

WAR BETWEEN FRANCE AND BRITAIN PROBABLE, SAYS SIMMS

COURT EXPOSE OF HOUSE OF DAVID RITES THREATENED

Two Girls Are Pushing Their Suit of \$800,000 Against 'King Benjamin.'

By United Press
PAW PAW, Mich., Feb. 8.—Secret rites of the "House of David" at Benton Harbor were threatened with exposure by court action today.

Judge Robert Des Voignes will rule Feb. 8 on a motion to prevent questioning of "King" Benjamin Purnell in a suit for \$800,000 damages brought by two of his girl followers.

Suit filed by Ruth Bamford Reed, 17, and Gladys Bamford Rubel, 19, charges Purnell with immoral practices carried on under the cloak of religion.

Purnell in 1904 went to Australia and persuaded George Bamford and his wife and daughter Gladys to join the sect at Benton Harbor, according to the petition. Bamford died, but a second daughter Ruth was born to his wife.

Ruth in an affidavit declared she was subject to the will of "King Benjamin" from birth. She says she was 10 years old when she first received the "call" to appear alone at the house of the king.

From that day until 1920 she was forced to do the bidding of Purnell, she says. At 15 she was ordered to marry Robert P. Reed, but managed to put off the wedding two years, she alleges. The couple was sent to Johnstown, Pa., in a penniless condition, the suit charges.

Gladys declares she was 13 years old when she was first called before Purnell. She asserted the king told her love was a religious rite and could only be performed by him. Benjamin Thomas Rubel was selected as her husband and she was forced to marry him, according to the affidavit.

LAWYERS OFFER CHANGES
Two amendments to the constitution of the Indianapolis Bar Association, proposed at a dinner in the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night, were before the members today.

One creates a permanent committee on legal ethics, the other changes election procedure.

Wagon Upsets; Man Killed
By Times Special
KENDALLVILLE, Ind., Feb. 8.—Albert E. Strater suffered a fracture of the skull when he was thrown to the ground by the overturning of a load of hay on which he was riding. He died before reaching a local hospital.

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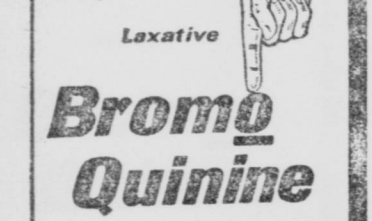


Stomach full! Digestion stopped! The moment you chew a few tablets of "Pape's Diapiesin" your stomach feels fine. All the feeling of indigestion, heartburn, fullness, tightness, palatation, stomach acidity, gases, or sourness vanishes.

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Fortify the system against Colds, Grip and Influenza by taking



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Butler Senior Wins High Favor as Actress and Dramatic Coach



Here is a young miss who is going to make Ethel Barrymore look to her laurels, her friends believe. She is Miss Helen Brattain, 5728 College Ave. Her acting in high school and college dramas has won much favorable comment.

Miss Brattain, who will receive her degree from Butler in June, originated the idea of monthly presentation of one-act plays by the Butler Dramatic Club. She has been appointed by Prof. Rollo A.

MANY OBJECTIONS FILED TO KAPPE'S GAS RATE RULING

Exceptions to the findings of William P. Kappes, master in chancery in the gas rate case, were filed by the public service commission of Indiana in Federal court today.

In Kappes' report, findings were made that a 90-cent rate was confiscatory, and that reproduction value less 15 per cent for depreciation should be taken as the basis for valuation of physical property of the company for rate-making purposes. No recommendation was made as to the rate to be charged, but \$1.33 was fixed as a "reasonable" rate on a basis of figures used.

The master erred, the commission's bill said, in the following particulars: In selecting a period from May 1, 1921 to April 30, 1922, as the basis for his findings.

In finding what gas rate was reasonable. He should have passed only on the sufficiency of a ninety-cent rate.

In excluding from consideration in determining valuation of the property of the Citizens Gas Company, the book value, original cost, and appraisal of something worse to happen.

In taking into consideration reproduction value only.

In setting the valuation of the physical property of the company at \$16,249,517.85, this amount was excessive.

In assigning a value of \$1,624,951.75 to intangibles, this amount was excessive.

In finding a rate of \$1.20 reasonable for the period from Sept. 1 to Dec. 1, 1922.

In finding this period was a normal one; it was the most unfavorable in the history of the company.

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The Wonderful Effect of Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer That Produces Sound, Restful Sleep in a Few Minutes.

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If all of those who are unable to sleep and lie awake night after night will heed this letter from Seward Evans, there will be great rejoicing in hundreds of families where all is now peaceful and something worse to happen.

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This wonderful medicine for sleepless, nervous people has been in effective use for over 30 years and does not contain alcohol, chloral, morphine or any habit-forming drug.
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Fear of Trade Loss Is Cause of England's Break With Republic—Industrials of Empire Frightened at Prospects.

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The breach between England and France is far deeper and more serious than the public has been allowed to see.

War between France and England is not only a possibility, but a distinct probability unless the snarl can be untangled.

Such a war would shake the world. On the surface France and Britain split over France's so-called harsh treatment of Germany, particularly in the Ruhr.

The real reason for the split was something entirely different. Lloyd George himself, who will remember, four years ago as prime minister of Britain, said he would "Hang the Kaiser" and "Make the Germans pay the costs of the war to the uttermost shilling."

It was Lloyd George who, at the Paris conference, boosted the amount of German reparations from \$15,000,000,000—which the American delegation said Germany should pay—to \$33,000,000,000.

It was Lloyd George who insisted Germany must pay the allies' war pensions when France had been perfectly willing to accept reparations for just the actual damage done by Germany during the invasion.

Lloyd George Shifts
So Lloyd George's shift from Hang the Kaiser to Treat 'em Gently was due to an influence far more powerful than any mere waning of a desire for revenge. For Lloyd George has always been the first to deny he ever entertained any such desire.

The real secret of the Franco-English split is that England fears the loss of her trade to France.

England is essentially an industrial nation. Her trade must be kept up, else she will die. The backbone of this trade is iron, steel and coal.

In 1887 the pig iron output of the United Kingdom amounted to 7,681,000 tons; Germany, 4,024,000 tons, and France, 1,568,000 tons.

Iron Output Doubles
In 1912—before the World War—the United Kingdom's output had grown only to 10,032,000 tons, as against Germany's 15,574,000 and France's 4,411,000 tons, an increase of 28 per cent for Germany, 281 for France and a mere 30 per cent for the British Isles.

Together, Germany and France had doubled England.

In the steel trade the discrepancies were even more marked. Of the known coal deposits it is calculated that Germany has coal for 1,000 years, France, 500 years, and the United Kingdom for only 300 years.

Of the known iron deposits, it is estimated that Germany has 3,878,000 tons; France, 3,309,000 tons, and the United Kingdom 1,300,000 tons.

France Has Upper Hand
Now it so happens that most of this great wealth, as well as the great iron and steel industries themselves, are in the Ruhr, the Saar, Lorraine and northern France—all in French hands.

The great industrial of Britain are up in arms. They are frightened. They see a deadly rival to themselves and to British commerce in French control of these districts.

Hence Lloyd George's stupendous somersault. He sees the bugaboo, too.

And if Lloyd George by any chance should be right, and France stays, there will be trouble unless by international conference, or otherwise, France and England are induced to drop their quarrel.

CONTRACT IS LET FOR AUTO SHOW

Management Strives for Beauty in Decorations.

The contract for decorations of the Indianapolis automobile show in the State Fairground, March 5-10, has been let to the Reed Scenic Company. John B. Orman, manager of the show, announced today.

"We shall have stage effects in decorations, and lighting will be used in lavish manner," Orman said.

"Automobile men who have visited the show in New York and Chicago agree that our slogan, 'The most beautiful show in America' is not far fetched."

RISBERG STATES HE'S IN FINE TRIM

Carpenter Declares Tanlac Quickly Overcame Indigestion and Run Down Condition.

"Since taking Tanlac, I can climb and bend and hammer all day without feeling tired out," was the characteristic statement made recently by Olof Risberg, 4216 Alcott Ave., East Chicago, Ind., a well-known contracting carpenter.

"That shows what fine working trim Tanlac puts a man in. Why, three bottles, or just half the full treatment, has made me feel just like I wanted to feel."

"For months I had been in a nervous, run-down condition, unable to sleep right at night and so weak throughout the day I hardly felt like pulling my saw. I was mighty hard hit by my loss of appetite, indigestion, head aches and dizziness and my body was just a bundle of excited nerves."

"Well, Tanlac was just what my system needed and I picked up in quick time. Now the indigestion and nervousness have left me entirely and I'm eating, sleeping and feeling fine."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Over 35-Million bottles sold.—Advertisement.

BAXTER PROPOSES MEASURE TO HELP TANGLED FINANCES

Bill Would Legalize Transfer of State Money Between Funds.

In an effort to straighten out the tangled financial condition of the State, Senator Arthur R. Baxter of Indianapolis introduced a bill today providing for the transfer of money from one State fund to another.

The administration at present finds itself with a deficit of approximately \$2,500,000 in the general fund and an excess in some funds. Under the present law the money cannot be transferred.

The bill stipulates the money must be returned at the next biennial tax collection.

The situation over State finances continued tense and Democratic leaders declared they had not ended their fight for complete information. Some of the members intimated they had facts which, if made public, would cause a profound sensation.

Near Fist Fight
The fight, which almost became a physical encounter Wednesday afternoon, resulted from an effort of Senator Joseph M. Cravens, Democratic leader, to file a protest against the failure of the finance board to comply with the demand of the Senate for information on State finances.

When the smoke had cleared away Republican members awoke to the realization that Cravens' protest had been written into the journal despite his having been overruled by the chair and by the Senate.

Cravens was given permission to protest against the action of the Senate in refusing to permit him to protest against the finance board. In his protest against the Senate's action he included the text of his protest against the finance board.

Cravens and Senator Thomas Daily nearly came to blows during the debate over the question of whether Cravens should file his original protest.

Daily demanded to know why the Democrats did not bring the Democratic auditor of State, Robert Bracken, before the Senate and demand an explanation of the State finances.

"The Senator will not do it because he is a coward," Daily said.

"Who is a coward?" Cravens shouted, jumping from his seat and making a lunge for Daily with his fists doubled.

A number of Senators seized him and doorknobs rushed to the floor. During the remainder of the debate a doorknocker stood between Cravens and Daily.

During Daily's talk Senator John C. Crosby of Huntington protested on the ground that Daily's remarks were insulting.

POLICE HERE HUNT FOR MISSING BOY
Knightstown Teacher Erroneously Reported Gone.

Luther Short, superintendent of the Soldiers and Sailors' Orphan's Home at Knightstown, Ind., today announced that Miss Myrtle Kitts, a teacher at the home, was not missing, as reported Wednesday.

Miss Kitts notified Indianapolis police Alton Layman, Jr., had run away from the home two days ago and might be in Indianapolis. Miss Kitts was erroneously reported by police as the person missing.



DR. BELL'S Pine-Tar Honey
Stops Coughs
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THIS LITTLE BABY GIRL

Was Benefited by the Good Her Mother Got from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Pittsburgh, Pa.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because my little girl was born, and the effect it had was wonderful. This will be the first child I have nursed as I had to bring my little girl to the bottle. I was very nervous and worried, tired all the time and after I read about the Vegetable Compound I tried it and kept on with it. I still continue to use and recommend it to my friends. You may publish these facts as a testimonial for your medicine."—Mrs. W. M. Kline, 163 Plymouth St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

It is remarkable how many cases have been reported similar to this one. Many mothers are left in a weakened and run-down condition after the birth of the child, and for such mothers the care of the baby is well-nigh impossible. Not only is it hard for the mother, but the child itself will indirectly suffer.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is an excellent tonic for the mother at this time. It is prepared from medicinal roots and herbs, and does not contain any harmful drugs.

Little Tot Greets Every One With Smile



ISADORE LEVEY
"I'm Isadore!" That's this young fellow's greeting to any person he sees whether he knows them or not.

He is one of the many tots who live in the neighborhood of the Jewish Communal building and who attend the Jewish kindergarten. The Public Health Nursing Association cares for them when they are ill and takes those who need regular treatment to the city dispensary each week. Isadore makes himself loved, just as he makes himself known, by his friendly smile and his emphatic "I'm Isadore!"

EIGHT-HOUR BILL KILLED

Miss Rainey Votes Against Labor Legislation.

Miss Elizabeth Rainey, Indianapolis, only woman member of the Legislature, was on record today against a bill of Representative Louis C. Schwartz, Indianapolis, to make employment of women in industry more than eight hours a day or six days a week a felony.

The bill was killed when the House struck out the enacting clause.

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As I Have Proved
I proved it many years ago by restoring the original color to my own gray hair with the same Restorer now offered you. This time-tested preparation has been used by thousands of gray-haired people since I have learned.

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CIGARETTE SALE IS BAROMETER OF BRISK BUSINESS

Financial Wizard Declares Increase in Consumption Is Sure Sign.

By JOHN CARSON
WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—"Prosperity is here—tell it by cigarettes. Joseph S. McCoy, Government actuary since the McKinley Administration and recognized wizard on all problems of finance and revenue, insists the sale of cigarettes is the best business barometer."

Reasons, McCoy does not attempt to give. It may be that smokers puff to the last draw in bad times. McCoy says the minute business picks up, that minute sales of cigarettes increase.

During the last six months of 1922 the Government collected \$10,300,000 more in taxes from cigarettes than was collected in the comparative period for 1921.

Likewise, it collected \$400,000 more taxes on playing cards, \$10,000,000 more on automobiles purchased, \$100,000,000 more on pictures, statues and other art objects, but a little less on theaters.

WABASH, Ind., Feb. 8.—A resolution favoring passage of the Memorial day bill by the State Legislature was unanimously adopted by the local American Legion post here.



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