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## CITY POLITICS IN CLEVELAND LOSING HOLD

Under Manager Plan Council Sits as Board of Directors in Charge of Municipal Affairs—No Party Lines Recognized in Election.

By FELIX F. BRUNER

Editor, The Indianapolis Times

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 14.—I have just attended a meeting of the board of directors of one of the largest corporations in America. This corporation is the city of Cleveland, representing an investment in the neighborhood of \$1,500,000,000.

The board of directors is the city council, but it is not a city council such as Indianapolis knows a council. It is a council elected without party organization, without party chairmen, without precinct committeemen, without city conventions.

Some of the members of this council do not have politics in the sense that they are Republicans or Democrats or members of any party.

For instance, at this directors' meeting I sat beside Prof. A. R. Hatton of Western Reserve University, one of America's leading experts on the subject of city government. He is a member of the Cleveland city council, and is giving the city the benefit of his expert knowledge. He is the author of the charters of many American cities, including Cleveland, and is the author of the law which permits Indiana cities to operate under the city manager system, the system which is working so effectively in Cleveland.

## STEPSON HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

Is Accused of Killing Father in Quarrel.

By Times Special SEYMOUR, Ind., Jan. 14.—John Tobias, 22, was held in Jennings County jail at Vernon, Ind., today, charged with the murder of his step-father, Delmar Easert, 60, whom he is alleged to have shot Tuesday morning.

According to Sheriff Ray Hearne, Tobias drove to Easert's home, a few miles southeast of Uniontown, for the purpose of dividing some corn. A dispute arose and Tobias suddenly whipped out a revolver, and, from close range, fired twice, both shots taking effect over Easert's eye.

## FINANCE PARLEY DRAWS UP PACT

U. S. Granted Share of German Payments.

By United Press PARIS, Jan. 14.—Accords whereby the United States shares in proceeds of the Dawes plan to collect reparations from Germany were signed at a plenary session of the conference of finance ministers today.

Twelve nations signed the protocol. Three nations, Brazil, Roumania and Italy, signed with reservations.

Under the protocol signed today, the United States will receive 55,000,000 gold marks annually, starting Sept. 1, 1926, until the costs of our Rhine army have been paid. These payments will be in cash and will be priority payments.

The protocol provides the American war claims shall be met in part from the Dawes annuities, the United States receiving probably 2% per cent of the annual receipts for the next fifty years.

**BUS LINES TOTAL 218**

State Report Shows 52,000 Miles Traveled Every Day.

On Jan. 1, this year, 171 different companies were operating 218 bus lines in Indiana, State highway commission records show.

These busses are maintaining a regular schedule over 3,420 miles of rural highway and travel a total of 32,000 miles a day. Of the 218 companies, 203 operate on 2,750 miles of State roads for a total of 46,300 miles per day.

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## SEARCHERS FIGHT ICY BLASTS IN HUNT FOR MISSING PEAK CLIMBER

By United Press

DENVER, Col., Jan. 14. — Thirty hours of searching on the snow-swept wastes of Long's Peak had failed today to reveal the body of Herbert Shortland, member of the searching party which set out in a vain attempt Monday to rescue Miss Agnes Vaille, popular Denver society and business woman.

The body of Miss Vaille still lies a short distance from the summit of the peak where she fell exhausted and froze to death Monday after a heroic battle for life.

Guards over the body returned to a cabin on the timber line Tuesday night, reporting it was impossible to live in the driving snow and the 50 below zero temperature.

Efforts will be made today to carry her body into Estes Park valley, from where it may be brought to Denver by automobile.

Meanwhile search for Shortland continues. Shortland turned back alone Monday afternoon when his face became frozen in order that the searching party might not be hampered by him. He was new to the

mountains and it was feared he has paid for his heroism with his life.

Only two of the four who set out in hope of rescuing Miss Vaille reached her body.

Walter Keiner, Miss Vaille's companion on the ill-fated climb, and William Christen plowed through the deep snow and found her body.

Keiner today told of the battle against the icy wind, which resulted in Miss Vaille's death. Overtaken by sunset while attempting to climb to the summit of

the mountain, they decided to continue in the dark.

"We reached the top and started down immediately through the blizzard," he said. For hours we battled through the deep drifts and the terrible cold. Finally Miss Vaille said her hands and feet had been frozen and that she could go no farther.

"I tried to carry her, but was too exhausted. So I placed her in the shelter of a large boulder and struck out for Timber Line Cabin.

"I collapsed just as I reached the cabin and called for help."

## GET 'DEATH CAR' DRIVER, MAYOR'S ORDER TO POLICE

Shank Aroused at Killing of Girl—Body Found at Roadside.

Mayor Shank, at police headquarters in person, today directed accident prevention officers to sidebar all other investigations and strive to find the driver who killed Miss Ada May Whitaker, 20, of 3700 W. Tenth St., and left her body lying in the road near her home Tuesday night.

Police have meager clews.

There are twenty-five members of the council. They include a cross-section of the city of Cleveland. There is a colored man, there are business men, working men—and politicians.

This council hires and fires the city manager, just as the board of directors of a corporation may hire and fire the general manager of that corporation. It is the only legislative power in the city government. There is no such thing as the veto power.

Once or twice during the session the question arose as to what the city manager would think about this or that policy. Always some one was quick to respond that the policy of the city was fixed by the council and it was the duty of the manager to carry out these policies.

**Non-Partisan Contest.**

Thus, the representatives of the people of Cleveland, elected in a non-partisan contest and responsible to the people, govern the city. The manager is the business head of the city and is chosen for his business ability. There is little chance for argument between the council and the manager, for there is no question as to the supremacy of the council.

No one contends that the city manager system, which has been effective here only one year, has eliminated politics, but it is generally agreed that a long step in that direction has been taken.

Both old parties still seek to elect members of the council, and partially succeed. But with the old party organizations no longer officially existing or officially recognized it is anticipated that they will be less and less powerful in city government from year to year.

**SUBMARINE STILL  
CAUGHT IN SAND**

Wait for High Tide to Attempt to Free Ship.

By United Press

ORLEANS, Mass., Jan. 14.—An effort will be made at high tide today to pull the submarine S-18 clear from the sand bar on which she grounded near here Tuesday. Two coast guard boats and a naval tug are standing by. The crew remained aboard all night, preferring comparative comfort of their ship to hazards of a trip ashore in small boats. A similar trip by coast guardmen nearly took a toll of 18 lives Tuesday when their boat overturned.

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## SCHOOL

Singer Returns to Primer to Learn English.



MME. ARTA

## INDIANAPOLIS MEN OFFICERS IN NEW MAIL ORDER FIRM

Announcement Regarding as Forecasting Big Combination.

Merger of mail order houses in various merchandising lines was forecast today in Indianapolis business circles by the announcement that officials of the Real Silk Hosiery Mills of this city have become interested in Harford Frocks, a women's ready-to-wear concern which will be incorporated in Illinois and have headquarters at Chicago.

J. A. Goodman, president of the Real Silk Hosiery Mills, is vice president of the new organization; W. C. Kobil, vice president and general manager of the Indianapolis concern, will be vice president; and L. L. Goodman, secretary and treasurer of the Hosiery Mills, treasurer.

L. L. Goodman, in a statement, said there will be no connection between the Harford Frocks Company and the Real Silk Hosiery Mills. The plan of operation, he said, will be to have an entirely separate sales organization to sell the Harford Frocks product.

**Two Deny Connection**

They were arrested after two telephone calls for information upon the accident were received at headquarters and traced to their source, according to police.

Clouse, arrested at the Terminal Station, had a private detective badge and an ice pick upon him, police said. He explained, according to officers, that he called headquarters because he had heard of the accident and feared his wife might have been the one hurt. He was to have met her at the Terminal Station and she did not appear, he said, according to police.

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She can't read English.

She can sing in a half dozen different languages, but—

To carry on a conversation with her, American friends is impossible.

"So, my mother decided to go to school," says her 17-year-old daughter.

At the Bishop School, along with the toddlers, who are just learning to spell and read and write, Madame Arata, 37, mother of six children, attends classes.

She is not ashamed to go to school.

She tackles the same problems given to six-year-olds.

The jury which heard the case returned a verdict of not guilty late Tuesday night after three hours' deliberation.

The Blackford County prosecutor was undecided whether charges against three others under indictment in the killing will be pressed.

Believers advance the Poltergeist theory as an explanation.

This holds the spiritualistic influence operates through the medium of a child, according to some authorities.

But Dr. Joseph Caton of San Francisco, called by friends of the deceased, insists the child's condition is brought on by "religious frenzy."

**STATE ESCAPES COLD**

Little Change in Temperature Forecast by Weather Bureau.

Totaled \$320,803,862,000 in 1922, Bureau Reports.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The United States is worth \$320,803,862,000, the census bureau announced today on the basis of 1922 compilations.

This is an actual increase of 11 per cent over 1912, approximately what the population growth was.

Taxable real estate made up \$155,255,000, nearly one-half the total.

Other large items, approximately:

Other large items, non-taxable real estate, twenty and one-half billions; livestock, six billions;

motor vehicles, four and one-half billions;

aircraft, twenty billions;

shipping and canals, over fifteen billions;

agricultural products, five and one-half billions;

clothing, furniture and other personal property, nearly forty billions; gold and silver bullion, over four billions.

Share of every inhabitant of the United States in the national wealth was estimated at approximately \$2,364.

"Twenty cents," the grocer replied.

Rose stood at the counter and ate twenty-two grape fruits.

"I wanted to get my money's worth," he said when the feast was over.

Directors to be Picked

Family Welfare Society will elect thirteen directors at annual dinner tonight at the Lincoln. Annual reports will be made.

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