

# U.S. SHIPS PROBABLY WILL STAY DRY DESPITE COURT RULING

Cost of Maintaining Floating Warehouses at Three-Mile Limit Too Great — Next Congress Will Calk Leak in Volstead Law.

## British and French Planning Reprisals Against Liquor Ban

**By United Press**  
LONDON, May 1.—British steamship officials immediately moved for collective action against the decision of the United States Supreme Court barring liquor from foreign vessels within the American three-mile limit.

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PARIS, May 1.—Decisions of the United States Supreme Court that the Volstead act bans liquor from foreign vessels within the three-mile limit, is likely to result in serious reprisals against American ships in French ports.

**By United Press**  
WASHINGTON, May 1.—American ships on the high seas will probably continue dry in spite of the Supreme Court's ruling Monday that outside the three-mile limit vessels are outside the Volstead law.

This was the opinion of Government officials in practically all departments having to do with shipping of liquor.

## CORONER BELIEVES RITTER TOOK OWN LIFE WITH POISON

Mysterious Disappearance Is Cleared With Discovery of Body at Home.

Investigation of circumstances surrounding the death of Russell Ritter, 50, found dead in his home at 2832 Cornell Ave., was continued today by Coroner Robinson. Ritter committed suicide, the coroner said, and the cause of death probably was poison. Letters in the room where Ritter's body was found were dated March 24. However, neighbors saw Ritter on April 15.

Ritter lived alone in the south half of a double house, and had had a rental sign on the house. Neighbors noticed the gaslight burned in the dining-room many days, but no one investigated.

Walter Hill and his sister-in-law, Frances Hill, 550 N. Keystone Ave., who wanted to rent the house, found the body late Monday.

Police found a revolver fully loaded with no cartridges fired, lying on the kitchen cabinet near the body.

One of the letters was addressed to Harry Ritter, 118 E. Market St., a son and said, "Harry, give up some of these bonds to help Harry me."

Other letters were addressed to his sister in Richmond, Ind., an insurance agent and to the rental agent. On one sheet of paper Ritter had written an editorial headed, "The Divorce Evil."

## DEFENSE GIVEN IN KIDNAPING CASE

Defense of Clyde Dispenett, Charles Locke and Fred Hodson, all of Beech Grove, accused of kidnaping Charles Bartlett, Acton, Ind., last Aug. 4, was expected to be concluded this afternoon with testimony of eighteen witnesses, in their trial in Criminal Court.

The defendants, striking railroad men, are charged with forcing Bartlett, who worked for the railroad during the shopmen's strike, to accompany them to a woods at night. There he was forced to his knees and made to take an oath that he would not return to the shops, hestified.

Four witnesses testified they saw Locke at his home on the night in question.

## CLAIMS AGAINST COUNTY HINGE ON COURT RULING

Settlement of more than 2,400 claims against the county as a result of the embezzlement by Richard V. Sipe, former county clerk of \$148,616.47 of county trust funds may be decided following arguments heard Monday in Circuit Court on a claim by Schuyler A. Haas, attorney, for payment of \$5,000.

Haas acted as attorney for the county in collecting \$100,000 on the surety bond provided for Sipe by the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company. Judge H. O. Chamberlain ordered him to file briefs as to why he should receive that amount.

Pro rata payment of the claims may result, it was announced, as the Haas claim was argued at a hearing brought by the Fletcher Savings and Trust Company to get a court order that will enable County Clerk Albert H. Losche to divide the surety.

## WHOLESALE ASKED TO AID IN TAX COLLECTION

Charles C. Benjamin, State director of gasoline tax collection, declared that he will reduce the cost of enforcing the law to a minimum if the wholesaler will cooperate with the State, at the final session of the annual convention of the Allied Motor Commerce at the Claypool.

It is his plan to have the wholesaler collect the tax of 2 cents a gallon and turn it over to the State, thus eliminating the necessity of providing a corps of collectors to call upon and check the books of the dealers.

Resolutions were adopted endorsing the gasoline tax and urging economy in its enforcement. The State highway commission was congratulated on its plans for permanent highway development.

## Shortridge String Quartet Popular



## LOCAL FACTORY WORKERS RAISE HOSPITAL FUNDS

Tablets to Be Placed in Riley Memorial to Commemorate Subscriptions.

Employees of a number of factories in Indianapolis are organizing to make group subscriptions to the Riley Hospital for Children, according to word received at fund headquarters today, the second day of the Marion County campaign.

Employees of the Diamond Chain and Manufacturing Company have pledged \$2,500 and employees of the Central Supply Company have pledged \$1,200 to the fund.

Memorial tablets will be placed in the hospital to perpetuate group subscriptions.

An average of \$10 each will be raised by the 1,400 employees of the G. & J. Tire Company. Robbins Body Corporation, Eli Lilly & Co., Schlos Bros., H. P. Wason & Co. and others are planning group donations.

New cash subscriptions and four-year pledges announced today total \$43,260.62.

Union men are requested to write "organized labor" at the top of their subscription blanks so their pledges will be credited to a special fund being raised through the Indiana State Federation of Labor.

## MRS. C. D. HAMLIN DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Funeral Services Will Be Held Thursday.

Dr. J. Ambrose Dunkle, pastor of the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, will conduct private funeral services Thursday morning for Mrs. C. D. Hamlin, 38, of 3048 Broadway, who died Monday night at her home after a illness of four months.

Friends may call at the residence Wednesday afternoon. Burial will be in Crown Hill.

Mrs. Hamlin came here from Chillicothe, Ohio, where she was born. Her husband, C. D. Hamlin, has been engaged in the insurance business in the city for about twelve years.

She is survived by her husband, three children, Robert, Jean and Julia Ann; her father, John Hoffman; a brother, Edgar Hoffman; a sister, Miss Helen Hoffman, all of Chillicothe, Ohio, and a sister, Mrs. Walter Dyer of St. Louis.

## CIVIC BODY TO ELECT OFFICERS

Mapleton Association Will Have New Officers.

Officers will be elected at the annual meeting of the Mapleton Civic Association at Fortieth St. and Capitol Ave. this evening. Reports of committee and announcement of plans for the coming year will be given. President Harry E. Calland hopes the full membership will attend.

## 1,100 SOLDIERS LEAVE ON MARCH FOR CAMP KNOX

Troops Depart From Ft. Harrison on Hike to Last Ten Days.

War-time scenes were enacted at Ft. Harrison today as three units comprising approximately 1,100 officers and enlisted men, started for Camp Knox, Ky.

Infantry left the post on foot shortly after 6 a. m., under command of Col. J. T. Dean; the artillery, led by Col. Frank E. Hopkins, left at 8 o'clock.

## MAN IS ARRESTED ON THEFT CHARGE

Brother Also Held in Connection With Robbery.

Jesse Brown, 38, of 318 E. North St., was charged with grand larceny and carrying concealed weapons today when police allege he attempted to pawn a valuable tie pin taken from the home of Mrs. C. A. Madison, where he roomed.

Ross Brown, 29, his brother, who said he lived in Gosport, was arrested on a vagrancy charge.

Mrs. Madison reported the theft of two tie pins and two rings, all valued at \$230, from her home.

## ORR BECOMES EXAMINER

Deputy Succeeds Eschbach in State Job.

Lawrence F. Orr, deputy examiner of the State board of accounts for several years, today became chief examiner of the board, following recent appointment by Governor McCray. Orr succeeds Jesse E. Eschbach, whose term expired yesterday.

Eschbach has accepted an executive position with the Lincoln Trust Company of Ft. Wayne.



## Decayed Teeth Cause Foul Breath

A pus pocket at the root of a tooth with no point of discharge will infect the entire blood stream and may cause death. Ask your physician! Some folks fear having a tooth extracted because in the old days it did hurt—that day is over.

## THE PEOPLE'S DENTISTS

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## TWO FIRES CAUSED BY HOT GREASE

Hot grease caused two downtown fire runs today.

A fire started in an elevator shaft in the Hibben-Hollweg building, Meridian and Georgia Sts., and ran up the elevator track. Employees extinguished the blaze.

A few minutes later a call was received from the Columbia Club. Fire found grease blazing in the kitchen. No damage was done.

## IN TERRIBLE PAIN, WEAK AND THIN

South Carolinian "Was Getting Worse and Worse," But Now Is Well and Working, After Taking Black-Draught.

Great Falls, S. C.—The relief of a very painful stomach disorder is described in the following statement by Mr. W. A. Orr, of this place: "When I would eat," said Mr. Orr, "my stomach would ache, and such a terrible burning inside! I got so thin. My skin was yellow. I was so weak I could not do my work. I had a breaking-out and I simply was getting worse and worse."

"Some one asked me why I didn't use Black-Draught. I thought I could at least give it a trial. After the first dose or two I was so weak I rested for a few days, then began taking it regularly. I felt like I wanted to eat. After a few weeks I wasn't afraid to eat and my skin got clearer. I felt much better. I grew stronger and have been better ever since, and soon was able to go back to work and have worked ever since."

"My daughter, Viola, would hurry home to meals and hurry eating until she began having indigestion. She got so thin and weak until I was afraid she was going to get down in bed. She was away from work half her time. Her skin was yellow and we were uneasy about her. We decided she should try Black-Draught, too. She took it for a few weeks, regularly, and it acted on the liver, her skin cleared up, she began to eat, she gained until she looks just fine and her skin is clear and she weighs more than she ever has." Sold everywhere; 25 cents.—Advertisement.

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## GIVE!

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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and the tank corps, commanded by Lieut. E. L. Stewart, entrained later.

A selected few of the men who made high averages on the rifle range were rewarded by riding through to Camp Knox in army trucks. They passed through downtown Indianapolis streets before 7 a. m. Infantry units circled the city by taking the Gallagher Rd. off the Pendleton pike.

Officers expected to camp about fifteen miles south of the city tonight. A site south of Franklin will be reached for a camp Wednesday night. The trip will be made in about ten days. The total distance of the march is approximately 150 miles.

The units go to Camp Knox to serve through the summer in connection with the civilian military training camp, which is to be the largest in the country.

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## A Real Window Shade Sale, \$1.15

Offering a 36-Inch by 7-Foot Shade Made of good oil opaque in choice of five colors, mounted on guaranteed rollers and scalloped with fringes and tassels; ready to hang.

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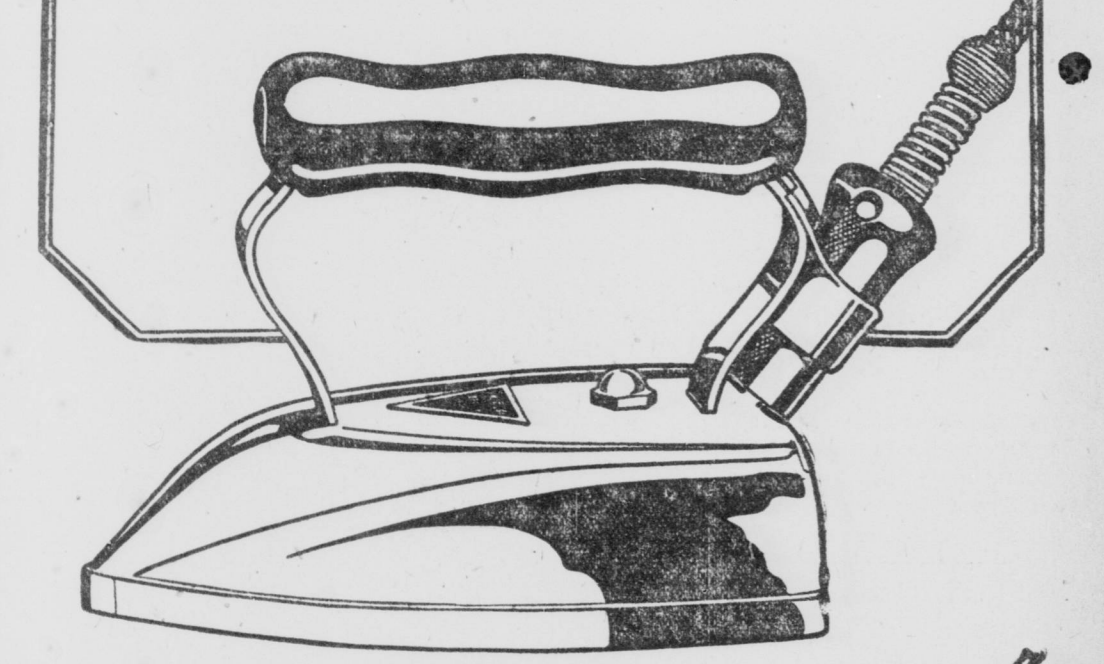
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