

## U.S. BUSINESS MEN WANTED AT GENOA CONFAB

Italian Premier Renews Invitation to Attend Economic Parley.

### WOULD PROVE USEFUL

ROME, Jan. 31.—The presence of practical American business men at the forthcoming economic conference at Genoa would be particularly valuable, in the opinion of Premier Bonini of Italy, who is busily engaged in preparing for the meeting.

In a statement today the Italian premier renewed his invitation to American business men to be present at the conference.

"We realize of course, that this conference affects European states more than trans-Atlantic countries," said Bonini. "An invitation was extended to the United States primarily because it was quite evident that economic settlement in Europe cannot leave the United States indifferent."

### PARLEY OF PRACTICAL NATURE

"Besides which, in a conference of essentially practical character like that at Genoa, the counsel of trained business men would be particularly valuable. Should the United States come to decide that this conference is the first step in the economic reconstruction of the world, its participation would be most useful."

"Who will be the host to the world economists and explain the purpose of the Genoa conference?" the Premier was asked. He replied:

"The Genoa conference does not intend to impose any special form of production nor exchange upon the participating States. Neither does it pretend that they should adhere to any special system of government or that economic laws are destined, in the last analysis, to prevail over every opposing individual opinion or political tendency."

"The Genoa conference will attempt to hasten European economic rehabilitation by studying and eliminating the causes which delay it."

"It was necessary to reconstitute the economic unity of Europe which the war broke down. This first conference, in which all European states will be participants—belligerents as well as neutrals—there will be no question of imposed cooperation. The necessity for economic solidarity for the common welfare will be affirmed."

No definite word has yet come from Washington as to whether the United States will participate.

## HEAVY QUAKE SHAKES TOWN; STOPS CLOCKS

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Islands," Dr. Odenbach said. "The record shows a greater earthquake tremor than ever before was recorded on our seismograph. The tremors died down shortly after 10 o'clock."

### POTS APPARATUS PUT OUT OF COMMISSION

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 31.—An unusually heavy earthquake shock was recorded at Harvard's seismograph station shortly after 8:30 a. m. today. At about 8:40 the tremors were so violent that the recording apparatus was temporarily put out of commission. The recording needles left the drum entirely.

Prof. J. B. Woodworth roughly estimated that the quake took place about 2,778 miles from Cambridge.

### NEEDLES JARRED AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—An extremely severe earthquake, estimated to be about 2,400 miles south of Washington, was recorded today on the seismograph at Georgetown University.

The tremors began at 8:25 a. m. and at 8:30 a. m. became so pronounced the needles were dislodged from the record. The tremors were still in progress at 10:15 a. m.

### SLIGHT TREMORS FELT IN FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Slight earth tremors were reported to have been felt in the residential districts of San Francisco about 5:30 this morning. Doors rattled and windows shook, according to reports from widely separated sections. The tremors were not felt downtown, according to the weather bureau.

### THE TREMBLER IN THE SAN FRANCISCO REGION WAS VARIOUSLY REPORTED AS HAVING BEEN FELT BETWEEN 5:15 AND 5:30 A. M.

The person reported that it occurred at 5:15, while in the log of the Postal Telegraph Company placed the time at 5:20.

Some reported the tremor so light as to be hardly noticeable while others said it was of sufficient vibration to awaken them from a sound sleep.

No damage of any kind has been reported.

The Pacific cable reported no interruption of service and both naval and private wireless companies said no report of seismic disturbances had reached them from the Pacific.

### ALASKA FAILS TO RECORD DISTURBANCE

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 31.—The Government cable was working today without interruption to Alaska and had no report of any seismic disturbances in Alaska from its territorial terminal.

### South Dakota Woman in Race for Governor

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 31.—"I'll make 'em behave!" is the promise of Miss Alice Lorraine Dally, Nominating League nominee for Governor of South Dakota.

She refers to the crooked politicians and their bosses, who, she says, have made political conditions in her State "unbearable."

Politicians, she asserts, are very much like a class of bad school boys. As a former school teacher, she says, she will now have to manage them with a straight stick and pay attention. When they are incorrigible there is nothing like a sharp rap across the knuckles, she says.

### Newsy Nose Almost Cost Reporter Bride

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 31.—Here's a new member for the "most forgetful man's club."

V. E. Bundy, Topeka newspaperman, was to be married. He had the girl, the ring and everything.

As he journeyed toward the church where the ceremony was to be performed, he witnessed an automobile accident. He stopped, obtained the details, rushed to the office and started to write the story.

Almost too late, Bundy suddenly departed post-haste in the direction of the church. He reached there just in time for the wedding march.

## Heavier Arms for Guards of Stored Whisky

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Whisky warehouse guards hereafter will be armed with sawed-off shotguns to keep liquor bandits away.

Prohibition officials here authorized the heavier arming of guards at bonded warehouses after several recent bold hold-ups, and the theft of large quantities of good whisky.

The guns are being distributed by collectors of Internal Revenue to the guards stationed at various warehouse centers in their districts.

## IT LOOKS LIKE BIG NIGHT FOR SCHOOL BOARD

Barry to Announce Appointments, and Anything May Happen.

One of those large evenings for which the board of school commissioners has become famous apparently is scheduled for tonight, unless all indications fail.

Charles L. Barry, newly-elected president of the board, will announce the appointment of all standing committees for the year. It is regarded as a certainty the really "fat" committee appointments will fall to Adolph Ehardt and W. D. Allison. Mr. Ehardt, according to forecasts, is being slated for the chairmanship of the building and grounds committee, while Mr. Allison will retain the chairmanship of the finance committee, which he now holds. Dr. Marie Haspel probably will be named as head of the instruction committee.

Robert S. Gadd, who made a record as chairman of the buildings and grounds committee, will be relegated to the background, as he is entirely out of favor with the powers that be on the board at present constituted.

Some fireworks may be provided by George W. Baker, who was summarily dismissed as head of custodians of the schools after being in service twenty-seven years. This dismissal was made by George H. Riekes, immediately after he took his position as superintendent of buildings and grounds.

Mr. Baker, who is being ousted from the board and his case is scheduled to be taken up, Mr. Riekes is thoroughly entrenched with the new regime and, regardless of any showing Mr. Baker may make, it is not considered probable he will be restored to his old job or any other.

## SAFETY BOARD CLERK RESIGNS

Geor. W. Williams Declines to Resign in Place of Ehardt.

The resignation of George W. Williams as clerk of the board of public safety was before the board at its regular meeting this afternoon. Mr. Williams will devote his time henceforth to the Union Soap Company, Columbia and Roosevelt avenues, of which he is part owner.

It was understood that the board will appoint Henry Hollingsworth, a former inspector in the city health department, in Mr. Williams' place. The position pays \$1,500 a year.

Mr. Williams was executive secretary of the board of safety under Mayor Charles W. Jewett, being succeeded by Oscar Wise on Jan. 2. He was employed as clerk for one month in order to help the new administration straighten out records which have been treated as an impediment to the city's police and fire departments. It is understood that he was offered the clerkship permanently but declined.

## MAN WHO SOLD TO BOYS FINED

Poolroom 'Tiger' Owner Gets 130 Days on Farm.

With the conviction of Kistof Githoff, proprietor of a poolroom at 375 South Illinois street, who was fined ninety days in city court today, police and Federal officers expect to curb liquor traffickers who have sold "white mule" to high school boys.

Githoff was fined \$200 and costs and sentenced to serve 130 days on the Indiana State Farm, by James R. Beckett, city judge pro tem.

When police raided Githoff's poolroom on the morning of Jan. 21, they found an elaborate system of piping which led from a back yard to a faucet under a false window sill, they said. The information which led to the raid was obtained from two boys, 14 and 17 years old, both of whom were found in an intoxicated condition near Fortieth and Meridian streets on the night preceding the raid.

The officer who testified he had bought liquor of Githoff three or four times before.

Githoff told the police he sold \$1 for a gallon of "white mule" and said it for \$1.50 a half pint.

Henry Thomas, 140 South West street, received suspended sentence for \$200 costs on a "blind tiger" charge, because he assisted the police in locating the poolroom of Detective Sergeant Roche.

Charles Valant, Ketchum street, was fined \$100 and costs and given a thirty day jail sentence for possession of a still. The fine was suspended by Judge Beckett because counsel for Valant said he had come to this country only recently and was ignorant of the laws.

## Negro Is Captured in Thrilling Fight

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—A spectacular gun battle in the south end between a negro and about fifty policemen ended today after Patrolman Daniel McShane was probably mortally wounded and the negro, Roy Murray, was arrested. Five other received less severe injuries.

McShane and three other policemen were appealed to by a woman who said Murray had threatened to shoot her. They were trying to force an entrance to the brick house in which Murray had barricaded himself when McShane was shot through the abdomen.

## Placed Under Bond for Embezzlement

Charles B. Delaney of Muncie, formerly managing editor of the office of the Postal Telegraph Company at Stiffington, Ky., and who is under indictment in the Federal court of Kentucky on a charge of embezzling \$133,000 of the funds of the company, was released on bond of \$100,000 at a hearing before Howard S. Young, United States commissioner, today.

The bond was signed by Roy C. Shannon, a Muncie attorney, and Delaney will be arraigned at Bowling Green, Ky., Feb. 10.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Druggists refund money if Pazo Ointment does not cure hemorrhoids, itching, bleeding or protruding piles. Instantly relieving itching piles. 60c.—Advertisement.

T. Ernest Maholin, justice of peace and well known attorney, has announced his candidacy for Judge of Superior Court, room 2, subject to Republican primaries.

## WILL SYMBOLIZE ERIN IN BRONZE



Miss Bonnie McLeary, a native of San Antonio, Texas, has been commissioned to make a bronze symbolizing the freedom of Old Erin.

## Carrie Nation Spirit at Work in South Bend

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 31.—The Carrie Nation "squad" of the local police department has smashed its fifth bar into kindling wood.

The last smash was staged at the soft drink parlor of Roy Warren, where a "gallon of moonshine" was found. The squad, with axes, converted the bar into kindling wood. The ax squad was formed less than a week ago and whenever liquor is found in an establishment the fixtures are destroyed.

## SCHWAB TELLS HOW AMERICA CAN AID WORLD

Declares Tariff Must Be Regulated by Herself—Not Outsiders.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—"A prosperous America can help the world, but a prostrate America cannot. Until we can produce, we cannot help. The hour has come to put American standards in our tariff laws. It will prevent the cheaper currencies of the world from saddling us with economic stagnation," declared Charles M. Schwab, in a lecture today before the Association of National Manufacturers, in convention here, to obtain passage of a tariff bill by Congress on the American vintaging plan.

"I am going to tell you the facts. It is possible for any person in the State to be harmed. The commission never has and never will base rates on stocks and bonds. Certainly the people of stocks and bonds cannot affect the people's pockets. The people who buy the stocks and bonds are making a sound investment because the company that pays its interest on bonds and dividends if rates are based on a value much less than the outstanding securities."

"I cannot understand the attitude of Mayor Shank and other persons who oppose this project. Certainly Mayor Shank and others want to see the people of Indianapolis and other cities pay less for electricity. As a result of this consolidation, the building of a power plant where operating costs are lowest, the electric rates at Indianapolis and other cities are bound to be lower, and by opposing this consolidation, Mayor Shank is in effect asking the people of the State to get higher electric rates."

"I want to say a word about the public service commission. I have never known a group of men or an official body that has tried harder to keep faith with the people. They are honest and intelligent men who, under most adverse and unpopular conditions, have consistently and courageously served the best interests of the people of Indiana. I have been closely associated with every predecessor, and I know they are not influenced by corporations. If we were to put the public service commission, utility rates in Indiana today would be from 25 to 50 per cent higher than the rates which the commission has established, and the commission were to be abolished, the rates would be doubled in my mind that the people of Indiana would be paying much higher rates than they are now paying. The people of Indiana would not be carried away by an unbridled prejudice, but should carefully and fairly investigate the situation before taking such radical action as proposed."

## MRS. FRED HOKE 'Y. W.' PRESIDENT

Board of Directors Names New Set of Officers.

The board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. elected the following officers today: Mrs. Fred Hoke, president; Mrs. Brand C. Downey, vice-president; Mrs. George M. Dickson, secretary and Mrs. Curtis Hodges, treasurer. Mrs. Dickson and Mrs. Hoke were elected for a second term of office. Mrs. Hoke succeeds Mrs. J. R. Barrett, former president, and Mrs. Downey succeeds Mrs. Hoke as vice-president.

The board of directors presented Mrs. Barrett with a huge bunch of American beauty roses in appreciation of her successful organization and committee work during her term of office. Mrs. Barrett and Mrs. Allan Whitcomb have automatically retired from membership on the board following a ruling that no member can serve longer than two terms of three years each. Mrs. Barrett had been a member of the board for twenty years. The membership of the Y. W. C. A. is approximately 3,000 at the present time and steadily growing.

## Desk Sergeant Failed To Patch Up Quarrel

BELLAIRE, Tex., Jan. 31.—Mrs. and Mrs. Thomas Dawkins quarreled. Then they shot at each other. The desk sergeant, with the Christmas idea of "peace on earth" in mind advised them to shake hands, bury the hatchet, forget their differences and return home.

He showed his advice—except that part concerning burial of the hatchet and forgetting their differences. With an iron police were called to the Dawkins home, where Mrs. Dawkins was lying in a pool of blood. There were eleven wounds in her body. Dawkins stood next to a table in the room, and was taken to jail and his wife to a hospital.

## German Trains Now Carry Telephones

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—After wireless telephones, the train telephones. The day train between Berlin and Hamburg is now equipped with apparatus enabling the traveler to talk with anyone he pleases within a wide area.

The train is a combination of wireless and wire telephones. The traveler speaks through an ordinary microphone, but on the end of the car is a wireless set with the regulation antenna. The wireless talk is picked up by the telephone wire running alongside the following train, and the speaker is thus connected with an exchange which gives him the right number.

So successful has been the service that the extension all over Germany is regarded as merely a matter of time.

## PHOSPHORESCENT FISH

Some phosphorescent deep sea fish catch their prey by means of the lights from their glowing fins.

RESINOL Soothing and Healing For Cuts, Burns, Scalds

What to Take for SICK HEADACHE

Take a good dose of Carter's Little Liver Pills then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. They regulate the bowels and prevent constipation.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—A new Democratic move to fix the time for payments of interest on the \$11,000,000,000 foreign indebtedness to the United States was beaten decisively today when the Senate resumed consideration of the Administration's debt refunding bill.

An amendment offered by Senator Simmons of North Carolina, ranking Democratic member of the Senate Finance Committee, providing interest on the debt could not be deferred for more than three years, was defeated by a vote of 41 to 27.

By a vote of 46 to 25, the Senate rejected an amendment offered by Senator Jones, Democrat, of New Mexico, member of the Senate Finance Committee, which would have required the proposed commission to collect additional interest on all deferred interest payments.

Four Republicans joined with twenty-three Democrats in voting for the amendment. They were Johnson (Cal.), Ladd (North Dakota), La Follette (Wis.) and Norris (Neb.).

The vote against the amendment was solidly Republican and was regarded as a further indication the bill would be passed eventually in the form desired by the Administration.

Following the defeat of the amendment Senator Simmons called his proposal to attach to the pending measure the five-way soldiers' "bonus" bill which was recommended to the Senate Finance Committee last summer at the request of President Harding.

Simmons stated it was his purpose to have the soldiers' "bonus" financed by whatever principal or interest might be collected under the provisions of the foreign debt.

## COMMISSION HOLDS BACK BELL ORDER

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which ultimately will be of great benefit to the people of the State.

"Mayor Shank is incorrect about this thing," he says in his statement. "It did not place a value as he uses that word on these properties. What I did was to make certain estimates and calculations on reproduction costs on different bases but as chief engineer of the commission I did not attempt to say what was the real value of these properties for ratemaking purposes or for any other purpose. It is the right and duty of the members of the public service commission to find values and not the duty of the engineering department."

"I have read much that has been said by Mr. Shank and others about this case, and therefore I do not try to understand the facts. I do not see how it is possible for any person in the State to be harmed. The commission never has and never will base rates on stocks and bonds. Certainly the people of stocks and bonds cannot affect the people's pockets. The people who buy the stocks and bonds are making a sound investment because the company that pays its interest on bonds and dividends if rates are based on a value much less than the outstanding securities."

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## START TICKET SALE FOR BALL

General Committee Meets and Plans for Distribution.

Tickets for Mayor Samuel Lewis Shank's Valentine ball for the unemployed at Tomlinson Hall, Feb. 13, were distributed to members of the general committee in charge at a meeting at the city hall today.

H. L. Richard, general chairman, presided. Other members who attended were: Mrs. G. J. Westing, Women's Rotary Club; Mrs. Deane Davis, Original South Side Women's Club; Mrs. Gladys Paul, Twelfth ward; Mrs. Elizabeth Kuhns, South Side Women's Club, Inc.; Miss Bertha Markowitz, secretary of city judges; A. C. Reuck, Elks Lodge; O. B. Beter, B. O. South executive; D. H. White, Exchange Club; Gus H. Jones, Brightwood Civic League; F. R. Payne, Service Club; Maurice E. Thornton, Marion County Council; American Legion; J. J. Capron, Exchange Club; M. J. Hyland, Indiana Firemen's Association; Capt. Louis Stanley, city fire prevention bureau; C. J. Jellie, chairman of ticket distribution; John Ambuhl, deputy city clerk; George Hanks, M. Wilkerson, Otto Wolf, Paul B. Gordon and Samuel Gaddis, Hoosier Square and Compass Club.

## Shows Leniency to Former Service Man

Because he had been wounded overseas and was out of work and penniless, Ray Glascock, an ex-soldier, was discharged in city court today by Judge B. Beckett, city judge pro tem, on charges of profanity, resisting an officer and disorderly conduct. He was given a suspended sentence of \$1 and costs on a charge of intoxication.

Glascock was arrested at Osage and Washington streets, where he was acting unruly. He told Judge Beckett that he had paid his last \$15 to a professional bondsman to furnish him bond.

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## Jane Addams Knows Asquith, but Not Margot

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Miss Jane Addams does not think it strange that Margot Asquith, the "woman with the serpent's tongue," does not know her.

Dispatches from New York quoted the wife of England's former prime minister as saying in a very bored tone, "Jane Addams—who is she?"

"I know Mrs. Asquith's husband, Horbri Asquith, well," said Miss Addams, "but I don't have the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Asquith, but, of course, I know of her."

Asked if she did not think it strange that "Margot" did not know of her, Miss Addams said:

"No—not a bit strange."

Charles F. Zola of Greenacres, Mayor Lee B. Hoop of Shelbyville wishes the commission wiped out and Thomas Nutt of Washington in Federal court. In July, 1920, Judge Albert B. Anderson decided in favor of Lundy and the defendant appealed to the Circuit Court of Appeals at Chicago, which denied the appeal.

Suit was then brought against the surety company, which had provided the appeal bond, and the hand company. At the trial today Judge Anderson ruled that service had not been obtained against the latter company, but judgment was returned against the surety company, for \$25,000. This represented the \$30,000 provided for in the original contract, plus interest, and less \$5,000 paid by Lundy for when it was sold on order of the court.

## RABBIS HOLD CONFERENCE

Expect to Discuss Use of Sacramental Wines.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 31.—The Central Conference of American Rabbis meeting here this afternoon were to discuss several important subjects, one of which will be sacramental wines for use by those of the Jewish faith.

The Rev. Dr. Edward N. Calisch of Richmond, Va., declared it was probable the present policy of the rabbi organization would be continued for the present at least. He explained that from time immemorial fermented wine has been used for sacramental purposes by the Jews, but his association now takes the position that unfermented wines are never just as well for all religious purposes.

## LUNGS AND BRONCHIAL TUBES

Do Not Let Them Become Infected. Take Balsamea as a Preventative.

Out in Nevada, where Balsamea was discovered, and throughout the West, where it has been sold extensively, physicians endorse and prescribe this pure vegetable preparation for the preventing and relieving of all respiratory troubles.

Pneumonia, bronchial asthma, croup, whooping cough, colds on the lungs and catarr