

WILSON LEAGUE OF NATIONS WILL CONTINUE ISSUE

Former President Tells Crowd Visiting His Home of Pact's Vitality.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—That the Wilson League of Nations will continue to be an issue in domestic politics appeared certain to observers here today as the result of a speech by former President Wilson to a throng of his admirers yesterday.

It was Wilson's first speech since his collapse in 1919.

"There can be no doubt about the vitality of the League of Nations," Wilson said to 5,000 persons who gathered in front of his home. They had come from a mass meeting at which a campaign for a \$1,000,000 fund to perpetuate Wilson's ideals had been started.

"It will take care of itself," continued Wilson. "I have no apprehension or anxiety over that score. Those who do not regard it as such have the right for themselves. My only anxiety is that our people turn their faces in the right direction and move with irresistible force. I need hardly tell you that such a demonstration and such evidence of friendship make me very happy. I thank you very much for all this. I do not deserve it, but I enjoy it."

The warning that "those who do not regard it as such have the right for themselves," coupled as it was with the hope that the League of Nations will move in the right direction and move with irresistible force" was, in the opinion of practical politicians, taken to indicate clearly that a campaign for the league soon will be under way.

FORMER SOLDIER SUICIDE VICTIM

Insane War Veteran Kills Self After Wounding Two Sisters.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Viola and Jobina Hunt, sisters, are hovering between life and death today as the result of bullet wounds inflicted by Bernard Flannery, a former soldier, whose mind was unbalanced by his war experiences. After wounding the girls, Flannery shot and killed himself.

So far as friends or relatives of the girls or of Flannery could relate, there was no motive for the shooting. Although all three lived in the same apartment building they were not acquainted and Flannery, it was said, never had spoken to the two girls.

The shooting occurred in the vestibule of the apartment building where the Flannery and Hunt families lived. The girls were returning from a visit to a friend. As they entered the vestibule Flannery fired without warning. Both girls were wounded in the abdomen.

Since he returned from Siberia where he was sent with his regiment, Flannery had been treated in several hospitals for mental condition. Recently he was sent home as incurable, but was considered harmless.

HAYSTACK CRIME HEARING PUT OFF

Farwell's Sister Changes Her Original Statement.

MADISON, WIS., Jan. 16.—Arraignment of Hartwell Farwell, confessed slayer of Philip Houston, 14, was postponed in State Court today until the morning at the request of attorneys for the defendant.

Sheriff William McCormick said this morning that he is convinced that Farwell killed Houston without any assistance. Houston's body was found in the debris of a burned haystack. The victim periously had been shot. Inquiry developed that Houston recently sued Farwell for \$1,000,000, as employee, for back pay and obtained judgment.

Farwell's sister Alice was again questioned by the authorities. She changed her original story. She said today, according to the police, that Houston was running away from the house when Farwell left the house to get him.

COPS BREAK UP NEW YEAR PARTY

Greeks' Alibi of Celebration Fails to Work.

Nineteen Indianapolis Greeks are destined to have an unlucky New Year, according to the police. They, with about twenty other men, the police say, were busily engaged in a gambling game at 41 South Meridian street Saturday night. They explained it was their annual New Year game and that on the outcome depended their luck for the year.

When the police arrived, they say, a lookout pushed a buzzer and about twenty of the men escaped. One of them was Louis Dupas, who was charged with keeping a gambling house and the others were charged with gambling. The police obtained a quantity of gambling equipment.

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Manages Concerts



POLICE REPORT WAR CARNIVAL OVER WEEK-END

Razors, Pokers, Bottles and Hatchets Featured Wild Rows.

While the police were not answering burglar and hold-up calls Saturday and Sunday nights they had a merry time cleaning up after two negro battles and arresting men and women by the dozens upon blind tiger and intoxication charges. More than twenty were slated for drunkenness and nine for operating blind tigers.

Rose Fuller, negro, 43614 West Wabash street, is in jail charged with assault and battery with intent to kill Henry Penn, negro, 438 West Wabash street, whom the police say she slashed with a razor from the right shoulder to the left hip in a fight near the corner. Penn is in the city hospital. Penn said that Alton Southers, 429 Wabash street, negro, "slicked the Fuller woman on to" him when he accused her of robbing a white man. Southers and Elizabeth Lewis, negroes, 1110 North Belmont avenue, were held on charges of vagrancy as witnesses.

Virginia Howard, 843 Melch street, and Bessie Golins, 820 Muscatine street, negroes, were in the city hospital with serious injuries following a fight in the rear of the Howard home, in which a hatchet, a poker and a bottle flew. Both are charged with assault and battery with intent to kill, while Tom Golins, husband of one of the combatants, is charged with assault and battery.

Two men who attempted to kick in the front door of Mrs. Mello, 404 West Washington street, in search of her son, were chased a block by Sadie Stanton, who was staying with Mrs. Mello. The woman brandished a revolver as she ran.

Those facing blind tiger charges are as follows:

John Frayse and George Marriac, 4311 North Western avenue; Bert Goodall, negro, 1811 North Western avenue; Buck Williams, negro, 323 East Washington street; Arthur Peats, 575½ Virginia avenue; Will Price, negro, 118 North Liberty street; Louis Thompson, 618 East Georgia street; Phil Emmer, 1602 East Tenth street; Harry Walker, 1145 River avenue, and Ray Toten, 1125 River avenue.

I. U. REGISTERS 102 BIRTHDAYS

With Ten Students at Start, School Now Enrolls 4,200 Members.

Special to The Times.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Jan. 16.—Indiana University will celebrate the 102nd anniversary of its founding next Friday with an all-university convocation, it was announced here today.

There will be a general holiday. Students and faculty members will parade through the campus to the men's gymnasium where exercises will be held.

Lane Black, State policeman wounded when fired on from the mountains near Dry Branch yesterday, was believed near death as a result of bullet wounds in the back. S. T. Taylor also was seriously injured in the shooting.

The police were returning her with a man named Alford, arrested in connection with the attempted march to Mine Creek last night.

The police had just passed Dry Branch when shots were fired from the hills and both officers fell seriously wounded. They worked their way back to Dry Branch and were brought here by a detachment of police sent into the mountains to track the snipers.

The buildings have an estimated value of \$3,000,000 and a \$1,000,000 building program is contemplated.

MRS. KERR NOT TO HELP PROSECUTE

Says She Joined Jennings to Play Role in Movie.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 16.—Al Jennings, transformed Oklahoma "bad man" and more recently a movie actor, wanted by police on a charge of assaulting Harry Kerr, was still unlocated today.

Kerr alleged Jennings threatened to do him bodily harm when he asked him to cease attentions to his wife, pretty Mrs. Kerr.

Mrs. Kerr, who met Jennings in Kansas City, said there was nothing wrong in her associations with Jennings. She stated she left Kansas City with Jennings for the purpose of playing the prominent role in the former bandit's new picture, "The Voice in the Choir," which is scheduled to be made in California shortly.

Kerr will be alone in the intended prosecution of the former outlaw. His wife announced she would not be a party to the case against Jennings.

BROKERAGE FIRM GOES BANKRUPT

E. D. Deer and Company Have Vast Liabilities.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was today filed in the United States District Court against E. D. Deer Co., a large brokerage firm. Judge Mack appointed Monroe W. Ehrick receiver.

Three creditors, Samuel C. Rodman, Charles C. Hansen and Reuben Lillefield, with claims of \$5,070, filed the petition.

Wall street reporters indicated liabilities were in the neighborhood of \$4,000,000. According to the petition the company's liabilities are in excess of its assets. The company had branch offices in many cities.

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Wulfson Candidate for Justice of Peace

Isidore Wulfson today announced his candidacy for the Republican renomination for Justice of the Peace of Center Township. Mr. Wulfson was elected justice of the peace four years ago and since that time has had offices at 231 North Delaware street. He was a police officer and a member of the Indianapolis Police Department.

Wulfson says he handled 5,000 cases in his court last year.

JEWELL TO ASK PLACE ON RAIL LABOR BOARD

May Become A. F. of L. Candidate to Succeed Wharton, Whose Term Expires.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—B. M. Jewell, president of the American Federation of Labor, may be named as candidate for one of the places on the United States Railroad Labor Board which will be vacant April. It was reported here today that Jewell will be the second of L. candidate to succeed A. G. Wharton, member of the labor group on the board.

Three vacancies on the board will occur in April. In addition to Wharton, the terms of J. H. Elliott of the railroad group and G. W. W. Hanger of the public group will expire. Nominations are to be presented to President Harding for presentation March 1.

The labor board is considering a number of petitions for further wage cuts, all from smaller roads. The big roads are expected to file their petitions shortly.

The Pennsylvania Railroad injunction case will come up before Federal Judge Knesaw M. Landis Wednesday on a motion to dismiss. Members of the labor board were in conference with Assistant District Attorney John V. Clinton concerning the handling of the case.

Club women from over the State are arriving in the city today to attend the convention of the Indiana Federation of Club women, to be held at the Clarendon Hotel tomorrow. This afternoon the board of directors held a preliminary session at 2 o'clock, attended by the officers, thirteen district chairmen and three department chairmen. The general meeting is to be opened at 10 o'clock and will be held in the morning at the Clarendon, according to the program.

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CONGRESS MUST CONSIDER MASS OF 'DON'T' LAWS

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already adequate law under which human foibles, as they operate to lower community standards, may be dealt with.

BLUE SUNDAY PROTEST SUCCEEDS.

The country raised its voice loud and strong against legislation designed to force strict observance of the Sabbath in the District of Columbia. It spoke in time to prevent the legislation getting any farther than the committee.

It was not objection to strict observance of the Sabbath. It was opposition to legislative dictation. It said it was tired of hearing Congress say "don't do this" and "don't do that."

The same voice is now being heard in the Senate Judiciary Committee where witnesses against gambling are opposed to restrictions on newspapers as to what they shall print relative to horse-racing and other physical contests. It comes

directly this time from many of the largest publishing institutions in the country.

Several Senators have set themselves against it, against all of this type of legislation. But the lobbying and propaganda continues and members of Congress continue to bring forth new "don't" laws.

A storm of feminine, as well as masculine, abuse was let loose when Representative John of Mississippi introduced his bill to prohibit women smoking in public places in the District. Mr. Johnson introduced a few molars in the measure, too, by making it illegal for the managers of public places to permit women to smoke in them. And another storm of protest was let loose when the bill went up from them. The bill went to the district committee June 20, 1921. It is still there.

INTRODUCES ANTI-'BLLOC' BILL