

# FORD BOOM REVIVES AS OIL OBSCURES POLITICAL HORIZON

## COUNTY TO MEET COST OF KEEPING MENTAL PATIENTS

Commissioners Tell Schloss City Is Expected to Provide Suitable Quarters.

Progress in providing temporary quarters for persons suspected of insanity other than the county jail was made today when John Kiteley, president of the county commissioners, assured Sol Schloss, president of the city board of health, that the county will pay the cost of maintenance if the city will find quarters in the city hospital.

Schloss said the health board will act immediately.

Among those present at the conference were Mrs. Joseph B. Kealing, president of the Marion County Board of Charities and Correction; county and State officials.

Mrs. Kealing insisted that something be done immediately to remove the insanity cases from the jail.

"If we can fit up a ward with twenty beds at the city hospital, that will take care of those awaiting an 'inquest,'" said Schloss, "no patient would be kept more than a month. Of course, you understand it will cost more to keep them in jail."

"Don't let me mislead you; there will be to having the State provide more funds to enlarge the State asylums, which are inadequate, but it must be done. This Taxpayers League will fight, I suppose, to hold down all expenses, but every human soul in Indiana should unite to take care of the insane. There are eighty patients sleeping on floors at the Central Hospital for the Insane."

## HOUSE WILL AIR 'LOOTING' CHARGES

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—The bureau of engraving scandal, involving alleged looting of the treasury through duplication of war bonds will be aired on the House floor today.

Representative La Guardia, New York, a member of the progressive group demanding action on the sensational charges by Charles B. Brewer, Department of Justice investigator, in his suit against Secretary Mellon and Attorney General Daugherty is ready to tell what he found in Brewer's evidence.

Meanwhile, a nonpartisan committee is drafting a resolution ordering an investigation of Brewer's charges of a \$1,000,000 bond fraud. Members of this committee are Representatives La Guardia, Woodruff, Michigan, and Jeffers, Alabama.

Denial by Secretary Mellon Thursday of Brewer's charges have not altered determination of the progressive group to give the charges a thorough airing in Congress.

## W. C. T. U. Prays for Defeat of Hickey Court Bill



MARY E. BALCH W. C. T. U. AT HOME OF MRS. ELBERT MOORE.

## FORD DEMANDS EXPOSE OF BANKS IN TEAPOT DEAL

Auto Manufacturer Expresses Confidence in Denby's Integrity as Official.

By United Press  
DETROIT, Feb. 8.—Exposure of the international banking houses, who conceived and financed the Teapot Dome deal was demanded by Henry Ford in a statement issued last night.

Ford expressed confidence in Secretary Denby's integrity and demanded he be allowed to speak to Coolidge and the Senate would give every man a full hearing and a fair opportunity for self-defense.

But Ford insisted, "Let the investigation proceed without personal or partisan fear or favor until all the facts are disclosed."

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### POST GIVES INSURANCE

Hilton U. Brown Legion Members Get Policies Tonight.

Hilton U. Brown Post, American Legion, is providing a \$1,000 insurance policy for each paid-up member in 1924, Commander Kenneth Jeffries announced today.

Those who have paid will be given their policies at the Severin at 8 tonight.

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## TARKINGTON FOR PUBLIC MEMORIAL TO PAUL DRESSER

Author Says Composer Served People and Touched Their Hearts.

Booth Tarkington believes the people of Indiana should honor Paul Dresser, author of the State song, "On the Banks of the Wabash."

In a letter to William Fortune, chairman of the Paul Dresser memorial committee of Indiana, Tarkington said:

"Public memorials are the enduring expressions of honor to men and women who have served the people, and memorials to poets and the makers of songs are for such of them as have not only served the people, but have touched their hearts. Dresser did that."

"He wrote a song that touched the Hoosier hearts, so that it lives permanently in those hearts, finding its home there as securely a generation after it was written as it did when it was fresh from his pen."

"In one sense, the song itself is his memorial, as enduring a one as we can build; yet the song is what he gave us, and it is fitting that we give something, in return, to his memory, in recognition of our debt, and in recognition of what the song has done for us. For a State that has a song is the better for it, indeed; and what is more important, the State that has a song is the dearer to its sons and daughters."

"There are Hoosiers who never knew they loved Indiana until they sang Dresser's song. How better could he have served his State and all its people than by writing it? It is time for us to show we are grateful to him and that we hold his memory in honor."

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