the market has "gone to the dogs," Thomas McGuire sold his striping mine near Brazil for \$10.

The mine has been producing a good grade of Brazil block coal, selling here for \$9 a ton and in the city for \$10 or more, and not long ago the pit would have brought a "fancy" price.

But after the bottom dropped out of the coal market and water accumulated in the mine, McGuire became discouraged and when William Hutson inquired the price the owner said "ten dollars."

Hutson, in possession, but it's understood the money hasn't changed hands.

## W. E. FEENEY IS FIRST OUT FOR CITY CHAIRMAN

Democratic 'Pep' and Activity  
by Women Chief Aims of  
Candidate.

William E. Feeney, former city detective and proprietor of "Frank's" restaurant at 408 East Washington street, today declared himself a candidate for chairman of the Democratic city committee. Officers of the committee will be selected by the Democratic city convention Monday, Feb. 21. Mr. Feeney is the first to announce his candidacy for the office.

Reconstruction of the Democratic organization "from the ground up," with particular attention to bringing Democratic women into active participation in party affairs, is the chief aim of Mr. Feeney, he said.

"I am not a member of any faction and I am not interested in any particular candidate for mayor," he added. "I am interested in seeing a strong, clean candidate for mayor picked in a clean party. I am interested in going into the fight after the candidate is selected and perfecting an organization which will elect him in a clean election in November."

"To give full time to work," Mr. Feeney said he intends to spend his entire time during May, June, July and August in organization work. His business will be closed during those months, he said.

"The real hard work of the campaign is going to be to get the Democratic women organized to take an equal share with the men, and I would expect to spend much time working this out. If elected city chairman, I would want to get active, able women workers in every precinct and every ward, with competent women in charge of a women's section of the city headquarters."

"I think that anybody has got to come out and put some real 'pep' into the Democratic organization and I believe I can do it. The time has come for Democrats to stop talking about defeats they have suffered and feeling like the cause is lost."

"CAN SURPRISE THEMSELVES." "It is not just now and now is the time to start rebuilding for victory. With the right kind of organization I think the Democrats can surprise even themselves in November."

Mr. Feeney was appointed to the police force in 1906. For a time he served as a motorcycle officer and in 1913 was made a detective. He resigned with a good record in 1919 to go into business. He has never held an elective public office nor an appointive office other than that on the police force. Although he has been actively engaged in Democratic politics for many years he has never held a party office, even as precinct committeeman. His residence is at 34 West St. Joseph street in the fourth precinct of the Eighth ward.

## CLUB MEMBERS HELD LIABLE

Senate Bill Provides Individuals  
May Be Sued.

Individual members of unincorporated clubs may be sued for the obligations of such organizations under a bill passed in the Senate yesterday afternoon. Objection was raised because it was general in nature and it was declared that under it individual members of farmers' organizations or labor unions might be sued for the obligations of their organizations.

It was reported the bill might be construed to mean that members of labor unions and union organizations might be sued for damages resulting from strikes. The vote on the bill was 12 to 12.

The Senate also passed a bill giving utility corporations and grain elevators the right to condemn and purchase private lands with the consent of the public service commission. The bill was passed, 27 to 11.

The Bowers bill, providing for the teaching of kindness to dumb animals fifteen minutes each week in the public schools was passed by a vote of 22 to 10.

## Rail Shop Workers Go Back at Ft. Wayne

Special to The Times.  
FT. WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 12.—Effective Monday, 80 per cent of the men in the back shop and car department of the Pennsylvania railroad shops here, who were laid off Jan. 24, will return to work Monday. The number of men to be returned represent about 80 per cent of the number laid off.

LOGANSPOUT, Ind., Feb. 12.—Announcement was made here late Friday by officials of the Pennsylvania railroad that 300 men who were laid off in the shops here Jan. 24, will return to work Monday. The number of men to be returned represent about 80 per cent of the number laid off.

## BOMB INJURES 10 AT RALLY IN POLITICAL WAR

Chicago Terrorists Turn From  
Labor Fight to Blow Up  
Democratic Club.

## COUNCIL FEUD BLAMED

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Bombers who have been busy in labor struggles and race disputes during the last few weeks extended their field to politics with the explosion of a dynamite bomb in the midst of a political rally being held in the interest of Anthony D. Andrea, candidate for alderman.

Three men were seriously injured and seven others were hurt when the dynamite exploded in the rooms of the Nineteenth Ward Democratic Club in Blue Island avenue last night.

FIGHT FOR CONTROL OF WARD.

Andrea is a labor leader and has sought for several years to wrest control of the Nineteenth Ward from Alderman John Powers.

The three men most seriously hurt are precinct captains in D'Andrea's organization. Victor Tortorella suffered the loss of his right leg. Louis Battaglia and Benjamin Gallarano were injured internally.

About 500 persons were in the hall when the bomb exploded and several were injured in the panic that followed. A huge hole was torn in the brick wall of the building and the occupants were showered with masonry.

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