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## HARDING ACTS TO AID ALLIES

**Foreign Policy Does Not Side  
With Germany.**

WASHINGTON, March 12.—President Harding's foreign policy is being shaped so as to avoid any action as might be construed as siding with Germany against the allies.

The President and Secretary of State Hughes are believed to have adopted this policy as the first phase of the new American policy to be defined. Because of the present international situation they realize that this country cannot afford a sudden break with its allies of the late war which would embarrass them in dealing with Germany, still the technical enemy of the United States.

The first step in line with this policy was instructions to Maj. Gen. Henry T. Allen, commanding the Army of Occupation in Germany, to abide by the decisions of the international Rhineland commission in the establishment of a customs line along the Rhine to force Germany to meet reparation demands.

Another evidence of the new administration's policy is the decision not to withdraw the American troops in Germany immediately.

A third piece of evidence is the decision not to try to pass immediately the Knox peace resolution.

## FOURTH DISTRICT PLANS OUTLINED

**Legion Membership Campaign  
to Be Thorough.**

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GREENSBURG, Ind., March 12.—The Fourth Congressional District has been divided into two sections for the American Legion service and membership campaign. It was announced here today at the district campaign headquarters that the first division will be made up of Johnson, Brown, Bartholomew, Jackson and Jennings counties and the second section will be composed of Decatur, Dearborn, Riley, Switzerland, Ohio and Jefferson counties.

A division commander will be appointed to handle the campaign work in each division, it was announced. Philip B. Stapp, the district executive committee-man of the legion, will appoint the two commanders at once.

The goal of the campaign is a 100 per cent enrollment. Every possible agency will be pressed into service to help the legionnaires. School children will distribute campaign literature and help put up posters and the auxiliaries of the various legion posts will help in the consolidation of new members and in locating prospective members. Business men will be circulated with pamphlets descriptive of the legion policies and principles and they will be asked to urge their employees who are eligible to join during the canvass. The drive will open March 28, and continue for two weeks.

## Richmond Asks Home Rule Under New Law

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RICHMOND, Ind., March 12.—Petitions for the business-manager form of city government were circulated here today. So far as is known Richmond is the first city in the State to take advantage of the home rule bill for cities, which was passed by the last Assembly and has been signed by Governor May. Byram Robbins, former city attorney, drafted the petition.

Organization of a committee to take the lead in the coming special election was perfected at a meeting Friday of representatives from the Young Men's Business Club, Central Labor Council, Rotary, Kiwanis and Women's Clubs.

Charence Green, director of the Municipal Research Bureau of Dayton, Ohio was in Richmond Friday and conferred with citizens interested in the adoption of the proposed city government.

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LOGANSPORT, Ind., March 12.—Robert Fulmore, 27, is under arrest here on a Federal warrant charging him with conspiracy. The arrest was made by local officers and the receipt of word from Lafayette, asking that the man be detained.

This is the second Federal charge to be preferred against Fulmore, the man being indicted on a charge of robbery of interstate shipments more than three weeks ago.

Fulmore is alleged to be one of the members of a gang of fire who have been accused in the robbing of cars of the Monon Railroad Company near the town of Monon. Five weeks ago, the thieves entered cars at Monon, making off with two barrels of grain alcohol in addition to 90,000 cigarettes, which were stored in the cars. He was taken back to Lafayette where he will be arraigned before the District United States commissioner.

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**MONEY SOON AVAILABLE**

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Little Fidelity Flinders, who has had it in his head that strangers are bad persons and ought to be watched, has changed his mind since one told him he was a smart-looking chap, and gave him a penny.

Tobe Moseley went fishing today for the first time this season. Tobe is one of our pioneer fishermen and is probably known by more fish up and down the creek than anybody else.

The pure food and weight inspector passed through here last week and discovered that Atlas Peck had raised a pig that was several pounds under weight.

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## TWO HELD IN JEWEL THEFT

Charge Bell-hop Bought \$600  
Gem for \$50.

Louis Stone, a guest of the Hotel Denison, waived a preliminary hearing in city court yesterday afternoon on charges of grand larceny and was bound over to the grand jury under \$1,000 bond by Judge Walter Pritchard. The case of Lonnie Wade, 31, a colored bolliho in the Hotel Denison, charged with receiving stolen goods and operating a blind tiger, was continued until the afternoon of March 12.

Stone and Wade were arrested by Detectives Duncan and Larch on Feb. 29, on a complaint of John Kirkpatrick, a traveling man stopping at the same hotel, that he had missed a diamond stud which he valued at \$600. In court yesterday Stone admitted stealing the stud and said that he pawned it to Wade for \$50 a short time after taking it from Kirkpatrick's tie. He also said that Wade did not have the money at that time, but gave him \$20 and a pint of bonded whiskey. The blind tiger charge was placed against Wade Thursday, March 10.

## THUGS BREAK MAN'S JAW WITH KNUCKLES

Henry Ed Chapman, 22, 1635 Cornell avenue, was assaulted by three thugs, who stopped him at West and Market streets last night.

One of the men asked him what he had said to a girl sitting on a park bench near the place where Chapman was standing. When he said "nothing," the men attacked him and one slugged him with knuckles, breaking his jaw. The police called to find the sluggers.

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