

## COOLIDGE OPPOSES WARSHIP CHANGES, COMMITTEE TOLD

Wilbur Appears Before House Body—Explains Gun Elevation Stand.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—President Coolidge is opposed to the proposal to elevate the guns on thirteen American battleships, Secretary of the Navy Wilbur today informed the House naval affairs committee.

Wilbur said the proposed alteration, costing \$5,500,000 would restore the Navy to the 5-5-3 ratio of the Washington arms treaty. He informed the committee, however, that the President, after due deliberation had decided the expenditure was "in conflict with his financial program."

Great Britain has informed this country the British government feels elevation of turret guns on capital ships would be a violation of the spirit, if not the letter, of the Washington arms treaty.

Secretary of State Hughes today wrote Chairman Butler of the House Naval Affairs Committee.

Hughes said the Japanese government did not regard gun elevation as a violation of the treaty.

**PRESIDENT KILLS PROBE**

Administration Squelches Proposal to Investigate Navy.

By Times Special  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The Coolidge Administration has cracked the whip over Republican as well as Democratic members of Congress, who have been endeavoring to bring about an investigation of the Navy. Such inquiry as there will be, however, will most probably end with the appearance of Secretary of the Navy Wilbur today before the House Naval Affairs Committee.

In fact, even the calling of Secretary Wilbur came near being squelched. Chairman Butler, of Pennsylvania, head of the Naval Affairs committee, yielded only after a stormy session during which the charge was made that he was trying to thwart the will of a majority of the committee.

The committee Wednesday took its cue from the House and passed out word the Navy needs no looking into. There will be no inquiry, therefore, for the time being and Congress is preparing to wash its hands of the matter. Nevertheless Congress is known to be in possession of reports tending to show that as a sea power generally we stand today somewhere between a poor second and a bad third.

**ESTATE CASE CONTINUES**

Attorneys Defend Actions of Trustee of Gray Property.

Argument on petition for an accounting by Will W. Gray, trustee of estate of James Gray, deceased, will resume at Evansville, Ind., on Thursday, Jan. 10, when the trustee, Charles C. Grassham, of Paducah, Ky., and Orville McGinnis, of Evansville, defense attorneys, were expected to take up most of the day.

Held to the estate, Mrs. Margaret Gray, and Mrs. Margaret Gray Patterson, of Evansville, widow and daughter of James Gray, allege the trustee, a brother of James Gray, has not handled the estate properly. Defense claims property was correctly handled and all accounted for.

**BERKSHIRE MEN ELECT**

Paul Randall of Noblesville Made Head of Association.

Paul Randall, Noblesville, Ind., is new president of Indiana Berkshire Association, which met Wednesday at the Claypool. Other officers: Glen E. Winfield, secretary; treasurer, and E. J. Barker of Thorntown, R. A. Bell of Frankfort, Ralph Jenkins of Orleans, and A. J. Core of Lebanon, directors.

Meeting next year also will be in Indianapolis.

**Tax Committee Meets**

Indiana State Chamber of Commerce conference committee on tax revision, headed by J. E. Frederick, president, met late today in office of George H. Mosser, manager. Findings will be filed with recommendations to the Legislature.

**SEVEN JURYMEN NAMED**

Judge Collins instructs men to appear Wednesday.

Seven petit jurymen were accepted today by Judge James A. Collins in Criminal Court. They are: Fred Minger, R. R. P. Acton; Omar James, R. R. A. New Augusta; Donald G. King, 4531 Royal Ave.; Clorn C. Fisher, R. R. P.; Omar Whitsett, R. R. C. Box 1; Fred Enoch, Cumberland, and John P. Nelman, New Augusta. These men were instructed by Judge Collins to report in court at 9 a. m., Wednesday.

Ten more names have been drawn from which additional three will be selected for grand jury duty at 10 a. m., Saturday.

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## Minority Heads



JOSEPH M. CRAVENS



CHARLES S. BATT



THURMAN A. GOTSCHALK

Democratic Legislators in caucus late Wednesday chose Senator Joseph M. Cravens, Madison, as floor leader in the Senate; Senator Charles S. Batt, Terre Haute, caucus chairman and Representative Thurman A. Gotschalk, Berne, floor leader in the House.

**SUPPLY CARS LOOTED**

Groceries Stolen En Route to Bloomington, Ind.

C. W. Downey, special agent for the Illinois Central Railroad, in a letter to police today asked that the city be watched for an influx of grocery and general store supplies stolen from cars sidetracked here en route from Mattoon, Ill., to Bloomington, Ind.

When the cars were opened at Bloomington, large quantities of groceries, pipes, matches, rubber boots, beans, candy, wrapping paper, cigars, auto tires, coffee and corn were missing.

**ARTIST BELLOWES DIES**

Premier American Painter Succumbs in New York.

By United Press  
NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—George Wesley Bellow, 43, whose work, ranging from studies of prize fight crowds to portraiture gave him a premier position among American artists, died here today after a brief illness. Most museums in this country and abroad exhibit his paintings. He was a native of Columbus, Ohio.

**Bus Drivers Fined \$15**

George Delger, 26, of Muncie, Ind., driver of an Anderson-Muncie bus, was fined \$15 and costs on a charge of driving thirty-five miles an hour on Massachusetts Ave., in speeder session of city court today.

**Dizzy? Depressed? You're Bilious! Take a Laxative**

Breath Bad? Stomach Upset? Bowels are Inactive!

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## TEACH CHILDREN RESPECT FOR LAW

By MRS. WALLACE REID

This is the second of a series of six articles written by Mrs. Wallace Reid, wife of the late film star, on the problems confronting young people—and their parents—today.

**H**OW can we arm our children to cope with this new freedom that has been given to them in the turmoil of an after-war period?

Principally they must be taught obedience and respect for laws. The initial step in this plan is for parents to observe and respect laws themselves.

In the eyes of children, the parent is law.

The insubordinate child of today is the lawbreaker of tomorrow. Parents who are inclined to humor their children and who fail to demand discipline in the home should remember this.

But in demanding this discipline of the children we should also demand it of ourselves. Children are ever observing their elders. If you lose control of yourself you lose control of your children.

Every time children hear their parents quarreling they lose some respect for them. Without respect there is no obedience.

Have you ever heard a father say before his children: "I was chased by a speed cop, but I got away from him?"

Or a mother say in the presence of her daughter: "I won the bridge prize at our table today—but it was easy. I kept score."

Even if said in jest, such remarks plant the seed of disregard for law and for right.

The ancient Chinese were wise in their day and age. One of the oldest Chinese adages deals with filial devotion. Here it is:

"There are five punishments for three thousand offenses, none of

which is greater than the lack of filial devotion."

This devotion will exist only in families where the children are taught to respect their parents, are taught to obey their parents, and to have respect for the laws—the laws of the home, the State and the nation.

So it remains for the parents to inspire this respect by respecting the laws themselves, by setting the right example before their children and by training the children to know the difference between right and wrong and to WANT to do right.

Once this is accomplished you have made a good start in providing the child with equipment to think for himself or herself, to use that equipment properly and to be ready to use, and not misuse, the freedom now accorded young people—freedom that was denied their parents as young people a generation ago.

(The third article of this series will appear Friday.)

## SICKNESS FATAL TO MARION WARD

Chairman of Drug Company Directors Succumbs.

Marion Ward, 1307 N. Meridian St., chairman of directors of Mooney-Mueller-Ward Company, wholesale drugs, 101 S. Meridian St., died at home this morning, following illness of three weeks.

Mr. Ward came to Indianapolis from Connorsville, Ind., in 1873. He was connected with Ward Brothers Drug Company until 1915, when he joined the Mooney-Mueller-Ward Company. He was a member of Chamber of Commerce, Marion and Columbia Clubs, Athenaeum, and for fifty years active in the Second Presbyterian Church.

Funeral services will be held at the residence at 2 p. m. Saturday. Burial in Crown Hill cemetery. The widow survives.

**SCHOOLMEN TO MEET**

Indiana Club Will Discuss County Unit Plan.

The county unit plan will be discussed by Dean H. L. Smith of Indiana University and Edward J. Hecker, trustee of Warren Township, at a meeting of the Indiana Schoolmen's Club from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturday at the Lincoln. Luncheon will be served at 12:15 p. m.

Other speakers will be Dr. H. N. Sherwood, State superintendent of instruction; Dr. H. G. Childs, State department, Indiana University; Charles F. Miller, superintendent of schools at Goshen, Ind.; B. W. Kelly, superintendent at Greencastle, Ind.; and John S. Hussey, superintendent at Lebanon, Ind.

**BULLET VICTIM DIES**

Police Hunt Brother-in-Law in Accidental Shooting.

Carl Blackburn, 24, colored, 330 1/2 W. Walnut St., died today in city hospital from a bullet wound in his abdomen. In a dying statement to police he said he was accidentally shot by his brother-in-law, Robert Cox, alias Robert Mills.

Police are searching for Cox. Lieutenant Jones said he found evidence of a "mule party" at the Blackburn home.

Blackburn was taken to the hospital by Joe Hill, 567 Colton St., John Lewis and Boss Lewis, 1051 Cos St., in a coal wagon.

**ROAD CLAIM CONSIDERED**

County Commissioners Take Case Under Adjudication.

County commissioners today took under advisement claims of the Lowell F. Parker Company for paving of the Russell N. Edwards Rd., a continuation of N. Pennsylvania St., following a hearing today. Parker company charges \$12,505.54 is due them. Work was sublet with the Taylor Finance Company, which charges it has a \$7,500 claim against the Parker company.

Bankruptcy litigation of the Taylor Company is pending in Federal Court.

**MUNCIE FIRM IS SUED**

Defective Pulleys Charged in Federal Court.

Suit for \$15,000 damages was filed in Federal Court today by the Floss Gas Engine Company of Springfield, Ohio, against the Uncle Ole Engine Company of Muncie, Ind.

The plaintiff alleges the Muncie firm built defective reverse engine clutch pulleys and that after the plaintiff installed them in their engines the clutches failed to operate properly.

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## COFFIN IN SADDLE FOR REPUBLICAN CITY CONVENTION

Shank Forces May Go to Court to Save Ousted Committeemen.

The Republican city convention, Jan. 17, will make the battle of the Shank force somewhat like a peace conference, if predictions of Marion county politicians are borne out.

Renewal of the old battle between the Coffin-Dodson faction and the Shank-Armstrong faction is a certainty, with the supporters of Charles Jewett, former mayor, lining up with Shank.

First blood was drawn by the Coffin-Dodson crowd when the Republican State committee adopted a resolution Thursday providing that the county chairman shall preside. This means that George V. Coffin will call the meeting to order and have the power to decide what precinct committeemen shall be seated, instead of Irving W. Lemaux, city chairman, as has been the custom in the past.

Lemaux is a Jewett man.

The battle will revolve around the county chairman committee removed by Coffin for alleged party disloyalty in November. All were Shank men.

Anti-Coffin forces contend that the county chairman can not remove men duly elected in a primary.

It is considered a certainty that the fight will be carried to the courts, and by the time the convention opens many believe the case will be full of injunctions, writs, and other legal missiles.

**DEMOCRATS KEEP ECONOMY SLOGAN**

Minority Outlines Plans in Legislature.

Democrats in the Indiana House and Senate will pursue a course of economy and, although in the extreme minority, will vote just as though the voters counted, looking to 1920 to recover their political fortunes, according to Senators and Representatives in caucuses at the Claypool Wednesday night.

Senator Charles S. Batt, Terre Haute, caucus chairman, declared he would hold almost daily caucuses in front of the legislature, and might be presented against the thirty-two Republicans in the Senate.

Senator George L. Saunders, Bluffton, urged a course of strict economy. He declared appointment of James Jackson, brother of Governor-elect Ed Jackson, as head of the Institute for Feeble-minded, Youth at Ft. Wayne, had aroused a storm of protest in both Republican and Democratic newspapers.

Senator Walter S. Chambers, a member of the budget committee, declared the committee would cut deeply in appropriations asked by institutions.

Representative Thurman A. Gotschalk, Berne, floor leader, declared in many instances the Democrats in the House would hold the balance of power.

**HAMM RE-ELECTED HEAD**

Indianapolis Men Named By Bottlers' Association.

Phillip Hamm, of Elwood, president and L. C. Yunker, Indianapolis, secretary of Indiana Bottlers' Association, were re-elected late today at the Claypool.

Other officers: W. M. Diaper, Sullivan, vice-president; and W. C. Nicholson, Newcastle, George Kremp, Washington, Perry Ferguson, Connersville and A. P. Klee Indianapolis, directors.

Nicholson was chairman of nominating committee. T. W. Miller, of State board of health, spoke of "Quality of Goods." Session ended today.

**RECEIVERSHIP CLOSED**

Wells Fargo-Denison Corporation Bills Reported Paid.

Probate Judge Mahlon E. Bash today terminated receivership of the Wells Fargo-Denison Corporation of Indiana, an investment establishment, 229 N. Pennsylvania St., Roy F. Rich, receiver, filed his final report showing all bills had been paid creditors. Claims paid totaled \$650,731.48.

Preferred stockholders will get about 33 1/3 per cent of their investment, according to the report.

**WAS GIVEN REAL LOOK**

Driver Raced Auto to See Who Was in Patrol Wagon.

A look cost Archie Valentine, 33, colored, 208 E. Maple Rd., a fine of \$20 and costs in speeder session of city court today.

Jan. 2, he saw a patrol wagon hauling speeders to city prison on Massachusetts Ave., and raced his auto to see who the victims were. He was arrested and the patrol wagon sent back to give him a real look.

**SAFE BLOWER IS KILLED**

By United Press  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 8.—An unidentified safe blower was shot and killed early today by Postmaster Herbert H. Park of Gibsonia, near here, in a running revolver battle with two bandits he surprised in his general store and postoffice.

**TO STOP A COLD IN ONE DAY**  
Take Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets. (The First and Original Cold and Grip Tablet.) A Safe and Proven Remedy. The box bears signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer.

## Curse in \$20,000 Prize, Wife Says

By United Press  
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 8.

"The curse of that money is gone and now we can be happy together again," said Mrs. Dora Elwell today after she and her husband, who won \$20,000 in a contest to name a national magazine, had staged a reconciliation.

The reconciliation followed dismissal of charges of neglecting his four minor children against Elwell brought by his wife.

"All except \$300 of the prize

money is gone and we can start again," said Elwell.

"I am going back to work," said Elwell. "I won't have the thought of that money on my mind. I love my wife and she's a good woman."

"Our troubles began after George won the \$20,000," said Mrs. Elwell. "But now we can be happy."

The small fortune melted away in eight months for player pianos, an expensive automobile, \$10 and \$15 tips, trips to Michigan and life in a hotel suite in Cleveland.

## SUITS THAT DON'T FIT, SAYS FASHION

Sheiks That Would Wear Latest Will Don Loose Raiment When Spring Comes, Designers Decide.

By Times Special  
CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—The gay young

blades whose one concern in this life is to see that the fashion in dress does not get more than one necktie ahead of him, will be seen rolling down the avenues this spring in a suit of clothes so loose fitting that he will present the aspect of a wind-mill in a cyclone.

If all that the members of the International Association of Clothing Designers, who are convening here, say is truth, the width of his coat at the shoulders, and the voluminous character of his trousers will permit him to experience once more that emotion which gripped him the day he first put on papa's long pants.

**Blame the Prince**

And if, when a gust of wind blows him somewhere below the belt, he feels like a drowning man going down for the third time, he can blame it all on His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales.

For when the heir to the British throne came to these shores several months ago to play hide-and-seek with the American public, the clothing designers took one look at him through their field glasses and sighed: "Oh well, we'll have to make them bager this year."

The Prince's clothing delivered the knockout punch to the suit which fits as tightly as does the skin of

the well-known banana. One observant critic of H. R. H.'s sartorial ineptitude took two looks through his field glass and became articulate.

"Clothes that positively don't fit," was his comment. But anyway, if the Prince of Wales wears suits that don't fit, one is out of step if he wears suits that do.

G. E. Serek, speaking for the association, delivered himself of this upon the subject.

**Like Old Days**

"Getting away from the skin-tight suit will please American men, because they want ease and comfort. Fifteen years ago very broad shoulders and peg-top trousers were the thing. We're not getting back to that exactly, but the general trend is in that direction."

Serek recalled that when the Prince was in Chicago he wore a Glen-Urquhart plaid, and that the next day a run for Glen-Urquhart plaid was made on all the tailor shops. Furthermore, he remembered, every smartly dressed man was turning his hat down in the fashion affected by the Prince.

The designers state that "delicate gray is the shade for your suit this spring. If the new lavender isn't becoming to you, it is certainly too bad. Powder blue is dead. The Tuxedo also will be passed and the authorities on the subject say that the formal dress suit is going to stage a come-back.

**Gone, but Not Forgotten**

Automobiles reported stolen belong to:

Owen Talvert, 1301 N. Tuxedo St., Overland from State and Sturm Ave. Dr. L. M. Green, Rushville, Ind., Ford, from in front of White Cafe, in Monument Circle.

**BACK HOME AGAIN**

An automobile recovered by police belong to:

Ira C. Douglass, 1134 1/2 Church St., Ford, found at Dearborn St. and Massachusetts Ave., wrecked.

**NEW APPEALS SIGNED**

Thirty-five persons in offices in the Board of Trade Bldg., have signed an appeal to Governor Len Small of Illinois to save the life of Bernard Grant, "back of the yards" Chicago youth sentenced to die on conviction of murder.

Mrs. Ruth C. Weaver, stenographer, 245 N. Mount St., employed at 802 Board of Trade Bldg., circulated the appeal, in response to a suggestion in The Indianapolis Times. The Times is forwarding the appeal, with a number of individual letters from Times subscribers, to Small.

**REALTY OFFICES FILLED**

Mark V. Rinehart New Attorney of Indianapolis Board.

Mark V. Rinehart is new attorney for Indianapolis Real Estate Board and William L. Elter, B. W. Temple, and C. W. Henry are new members of the appellate board, it was announced at luncheon Wednesday at Chamber of Commerce.

Frank E. Gates, new president, spoke.

John R. Welch will be delegate to national realtors convention at Dallas, Texas, Jan. 13.

**Wabash Professor Speaks**

"The Decalogue of Salesmanship," was the subject of Prof. George H. Tapp, Wabash College, at Indianapolis Advertising Club luncheon today at the Claypool.

**FIRST LOBBYISTS LISTED**

Rail Representatives Register With Secretary of State.

M. L. Ray, Peru, and L. B. Waltz, Evansville, were the first two lobbyists to register with the Secretary of State today as legislative representatives of the Order of Railway Conductors in Indiana. Ray is chairman, and Waltz, secretary.

They propose to represent their organization on bills pertaining to labor.

**TWO PERSONS SENT TO NEW PSYCHOPATHIC WARD BY WILMETH.**

City Judge Delbert O. Wilmeth today sent the first two patients to the new psychopathic ward of the city hospital and in doing so, declared that with the opening of the ward "a stigma attached to the fair name of our city in the treatment of indigent cases of mental breakdown, has been blotted."

"We will no longer be ashamed of the way we treat these cases," he stated.

**Church Job Offered**

The Rev. F. W. Backmeier, executive secretary of Indiana Synod of the Presbyterian Church, has been offered the position of secretary of the Chicago district of the Presbyterian Church. He has

## RINKHOFF OBJECTS TO CAPTOL SHOW

Manager Says He Is Willing to Make Changes.

Police Capt. Charles Sumner today was ordered by Chief Herman F. Rinkhoff to warn the management of the Capitol Theater that any suggestiveness in its show must be eliminated immediately.

Rinkhoff said when he and his wife visited the theater Wednesday evening the chorus girls did not wear tight, and movement of some of the players were suggestive.

Sumner declared the actresses would have to wear more clothes, and "smutty remarks" would have to be omitted, to meet with his approval, or this afternoon's performance would be the last.

"This is news to me," said Matt Kolb, Capitol manager.

"It is true that the girls have been working in bare legs. They do that in other theaters over the country. I am always willing to follow suggestions."

**Old Suit Dismissed**

By Times Special  
SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Jan. 8.—Suit of Fielding Beeler of Indianapolis against the Indianapolis Reduction Company venued here eight years ago and alleging \$10,000 damages as the result of sewage emptied into Eagle Creek, has been dismissed on the motion of the plaintiff. Beeler charged his farm was badly damaged.

**Beauty**  
A Gleamy Mass of Hair  
35c "Dandarine" does Wonders for Any Girl's Hair

Girls! Try this! When combing and dressing your hair, just moisten your hair brush with a little "Dandarine" and brush it through your hair. The effect is startling! You can do your hair up immediately and it will appear twice as thick and heavy—a mass of gle