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# 2-CENT CAR TRANSFER ASKED

## STEPHENSON TO SEE PRISON BY THIS WEEK-END

Ex-Klan Head Will Be Taken to Michigan City Wednesday or Later.

## AIDS BROUGHT HERE

Holmes Enters Appearance for Klinck and Gentry.

D. C. Stephenson, convicted of second degree murder Saturday by a jury at Noblesville and sentenced to life imprisonment in the Indiana State Prison Monday afternoon by Judge Will M. Sparks of Rushville, will be taken to Michigan City this week, but not before Wednesday, Sheriff Charles Gooding of Noblesville said to-day.

Earl Klinck and Earl Gentry, Stephenson's codefendants, who were found not guilty, resumed jail life Monday noon after almost two days' freedom. They surrendered to Sheriff Gooding on charges of arson, brought in connection with the attempted burning of the Stephenson home in Irvington last spring.

Sheriff Omer Hawkins, Marion County, brought the two men to Indianapolis Monday evening. They are held in jail here in default of \$10,000 bond.

Ira M. Holmes, who assisted in the trial's defense at Noblesville, today entered appearance in Criminal Court for Klinck and Gentry, also with conspiracy to kidnap, in addition to conspiracy to burn the Stephenson home. Holmes said it is understood Eph Inman, co-counsel for the defense, will also enter his appearance later. He also entered appearance for John Klipplinger of Rushville, Ind.

Holmes said he expected to get Klinck and Gentry out of the county jail as soon as he can get some one to sign their bonds. He said he will try to have their trial set as soon as possible.

Stephenson protested his innocence when sentenced, declaring he did not get a fair trial. He said the jury was influenced by the hostile attitude of the spectators. He cited hissing and applause in the courtroom.

## STATE RESTS IN WOLFE CASE

Women Witnesses Score for Prosecution.

MUNCIE, Ind., Nov. 17.—The State rested today in the trial of Charles "One Arm" Wolfe, charged with being the accomplice of "Dutch" Anderson in the murder of Ben and Mary Hance.

Two women, witnesses for the State, pointed out Wolfe as one of the men they saw in a sedan on Aug. 14, near the scene of the murder.

Mark Breadwater, assistant cashier of the Yorktown State Bank, testified that Wolfe and another man answering the description of Anderson bought gasoline at Yorktown, six miles away, about one-half hour after the murder.

Other witnesses corroborated the testimony.

## NATIONS TAKE STOCK OF ARMS

War Offices Work on Report on Limitations.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—War offices of nations in the League of Nations are preparing reports on the extent to which they feel prepared to go in land disarmament.

This is the outcome of the growing conviction of the European powers represented in the Locarno negotiations that the League is the proper medium for holding a new disarmament conference, with the United States, it is hoped, taking part.

It is estimated that the preparation of the reports will take six months and that probably the disarmament conference can be held next summer.

## Booze Runners Compel Motorist to Haul Liquor

Hi-jackers forced him to transport several cans of liquor forty miles in his auto and then stole the car when they reached Indianapolis. Charles Adriaga of Chicago reported to police today.

Adriaga said he stopped in a small town forty miles south of here and inquired at a restaurant the direction to Louisville, Ky. After he had left, men who had been in the re-

## Coin Removed From Throat of Baby

Child Swallows Nickel—Doctor Performs Operation.



Evelyn Fisher

**I**T'S NO fun to swallow a five-cent piece, said Evelyn Fisher, 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fisher, 334 River Ave., known today.

Evelyn swallowed the coin while playing Monday.

Mr. J. William Wright located it in the air passages near the lungs with a small electric light and extracted it with forceps.

The age of the child made the operation unusual, doctors said.

The child will recover in a few days, St. Vincent Hospital attaches said.

## FLOOD DAMAGES CORN

Fields Submerged by Water—Motorists Stranded.

By United Press

COLUMBUS, Ind., Nov. 17.—Corn on the stock in a number of Bartholomew County fields was submerged by water from swollen streams today, but the flood started to recede slowly.

Reports received here from other counties in southern Indiana also told of crop damage by the high water.

It was learned today that a party of six young persons was marooned on a road sooth of Columbus Sunday night by water. They were forced to spend the night in their auto.

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## JAIL FOR TAX MEN DELAYED

Fulton County Judge Before Supreme Court.

Proceedings to jail State tax board members for contempt of court were delayed twenty days by the State Supreme Court today.

When Judge R. C. Carr of the Fulton County Circuit Court appeared to show cause why he should not be prohibited from sentencing them for contempt, he was given five days to file briefs, the attorney general, who is representing the board, ten days to answer, and Carr five days more to file reply briefs.

Judge Carr said the board members interfered with his order enjoining the Fulton County auditor from putting city and town lots on the tax duplicate at a value 10 per cent higher than they were last year, when they mandated the auditor to do so.

It is understood Coffin and Jackson are in accord on three men, but that Jackson has determined to appoint George G. Riner, World War Veteran, because he wants an ex-service man in the judiciary in place of a Coffin nominee.

Other attorneys who insiders predict would land the jobs, are James E. McDonald and Dan V. White, present judges, both Republicans and Edward W. Feit, who with Riner would be the Democratic representatives.

Names of Fred McCallister, Paul C. Wetter, Don Roberts and John Garvin, are also mentioned.

Jackson is expected to designate the appointees Wednesday or Thursday.

HOURLY TEMPERATURE

6 a. m. 32 10 a. m. 37

7 a. m. 31 11 a. m. 38

8 a. m. 32 12 (noon) 40

9 a. m. 34 1 p. m. 42

## AIR WIDOW PUT ON STAND AND MADE TESTIFY

Mrs. Lansdowne Compelled to Affirm 'Fixing' Charge Despite Her Protest.

## ATTORNEY IS EJECTED

Repeats Dart That Foley Tried to 'Twist Facts.'

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—In one of the most turbulent sessions ever seen in Washington Mrs. Margaret Lansdowne, widow of the dirigible commander, today was forced to testify, against her will, before the Shenandoah naval court of inquiry.

Mrs. Lansdowne's attorney, Joseph Davies, was ejected forcibly from the courtroom before she was put on the witness stand.

Following this sensation, Mrs. Lansdowne twice declined to testify at all.

Ignoring her refusal, Maj. Henry Leonard, judge advocate of the court, questioned her.

Answers Pliably

She gave her answers pliably. She was questioned about her statement before the Army Generals trying Col. William Mitchell for misconduct, that Capt. Paul Foley, former judge advocate of the Shenandoah court, tried to "fix her testimony at a previous session of the court." Foley resigned his post after the charge was made.

The tumult started when Mrs. Lansdowne was called to the stand and Davies insisted on making a statement. He was denied the privilege and was put out of the room by a Marine orderly, shouting and gesticulating. He was later permitted to return while the court discussed the propriety of letting Mrs. Lansdowne, a witness, and not a defendant, be represented by counsel.

Threatened Again

Davies constantly interrupted with demands "that as a matter of common decency and justice I think I ought to be heard," and was threatened with ejection again.

The court finally ruled that Davies could not appear as Mrs. Lansdowne's counsel.

"You may not prompt the witness as she is testifying," Admiral Hilary P. Jones, president, said.

"I don't want to prompt the witness, I want to protect her," Davies said. "I want her to have every

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## RURAL SCHOOL CONFAB HELD

Increased Costs Cited at Plymouth.

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