

ALL EUROPE IS SECRETLY PREPARING FOR WAR, SAY SIMS

LONGER TERMS FOR DISHONEST PLEAS, COURT'S WARNING

Carl H. Cottner Sentenced to Atlanta Prison for Year and a Day.

Defendants who enter pleas of not guilty to Federal crimes are warned by the court that they must take the consequences in the form of longer sentences, Judge Albert B. Anderson announced today.

He made the statement when he sentenced Carl H. Cottner of New Albany to a year and day in the Atlanta penitentiary for filing a false claim against the Government.

Cottner pleaded not guilty to arraignment day. When he came to trial today he changed his plea.

"Here we have a jury ready for this trial, and the witnesses are here. This means great expense to the Government and inconvenience to jurymen and witnesses. Defendants who change their pleas this way must expect about six months extra time," Judge Anderson said.

Cottner admitted that while he was a student at Indiana University in 1921 he gave Mrs. B. B. Carter a worthless check for \$19 for room rent. Later he paid her \$10 in cash and then wrote her a letter in which he said \$10 was enclosed. No money was in the letter.

Later he filed a claim for \$10 with the postoffice department.

CLERGYMAN'S SON ADMITS ROBBERIES

Judge Collins Takes Moore Case Under Advisement.

Seven officers were broken into by Thomas Moore, 17, of 231 N. Jefferson Ave., son of a clergyman, he admitted today in Criminal Court as he pleaded guilty to grand larceny. His biggest haul was \$93.71 from a cracked safe in the office of the Pure Oil Filling Station at Sheffield Ave. and Washington St., Jan. 20, he said.

"I wanted to get a little spending money, so I left home and walked west on Washington looking for a place to rob," he admitted to Judge Collins, as he stood before the bar with his father, who said he formerly was president of Christ's Church College, Olivet, Ill.

"What am I going to do with you, so young and innocent appearing, from a fine family, and standing here and admitting this string of crimes?" asked Judge Collins. Sentence was taken under advisement.

PURSUIT IS ENDED WHEN AUTO STOPS

If George McHenry, 20, of 2316 E. Washington St., had not stopped he would not have been arrested on the charge of speeding today, Sergeant Halstead of the motorcycle police squad declared. Two other alleged speeders were arrested.

"We saw McHenry's automobile going north on Illinois St. at 1 a. m. today," said Sergeant Halstead. "The pursuit started at Michigan St. The motorcycle and side car was going forty miles an hour, which is plenty fast on a slippery snow-covered street, but McHenry's automobile was running away from us until he stopped at a garage at Twenty-First and Illinois Sts. He entered the garage and we arrived in time to arrest him."

The same officers arrested Fred Nidmeyer, 23, of 27 Han St., at the Belt railroad and W. Washington St. Motorcycleman Mariott arrested Charles Hamphill, 22, Washington, Ind., on Meridian St.

WOMAN'S PURSE TAKEN

Negro Thief Works in Front of Riley Home.

In front of the James Whitcomb Riley home on Lockerbie St. a negro dressed in overalls today snatched from Mrs. F. B. Wilson, 54 N. Warren Ave., a handbag containing \$7, a bank book and keys.

She went to a drug store and asked where she could get a policeman. She was directed to Fire Engine House No. 8, five blocks distant. By the time she got the police the robber had a long start.

ADDITION PLANS BEGIN

Plans are being prepared and construction will begin this summer on a \$30,000 addition to the South Grove golf clubhouse. R. Walter Jarvis, superintendent of parks, announced today.

The estimated cost is \$30,000. The design will conform with the present building. Space for 300 new lockers will be provided as well as a new dining room.

CAR PATRONS DOUBTFUL

Patrons of the Riverside car line still were in doubt today as to whether cars will be rerouted over Indiana Ave. instead of Blake, New York, West and W. Washington Sts. Instead of announcing a decision Friday afternoon, the board of public works said the question would be kept under consideration pending a report by the Indianapolis Street Railway Company on a general downtown rerouting scheme.

Spring Millinery Creations Show Broader Range Both in Development of Fancy Styles and Prices



TEST VOTE SHOWS SMALL MAJORITY FOR SHIP SUBSIDY

Count Is 31 to 26 for Measure—Debt Entangled in Fight.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—In a virtual test vote of the Administration ship subsidy bill today the Senate gave thirty-one votes in favor and twenty-six votes against the Administration program.

The vote was on motion of Senator Jones, Washington, chairman of the commerce committee to force the Senate to meet at 11 a. m. instead of noon.

The British debt settlement was thrown into the Senate's legislative whirlpool, to take its chances of getting safely through by March 3.

There was no actual certainty that it would get through. While the opposition to it was relatively no greater than in the House, where it passed late yesterday, 231 to 46, the measure is entangled in the fierce fight on the ship subsidy bill.

RUM FOUND NEAR 'BONE DRY' SIGN

Jim Henry and John Marcus Taken by Police.

Lieutenant Johnson and Sergeant Cummings today put little faith in a sign on the barn of Jim Henry, 434 W. Pearl St., reading:

"No intoxicating liquors allowed on these premises."

The officers said they found 131 quarts of "white mule," a quart of colored "mule," twenty-five pints of red whisky, twenty-five one-gallon jugs of "mule," twenty-eight gallons of "mule" in copper containers and one gallon of wine on the premises.

The police said that just as they started to arrest Henry, John Marcus, 34, of 1901 Southeastern Ave., appeared and claimed the liquor. He was also arrested. Both are held under high bond.

LABOR COMMITTEE BUSY

Members Consider New Measure Affecting Women.

The Senate committee on labor was considering a bill to limit the hours of employment for women today following introduction of the measure late Friday by Senator Holmes. Supporters of the bill said it was without the objectionable features of the eight-hour bill killed in the House this week.

Senator Holmes' bill fixes a maximum of fifty hours a week, but does not require that a woman be limited to eight hours work in any one day. Exceptions are made for companies operating a short time during the summer months. The bill prohibits women working between 11 p. m. and 6 a. m. Provision is made for exemption of office and hotel help.

NEW SEEKING JUSTICE

In a letter received today by John B. Reynolds, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Senator Harry S. New said he was "exercising every effort to bring about justice" in the case of Miss Adrienne Marzbanian, 19, Armenian refugee held at Ellis Island on her way to enter the College of Missions here.

Reynolds, Mrs. Felix T. McWhirter, president of the Women's Department Club and others, sent telegrams to New asking his aid. Miss Marzbanian, who is a niece of Mrs. Sarkis Hognian, 2806 Washington Blvd., was a worker in the American Y. W. C. A. at Constantinople.

Thief of Time!

An alarm clock was missing today. Albert Douglas, 1322 Lafayette St., told police a thief broke a window in her home, reached through the opening and seized the clock from a table. The clock was valued at \$5.

Annual Spring Millinery Opening Causes Miss Indianapolis to Gasp.

By JANET PRYOR



In the spring, when "a young man's fancy lightly turns to love," the young man blames Mother Nature.

True, she has something to do with it. But the man, in his blissful ignorance, fails to give credit where credit is due—to the milliners.

At the Claypool, Destiny is guiding romances as Indianapolis milliners pick out hats in the annual spring millinery opening.

Representatives have displays from wholesale houses of many cities.

And the hats! I squeezed my cheekbook, gasped and thought of overdrawn accounts. Then I learned none of them was for sale, and I sighed.

The present is bright. But the future—ah, girls, it looks black as far as hats are concerned. So says Edith Ragdale, officiated. Twelve members of the Ku-Klux Klan in full regalia served as honorary pallbearers.

Members of the Odd Fellow lodge, of which MacDonald was a member, also took part in the services.

CITY PROVIDING SKATING PLACES

With the weather man predicting the snow would remain, with additional light flurries today and Sunday, the city recreation department today was making things nice for the skaters and coasters.

Edward E. McBride, director of recreation, said the best places to coast are in Garfield, Jameson and Brookside Parks. The "big bowl" near Olney St. and Brookside Blvd., in Brookside Park, is particularly good.

Snow was being brushed off the ice in South Grove lagoon, which was to be opened to skaters at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

ALLEGED FIREBUG IS FREE ON \$2,500 BOND

Woman Charges John Grendon With Burning Grudge.

John Grendon, 57, White River and Morris St., was at liberty on \$2,500 bond today after he had been accused by Mrs. Charles Sten in city court as being the man she saw running from her home. She alleges Grendon set fire to her house on the night of Feb. 4. Mrs. Sten suspected a personal grudge against her husband, she told the court. Some time ago Sten and Dan Powell were sentenced to the Penal Farm following a "battle of bootleggers."

Grendon's wife and five children appeared in his behalf. Mrs. Grendon said he had been recently crippled in a rail accident. Grendon, who says he is innocent, was bound over to the grand jury.

ST. LOUIS WILL SPEND 87 MILLION ON CITY

By United Press
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 10.—By safe majorities St. Louisans yesterday voted to spend \$87,000,000 in civic and municipal improvements.

The election submitted twenty-one items for bond issue, the largest of which was \$12,000,000 for a water works system.

Only 90,000 out of a registration of 257,330 voted.

YOUTHFUL PAIR DIVORCED
By United Press
CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Hardin W. Masters, son of Edgar Lee Masters, noted poet, was granted a divorce from Mrs. Thelma Kenyon Masters of Los Angeles here yesterday.

He said he was 21 and his bride 18.

ROBED KLANSMEN PALLBEARERS FOR VICTIM OF WRECK

Cross of Flowers Sent to McDonald Home—\$115 Given Widow.

The widow of Ernest B. McDonald, 2371 N. Gale St., fireman on the Big Four railroad who was killed in a train wreck near Terre Haute Tuesday was in possession of \$115 today. It was given her by the Ku-Klux Klan. A large cross of flowers bearing the letters K K K was sent to the funeral.

Services were held at the Brightwood M. E. Church Friday. The Rev. Ragdale officiated. Twelve members of the Ku-Klux Klan in full regalia served as honorary pallbearers.

Members of the Odd Fellow lodge, of which MacDonald was a member, also took part in the services.

SCORCHED STEAK CAUSE OF ALARM

Scowling Cook Greets Firemen After Fast Run.

Traffic cops blew their whistles frantically. Screams as the big fire trucks skidded around the corners. Policemen jumped into an automobile and headed for the scene.

They all stopped at the Russel cafeteria, 37 S. Meridian St. Those unwound and salvaged corps men, about in that order, were found in the building. The smoke was blinding, but they bravely fought their way to the kitchen.

There a cook was seen bending over a stove scowling. She was murmuring something about burning the steak. The brave firemen turned and left her with her trouble.

ELEVEN ARRESTED IN RAID BY POLICE

Squad Takes Five Women and Six Men.

Five women and six men were arrested by Lieut. Clifford Richter and a squad of police Friday at the home of Jewell Williams, 42, of 428 Pine St. Mrs. Williams was charged with operating a blind tiger and renting rooms for improper purposes. Police allege they also found a quantity of white mule.

Those caught in the raid gave their names as Fred Ferguson, 45, of 411 E. North St.; Fred Stump, 27, of 1261 W. Jay St.; William Smith, 25, of 434 N. Liberty St.; Forest Seward, 25, of 2041 Ashland Ave.; Horace Jones, 31, of 336 N. Illinois St.; and Jessie Tucker, 45, of 428 N. Pine St., all charged with associating and vagrancy.

The women arrested on statutory charges gave their names as Marie Gebhart, 21; Alice Harper, 37; Mary Smith, 34, and the Williams woman, who, with Pearl Wilson, alias Kelly, 30, of 427 E. South St., was held on statutory charges and with operating a blind tiger.

The Wilson woman gave her address as 721 Adelaide St. All the rest of the women gave their addresses as 428 Pine St.

SAFE IS TRUCKED TO COUNTRY ROAD

Burglars Ransack Wicker Company's Office.

Burglars early today entered the office of the Indianapolis Reed and Wicker Company, 325 E. Tenth St., loaded a large steel filing cabinet safe on a truck and drove away. The safe was found today with combination and hinges battered off and door pried open. In a room three miles east of the city limits near Twenty-Seventh St.

W. E. Mahoney, president of the company, said \$20 in money and postpaid stamps had been stolen. The burglars entered through the rear door of the factory, but had fastened it from inside. They carried the safe out the front door.

The office of the company was completely ransacked.

DANVILLE MAN IS DEAD

Funeral services of Benjamin A. Stevenson, age 76, of Danville, Ind., who died Friday at the Methodist Hospital after a short illness of pneumonia, will be held at the Shirley Bros. chapel, 946 N. Illinois St., Sunday 2 p. m.

Mr. Stevenson had been a farmer all his life and lived for many years on his farm near Danville. His brother is James Stevenson, 5303 E. Washington St.

JEWELER GETS INJUNCTION

A temporary injunction restraining the board of public safety and Police Chief Rikhoff from having him arrested for conducting auctions between 6 p. m. and 8 a. m. at his store, 109 W. Washington St., was obtained in Circuit Court today by Herman Stroshun, jeweler.

Stroshun charged the ordinance under which he was arrested violates the Federal Constitution by "imposing unusual restrictions on lawful business" and by "abridging privileges."

Bagatelle

Charles Smulyan, 31, city market peddler, living at Pendleton, was arrested by police today on a charge of petty larceny after it was alleged by another market standholder, Sam Haroultz, 1034 S. Illinois St., that Smulyan had taken an electric light bulb valued at 35 cents. Smulyan was locked in city court.

Turkey, Russia and Germany 'Willin' to Join Any Militaristic Movement When Weather Will Allow Armies to Move.

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS
WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Every nation in Europe is secretly preparing for war in the spring.

While it is not believed any single nation actually intends to provoke war deliberately, at least three powers may be described as international "Barkises." That is, if anybody starts a war, they're "willin'."

The three are Turkey, Russia and Germany.

For the moment, armies can't move, however, save possibly in Asia Minor and Mesopotamia. Even there the rainy season does not let up until about April. The dry season begins from April to September.

Winter in the Balkans is mallow-freezing. And snow and mud alone can lick the best fighting machine ever built.

But the next 100 days ought to tell the tale.

Great Britain Armed

Great Britain is armed to the teeth for the Turk. And Turkey is feverishly preparing for war with Britain.

Russia is mobilizing for anything which might happen, ready to invade Poland or Roumania or both simultaneously, at a moment's notice.

Poland is arming, while Roumania, menaced on three sides—by Russia, eager to win back Bessarabia; by Hungary, desiring Transylvania; and by Bulgaria, over the Dobruja, is sharpening her bayonets and prying nothing will happen.

Greece, fearing Turkey, is rapidly whipping an army of 300,000 men into shape, aided by Great Britain. Many British army officers are now with the Greeks.

Bulgarian Nurses Grouch

Bulgaria is nursing a double grouch. She lost out in the last Balkan war and then again in the World War. She wants to get back her outlet on the Aegean Sea as well as the rest of her pre-Balkan war frontiers.

In Yugoslavia, the Croats are claiming a secret agreement between the Italian and Hungarian Fascists to divide up Croatia and Dalmatia between them. She, too, is polishing up her army.

The other side of the picture is that England wants peace so she can develop her trade. France wants peace so she can bring Germany to terms. Italy wants peace because she already has troubles enough at home.

In between the powers which are "willing" for a war, and those which prefer it should not come, are a whole bunch of little nations, some of which lean toward the one, some toward the other, but none counting for much in the balance.

MAN FOUND DYING AT WORK BY SON

Michael Hanrahan, 68, Victim of Heart Disease.

Michael Hanrahan, 68, of 2303 N. Illinois St., died today at the E. C. Atkins Saw Company plant a few minutes after his son, John Hanrahan, also employed there, had found him suddenly ill. The coroner said death was due to heart disease. The body was taken to the city morgue.

DYING AT GRAND RAPIDS

William Foley, seriously ill at Grand Rapids, Mich., is not expected to live, and the chief of police of that city telegraphed Indianapolis police in an effort to locate relatives of Foley here. An aunt, Mrs. Sarah McCormick, and a uncle, John Wilson, live in Indianapolis, it is said.

"Cure Your Rupture Like I Cured Mine"

Old Sea Captain Cured His Own Rupture After Doctors Said "Operate or Die."

His Remedy and Book Sent Free.

Captain Collings sailed the seas for many years, then he sustained a bad rupture that soon forced him to not only remain ashore, but kept him bedridden for years. He tried doctors after doctors and tried every remedy. No results! Finally, he was assured that he must either submit to a dangerous and abortive operation or die. He did neither. He cured himself instead.

DRIVE GOES OVER

Officials of the Indianapolis Y. M. C. A. are enthusiastic today over the success of the annual membership campaign, which closed Friday night. The quota of 800 new members, the largest since the organization moved into its new quarters in 1908, was exceeded by eighteen. The division headed by Fred Barrett obtained the largest number, 292. R. Duke's division was second with 225. L. Ert Stack's third with 159 and the J. R. Sentney division fourth with 105.

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Editors' Chief is Proud of Vincennes



Here is George W. Purcell, who has just been elected president of the Democratic State Editorial Association. He is one of the youngest men ever elected to that position and is editor of the oldest paper in the State, the Vincennes Sun.

Purcell has invited the editors to visit Vincennes next summer "to see where Alice lived" and to meet members of the town's famous basketball team.

NATIONAL WELFARE BOARD PLANNED

Conference Called by President Through Sawyer.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Plans for a national department of public welfare were revealed today.

A conference called by President Harding, through Gen. C. E. Sawyer, Health experts from over the nation attended the meeting. Four branches are planned: education, public health, social service and veterans' relief.

General Sawyer is being considered for a high place in the new department.

2 MORE WOMEN JOIN THE ARMY

Of Those Who Have Been Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Milwaukee, Wis.—"Thadab pain in my left side and I could not lift anything heavy without having a backache all the time. I tried different things. Then I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised in the newspapers and I was taking it as the first direction. I feel very good now and can do all my work. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to all my friends, and you can use my testimonial letter."—HARRIET WARZON, 870 Garden St., Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Gained in Every Way

Buffalo, N.Y.—"I had some female troubles that just run my health down so that I lost my appetite and felt miserable all the time. I did not lift anything heavy, and a little extra work some days would put me in bed. A friend had told me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I gained in every way, could eat better and felt stronger. I had found nothing before this that did me so much good."—Mrs. J. GRACE, 291 Woltz Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

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