

## BIDS RECEIVED BY STATE FOR CEMENT SUPPLY

200,000 Barrels to Be Used in  
Finishing 66 Miles of Na-  
tional Road.

### 7 COMPANIES RESPOND

Bids on sufficient cement to construct the sixty-six miles of the National road which remains uncompleted were received by the State highway commission today. The specifications provide that the concrete shall be delivered at various points along the National road and call for a maximum of 200,000 barrels.

Seven bids were received on a basis of 200,000 barrels or less, but employees of the commission refused to accept the bids. The prices quoted. It was explained that the bids would be made public at a meeting of the commission Thursday when also will be opened for the National road projects. The National road bids will include cement.

It was explained that while bids were received for sufficient cement to build the road of concrete this does not mean the commission necessarily expects to do this. Under the proposals the commission may purchase as little or as much cement as is needed.

The bids were submitted by the Atlas Portland Cement Company, the Universal Portland Cement Company, the Indiana Portland Cement Company, the Louisville Cement Company, the Cosmos Portland Cement Company, the Sandusky Cement Company and the Wabash Portland Cement Company.

It is understood the commission originally intended that the companies should submit prices for cement at the mills, but that the manufacturers refused to do this and that the commission finally consented to receive bids on a delivered basis. The cement companies are reported to have contracts with dealers throughout the country who receive commissions on cement sold in their districts regardless of whether they handle it themselves. It is reported that this is the reason for the refusal of the cement companies that delivered prices only be quoted.

There is said to be some probability that the Indiana commission may follow the lead of commissions in Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Minnesota and South Dakota in refusing to accept any of the bids until prices are reduced. This may depend on the amounts set out in the bids submitted.

## PREMIER USES OLD DIPLOMACY

French Premier Will Deal  
With Nations Through  
Ambassadors.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The first effort of French Premier Poincaré to revert to old diplomacy—negotiating by ambassadors instead of through conferences—probably will be put under way here tomorrow. At that time conversations between French Ambassador St. Austrebert and Lord Curzon, British foreign minister, relative to framing of an Anglo-French alliance are likely to be put under way.

A note outlining Poincaré's views on the alliance is understood to be already in the hands of the French ambassador. These views are said to be that France should guarantee to aid Great Britain against an aggressor in return for such a guarantee to France by Britain; that the alliance should run thirty years and that it should define in advance the extent of military assistance to be extended.

The first two points may be acceptable to Britain, but the third is believed not to be.

## JACKSON TALKS TO GRAIN MEN

Secretary of State Discusses  
Securities Commission.

An address on the purposes and activities of the Indiana securities commission was given by Ed Jackson, secretary of state, before the annual meeting of the Indiana Grain Dealers' Association at the University of the Indiana Board of Trade building this afternoon.

The control of exchanges by the Government was discussed by a representative of the Chicago Board of Trade, while W. D. Vandiver of Toledo, Ohio, transportation commissioner of the Grain Dealers' National Association, talked on problems of the transportation situation. Other talks were made on subjects of interest to the grain dealer by A. R. Reynolds of Crawfordsville; E. G. Cronk, chemist and seed commissioner of Purdue University; J. J. Fitzgerald, assistant secretary, Grain Dealers' National Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Indianapolis; L. E. Banta, traffic manager, Chicago Board of Trade; James R. Brown, representative from the home office of the Aetna Life Insurance Company; Charles E. Sullivan, vice president, Merchants National Bank, Indianapolis; and C. S. Clark, Grain Dealers Journal, Chicago.

Following the addresses and discussion the election of officers for the ensuing year was held.

## BREAKS HEARSE SPEED RECORD

Negro Fined \$100 for Acquiring  
Distinction.

"Bring on your rubber tired hearse" goes big as a sentiment in a popular song, but bringing one on at a speed more suitable to the Memorial Day race at the Speedway than to city traffic, cost Ernest Scott, negro, 516 North California street, \$100 and costs, when his case was heard by John E. Robbins, sitting as special judge in city court today.

Scott, who was driver of a hearse for Mrs. James Shelton, undertaker, 433 Indiana avenue, apparently attempted to lower the hearse record on Jan. 14, and according to reports was succeeding splendidly when an automobile belonging to the Citizens Gas Company and driven by William Kendall, 3215 East Sixteenth street, got in the line of travel picked out by the speeding Scott at Senate avenue and Pratt street. Kendall, and William Wickliff, 521 East Ohio, who was riding with him, were severely bruised.

## Workmen Get Own Slaughter House

LONDON, Jan. 24.—In order to help their workmen battle with the high cost of living the Stafford Coal and Iron Company has organized a slaughter house of its own. It has announced that it will supply joints at cost price to workmen employed at its colliery at Great Fenton.

The action of this colliery is endorsed by all the residents of the district, who have suffered from the extortion of the food profiteers. The competition of the colliery, it is hoped, will bring down the price of meat at the regular butcher shops.

## QUEEN OF CHORUS ASKS DIVORCE



Jessie Reed Caswell, now appearing in the Folies in Chicago, is bringing an action for divorce from Daniel Caswell, a wealthy Chicagoan. She is reputed to be receiving the largest salary of any chorus girl in America.

## SEES UNITY OF IRELAND AS BIG ACHIEVEMENT

Asquith, Former Premier, Optimistic Over Final  
Outcome.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—H. H. Asquith, former Prime Minister and present leader of the opposition in the House of Commons, with an optimism equal to that of the premier himself, sees a united Ireland as an assured thing of the future.

"In recognition of the splendid spirit with which he ignored party questions and forgot a personal and political feud of five years' duration, in promising Lloyd George the Independent Liberal Party support for the Irish settlement, the prime minister's first act when Parliament met to ratify peace was to shake hands with Asquith, before the eyes of the assembled house."

SEE ALIKE REGARDING FUTURE.

Government and opposition have been one on the question. Asquith now sees virtually eye to eye with the premier regarding the future.

"No one knows better than the people of Ulster," he says, "that Ireland cannot in the long run afford to keep two governments."

"I do not mean merely from the point of view of pounds, shillings and pence, but from moral, social and economic considerations."

TO GIVE AND TAKE TO ULTIMATE UNITY.

"I am glad to see that the latest pronouncements of the Ulster leaders encourage the hope that, whatever may be the difficulties of the moment, when passions still run high and unreasoning promises still echo in the air, they will find their way first to approximation, and then, before very long, upon a broad basis of give and take to ultimate unity."

## P. S. C. DENIES BELL PETITION

Claypool Phone Dispute Comes  
Up Again.

The public service commission today denied the petition of the Indiana Bell Telephone Company, asking that the company modify its order requiring them to furnish telephone service to the Claypool Hotel.

Attorneys for the hotel company at a recent hearing said that if the commission modified its order the way the company hoped to have it modified, they would be permitted to discontinue the telephone service they now have to the hotel.

When the hotel was first built the Central Union Telephone Company, which later bought the Indianapolis Telephone Company, refused to give the hotel company service. The Indianapolis company gave the hotel service until it sold its lines to the Central Union company which is now the Indiana Bell. At the time of the merger of the two companies the commission issued an order requiring the telephone company to give service to the hotel.

## Ball for Benefit of Unemployed Planned

Mayor Samuel Lewis Shank has such a good time at his birthday ball at Tomlinson Hall last evening that he decided he would like to attend another one. Accordingly plans were under way at the city hall today for a benefit ball for the unemployed to be held in Tomlinson Hall Monday evening, Feb. 13. William T. Folger, assistant city attorney, suggested the plan to the mayor, who approved it at once.

The mayor is expected to appoint a committee to have charge of the affair in the near future.

## Prohi Head Adds to Working Force

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Prohibition Commissioner Haynes today announced the appointment of five additional Federal prohibition agents. They include Oscar Grayson of Anna, Ill., to operate in the State of Illinois.

## Takes Candy Case

A thief with a "sweet tooth" helped himself to a leather sample case containing \$25 worth of candy today, taking the case from an automobile of the Nichols Candy Company, which was parked in front of 3461 East Washington street. Frank H. Sney, 4022 College avenue, salesman, notified the police.

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## CHARGE 2 WITH ROBBERY IN OLD HOLD-UP CASE

Mystery of Wrist Watch Theft  
May Be Cleared After  
Long Wait.

An old hold-up mystery may be solved today by the placing of robbery charges against Henry Bennett, 325, 442 South East street, and John Hughs, 51, of Et. Wayne, according to the police.

On May 15 of last year Bryan Bailey, 724 East McCarty street, was held up and robbed at Noble street and Virginia avenue by two men. One of the things stolen at that time was Bailey's wrist watch. The watch was recovered by the detective department from a loan office on West Washington street. Esther Schollcraft, alias Mabel Shing, 416 North Alabama street, and Cecil Dickey, 929 Charles street, were arrested charged with receiving stolen goods. These charges were dismissed in Criminal Court because of lack of evidence.

The only thing that the detectives proved was that they had pawned the watch. They, however, told the detectives they received the watch from Henry Bennett. It was weeks later that detectives located Bennett, alias Walters, and caused his arrest on a vagrancy charge. Bennett connected Hughs with the hold-up. Hughs was in jail awaiting trial on the charge of forgery. He denied taking part in the robbery, but admitted that he knew Bennett, having met him in Michigan City Prison, where Hughs served five years for forgery and Bennett served three years for larceny.

The detectives stated Hughs and Bennett for robbery and declared that they had enough evidence to cause both to be held to the grand jury.

## WILL ADDRESS LEONS CLUB

Arthur J. H. Hault, leader of expression and oratory in the Metropolitan School of Music, will address the Leons Club at the luncheon meeting tomorrow in the Hotel Lincoln. His subject will be "The Philosophy of Public Speaking."

## WILL INVESTIGATE HER FREEDOM



The manner in which Mrs. Lucille Brooks, wife of a wealthy Chicago insurance man, escaped punishment as being implicated in the murder of Police Lieut. Floyd Horton of New York City, in December, 1920, is to be the subject of a grand jury investigation. Charges by Bernard Sander, attorney for Nicholas Lorenz, convicted in general sessions last summer, that Mrs. Brooks obtained immunity in an improper manner for her part in the crime have led to Governor Miller of New York ordering the attorney general to conduct an investigation of the case.

## SADIE FAILED TO APPEAR IN COURT

Heroine of Recent Battle Forfeits Bond.

The climax of the battle that occurred at 12 North Blackford street on the night of Jan. 13 was somewhat spoiled today when Sadie Stanton, who played the part of the leading lady in the battle scene, failed to appear in city court. Judge Delbert O. Wilmett forfeited Mrs. Stanton's bond, which had been signed by Louis Brown, professional bondsman and west end political boss. No explanation of Sadie's failure to appear was given in court except that it was possible that she has not yet recovered from a black eye, said to have been received from Joe (William) Ford at the time the store in the Blackford street residence was kicked over.

On the night of the battle, Sadie Stanton was arrested on the charges of drunkenness and intoxication. Ford was charged with assault and battery and drunkenness, and Viola Kross, sister of the Middaugh brothers, was arrested on a "vag" charge. While Carey, west-side police charger, who also was present at the enacting of the mob scene, was not arrested. He was taken to police headquarters in the vain hope that he would be charged with something by one of the party.

The only finding made today in the case by Judge Wilmett was a fine of \$1 and costs which he assessed against Ford. The other charges were dismissed.

All the actors in the battle scene are well-known to the police and the officers say, have perished "dramatically" at the house on Blackford street.

## Police Hold Youth on Robbery Charge

Ira Ford, 21, 1140 Udell street, today was arrested on the charge of robbery.

Detectives Johnson and Bartlett declaring Ford is the man who held up and robbed Martin David, negro, 248 Bond street at the canal and Roache street, Jan. 18. David is said to have recognized one of the hold-up men as a man who had worked with him at Crown Hill cemetery. The bandits took \$150 and a pay check for \$21.50 from David.

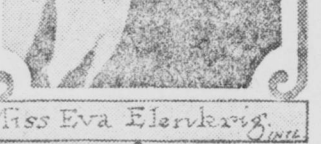
## Auctioneers Elect

Earl E. Garth of Greensburg was elected president of the Auctioneers Association of Indiana today at a meeting of the organization at the Hotel English.

Other officers of the association elected are: Thomas Vinckler, Indianapolis, vice president, and R. C. Poland of Noblesville, secretary and treasurer. The following directors were elected: W. A. Miller, Sheridan; L. E. Curran, Burlington; Frank Moore, Corydon; C. Saylor, New Market; Everett Butten, Knights town; Joseph Fleisher, Dunkirk; and Ed Bowers, South Whitley.

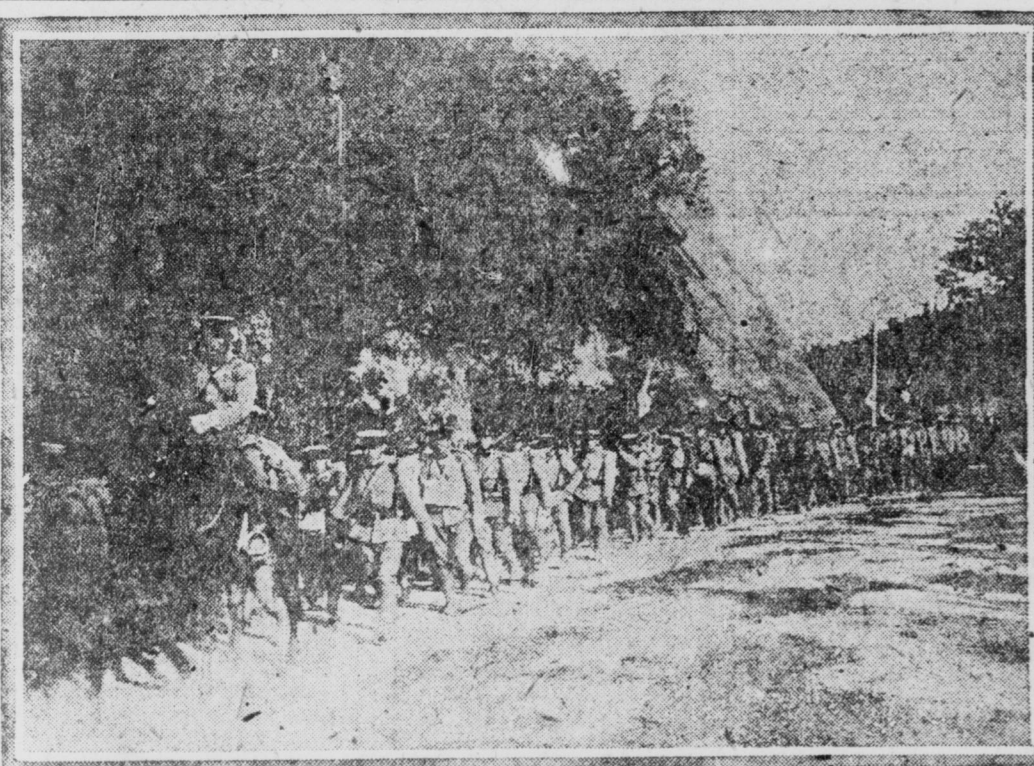
The organization hopes to have more than one hundred eligible members in its organization before the meeting next month.

## Sense of Taste Gone



Miss Eva Elersky of New York, cannot distinguish sweet from sour. She fell down a flight of stairs and suffered a fractured skull, to which physicians attribute her loss of taste. She is suing the owners of the building for \$25,000.

## JAPTROOPS HOLD ANNUAL MILITARY MANEUVERS



About this time every year the Japanese army holds its annual military maneuvers. This picture shows the Mikado's infantrymen on the march, as they are about to swing into position for a sham battle.

## EXPERT SAYS GERMANY NEEDS BILLIONS CREDIT

Adviser Suggests Scheme  
Whereby Nation Could Pay  
Her Indemnity.

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—Given a credit of \$4,000,000,000, Germany will be able to reconstruct her commerce and industry and pay her debts to the allies, declared the German economist Parvus in a comprehensive article published by the Vorwarts.

Parvus, whose real name is Halphand, is one of the best known of German economists. He was one of the economic experts of the German delegation at the peace conference of Brest-Litovsk, and was frequently sent by the Kaiser's government on foreign missions.

"In order to furnish the necessary security for this loan," said Parvus, "the German state monopolies and the big business interests must organize themselves together into a mutual credit association. Such a credit association would naturally have to face severe attacks from the money lenders. Its property and going concerns will cover many times over the figure of the loan asked, and they would also provide for the interest payments."

HOW CREDIT WOULD BE USED.

"The \$4,000,000,000 credit should be used, before anything else, to constitute a reserve for the German payments to the allies, in so far as they could not be met by the current revenue of the Reich. Once these payments are protected, then we could lay plans for the balancing of the budget and reform of the monetary system."

"A part of the credit should immediately go for the reconstruction of the state monopolies and private industrial plants."

"The credit for the reconstruction of the state monopolies and private industry need not all be in money. A considerable part may be constituted in goods."

"A part of the gold loan which is to protect the payments to the allies need not be paid out at all. It can be written up on the books as a loan, but will actually be in the nature of a moratorium."

## MORATORIUM IDEA CROSSES UP.

Instead of the \$4,000,000,000 loan an allied moratorium for the same amount would serve the purpose, in the opinion of Parvus.

"The problem would then become smaller and could be solved by simpler methods. In that case we will have to enact the mutual credit association by statute and secure the necessary capital for internal reconstruction as a purely national project. We shall arrive at the same result by a different road."

## OWSLEY WILL HEAD SPEAKERS

Judge Landis Unable to Attend Banquet.

Alvin M. Owsley, chairman of the Americanization committee of the American Legion, will be the principal speaker at the banquet of the National Brick Manufacturers' Association at the Claypool Hotel tomorrow night. Judge Kenneth Mountain Landis of the Federal Court at Chicago, who had been invited to attend the banquet, will be unable to do so because of illness. Albert J. Beveridge will be toastmaster.

Delegates to the national convention continued to arrive today but no sessions were held. The executive committee of the organization met this afternoon preliminary to the opening sessions tomorrow. Theater parties will be given tonight by the local committee.

Much of the early activity centered about the "trade missionaries" who were opening their headquarters in the hotel. They showed exhibits of various types of brick-making machinery and of the products of the machines.

## ROUGH TO CAPITAL

State Tax Commissioner William A. Hough left today for Washington, where he will ask the House Committee on Banking and Currency to recommend favorably the bill now pending providing for the taxation of National banks on the same level as State banks and trust companies are now taxed. The bill was introduced by a committee from the national tax committee, of which Mr. Hough was chairman.

## THOUSANDS OF LIVES SAVED BY RADIO CALLS

Coast Wireless Chain Averts  
Disasters, Saving Ships  
and Victims.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Radio systems, strung along the coasts in a veritable network, saved untold lives last year.

Commander W. E. Reynolds, chief of the Coast Guard Service, says perfection of the radio in life saving and in preventing ship disasters at sea is one of the wonders of the age.

Strung along the coasts for this service there are 2,240 miles of telephone lines, made up of 1,800 miles of overhead line and 440 miles of cable.

Over these wires information of marine disasters is transmitted and quick summons are conveyed that bring revenue cutters and other rescue ships to distressed vessels, bearing their loads of precious lives.

Though the coast guard is maintained by the Government at small cost the service rendered assistance last year to vessels valued at more than \$95,000,000. These vessels assisted had on board at the time of mishaps 14,013 persons. Besides these, 1,621 persons were rescued by coast guard officers or enlisted men from peril in water disasters.

The coast guard is covering a wide range of public service. Warnings are sent to vessels at sea telling of impending dangers and close cooperation has been established with other branches of the Government in patrol of coast waters and in the enforcement of the customs and other laws.

## KILLS BROTHER; SHOOTS SELF.

FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 24.—Louis Prida is dead and John, his brother, is believed to be dying today as the result of a mysterious shooting on the Prida farm near here. Louis killed himself after firing a load of shot into the face of his brother.

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## LIQUOR MAKER SAYS HE WAS DRIVEN TO IT

Pleads Lack of Employment as  
Excuse, but Court Passes  
Sentence.

R. R. Stafford, 1141 Atwood avenue, today was fined \$100 and costs and sentenced to serve thirty days in jail by Walter Britchard, special city judge, on a "blind tiger" charge. When police raided his home they found a ten-gallon still and nine gallons, one quart and one-half pint of "white mule" in the basement, they said.

Stafford said he was out of employment and unable to do any heavy work because his hand was infected with blood poisoning. He said his children were barfooted and he had spent his last cent for the apparatus so he could provide a living for his family.

Margaret Shanessey, 133 North New Jersey street, was fined \$100 and costs on a similar charge. She had a quart of "mule" in her rooming house, police say, when they raided it, Jan. 16. Three men were there, they said, and during the raid, six others entered. The Shanessey woman was arrested again when police found five half-pints at her home.

"Tiger" charges against Levi Watkins, 417 Roanoke street, and Buck Williams, 323 East Wabash street, both negroes, were continued until tomorrow. It is alleged Watkins sold a small quantity of "mule" to Williams.

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