

## WALSH SCORES BORAH'S COURT RESERVATIONS

Proposals Branded Useless by Senate Proponent of Tribunal Plan.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Three proposed Borah reservations to American participation in the world court were denounced today as useless by Senator Thomas J. Walsh, Democrat, a leader of court proponents in the Senate.

Walsh contended that the reservations were advanced not for the purpose of improving the Swanson resolution embodying the Harding-Hughes-Coolidge proposal, but merely to promote argument against the court.

When the Senate convenes Monday to resume the conflict between the Borah irrefragables and supporters of the Coolidge plan, Walsh will deliver a speech setting forth objections to the Borah amendment and urging all proponents of the court to vote against them.

### "No Excuse"

The first reservation would specify that the court shall perform no duties not imposed upon it at present by statute and would permit no amendment to the statute except by unanimous consent of all nations in the court.

Walsh argued that no excuse existed for such a reservation and that it would not enforce the intended purpose of preventing the League from referring questions to the court because the statute already empowers the League to refer matters under Article 17.

The second reservation would prevent the court from exercising force or economic sanction to enforce its decision.

### "Reservation Needless"

Walsh contended that this is virtually a demand that the League of Nations revise its covenant to fit American participation in a world court.

The third reservation would set forth that the United States would be bound by nothing which is contrary to American traditions.

Walsh says this reservation is needless because it is inconceivable that the court would attempt to revise American traditions.

## BOOST IN PHONE RATE ALLOWED

But Greenfield Company Is Severely Criticized.

After severely arraigning officials of the Greenfield Telephone Company, of which Max F. Hosea is operator, and charging that the company affairs are handled in a disorderly fashion, the public service commission today issued an order granting the telephone company a rate increase of ten to fifteen percent, effective immediately.

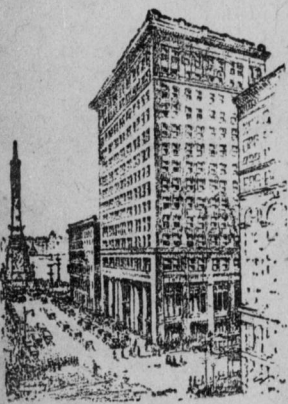
The increase, it was figured, will add about \$3,100 to the company's annual income, permitting an eight percent return on a \$120,000 investment.

The commission ordered the company to set aside \$4,000 a year for depreciation reserve, Commissioner Clyde H. Jones, in the order, pointed out that the company's books and records are kept at Attlee, Ind.

The commission charged that this practice is unsatisfactory and ordered its discontinuance. The books are not kept according to the commission's rules, and this must be corrected, the commission ordered.

### BRICK HURLED AT HOME

No trace was found of the persons who hurled a brick through the window at the home of Mrs. Lovie Thomas, colored, 628 E. Wabash St.



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## Optimists Plan Christmas Party for Orphans



Above, (Left to Right): A. A. Tish, F. M. Donelson, Below: A. G. Bell and S. H. Robinson.

## FARE BOOST IS ALLOWED

Street Railway Notified by Commission.

Indianapolis Street Railway Company officials were notified formally today by the public service commission that the company's petition to increase its transfer charge from 1 to 2 cents has been granted, effective for 1926.

Under the new order, street car and bus passengers will be required to pay 2 cents for transfers after midnight Dec. 31. The order was made effective one year, so the commission could check results of the increase. The present right of passengers to transfer once will be continued. Railway officials, at a recent hearing, showed additional revenues are needed.

A report was being circulated Friday in financial circles that the Indianapolis Street Railway and the Terre Haute, Indianapolis & Eastern Traction Company are to be acquired by Samuel and Martin Insull, Chicago utility operators. Both the Insulls denied the rumor, as did Robert L. Todd, president of the two Indiana utilities, although all admitted such a transaction might be effected later.

## WORKING BOYS TO BE GUESTS

Annual Dinner Will Be Given For Underprivileged.

About 400 messengers and newsboys will attend a dinner for underprivileged boys at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night as guests of J. J. Appel, realtor, of Gregory & Appel.

This is the fifth year Appel has been host to the employed boys. It is the eleventh annual dinner. Final plans were made by representatives of newspapers and telegraph company managers, S. P. Matthews is boys' work chairman and I. N. Logan, secretary.

Those who planned the dinner were: J. H. Theobald and E. H. Row, The Indianapolis Times; Charles Payne and Lewis Benjamin, the Indianapolis Star; George Schmidt and Ed Snyder, the Indianapolis News; A. G. Dudley and O. N. Dalton, Western Union; C. H. Waggoner and William Castle, Postal Telegraph.

### CLOSE SHAVE FOR HIM

Judge Collins Discharges Former Barber on Liquor Appeal.

"Having white mule in your shop is like handling dynamite, and for a barber I'll say you had a close shave," said Criminal Judge James A. Collins Friday afternoon when he discharged Edmund Padgett, 3617 Robison St., former barber, on a blind tiger appeal. Lieutenant Halstead testified he searched Padgett's shop and found several bottles of liquor.

Padgett denied he knew the liquor was in the place. He said he rented the room to Chester Sherrod, a former employee, convicted in city court. In the lower court Padgett was fined \$100 and costs and sentenced thirty days in jail.

### USE OF WHISKY BANNED

Brandy and Gin in Medicinal Preparations Prohibited.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—New prohibition regulations prohibiting the use of whisky, brandy or gin in medicinal preparations were issued by Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Andrews today. The rules are effective Feb. 1, 1926, and apply to all medicines, toilet waters and flavoring extracts unit for beverage purposes except in specific cases.

### Judge Gets Spirit of Christmas

HE Christmas spirit moved Judge James A. Collins to discharge two men charged with drinking another kind of spirits in Criminal Court Friday afternoon. William Miner, 905 Chadwick St., and Charles Pettit, 85 Elm St., appealed from city court, where each was fined \$25 and costs and sentenced to thirty days in jail.

The officer testified both men were not drunk when he arrested them. Judge Collins said: "I've helped hundreds of those poor creatures, and I'll continue to do so. Drunkenness is more a disease than a crime, and they are to be pitied."

Optimists club members are making big preparations for their annual Christmas party for orphans to be given in the Travertine Room of the Lincoln Tuesday.

A. E. Smith is chairman of the committee to be in charge. Other members are: A. A. Mundt, L. W. Lewis, J. D. Blue, Walter J. Pray, G. H. Weber, Everett Irish, F. M. Donelson, A. G. Lester, J. P. Tretton, A. E. Smith, A. P. Stephenson, Donald Campbell, S. H. Robinson.

Between 250 and 300 orphans from the various Indianapolis institutions will attend. The committee has planned a program of entertainment, featured by the presentation of gifts to the children by the Optimists, official Santa Claus, represented this year by Lew Lewis. The orphan children will give Christmas carol numbers.

Persons not members of the club who desire to contribute presents for the children may leave the gifts at the Lincoln, according to Smith. Hundreds of presents have been purchased by Optimist members he said.

Special cars will be furnished by the Indianapolis Street Railway Company, to convey the orphans from the homes to the Lincoln.

## Puzzle a Day

American firms are preparing to grow their own rubber in the Philippines. Plans for enormous plantations have been made. If these companies are successful raw rubber will no longer be under British control.

One company has sold a total of 2,000 shares of stocks and bonds for \$200,000. The bonds cost \$400 each. Shares of preferred stock were sold at 2 for \$100, while the common stock, issued to employees only, was 4 for \$100.

How many shares of common stock were issued?

Last puzzle answer:

1st DAY	2ND DAY	3RD DAY
51	77	52
102	104	108
4TH DAY	5TH DAY	6TH DAY
58	91	66
116	137	104
	7TH DAY	
	114	32
		57

The gambler lost \$44 for he started with \$76. Although he doubled his money for 6 days his daily expense, \$50, was greater than his profits. So losing half his money on the last day cost all his profits and some of his own cash. The chart shows the daily results, \$51 equals money left after boat trip; \$102 equals money left when leaving gambling house; \$77 equals money in wallet when he arrived home, etc.

## Shortridge Senate Names Officers

Shortridge High School senate elected Maurice Feuerlicht, 3034 Washington Blvd., president for the coming year.

Other officers are Edward Cohn, vice president; Collier Young, secretary, and Harriette Perkins, page.

The senate was organized in 1887 by Miss Laura Donnan, history teacher, who is censor. Many prominent men and women have received training in the senate.

**Gone, but Not Forgotten**  
Automobiles reported stolen to police belong to:  
David S. Davis, 517 W. Merrill St., Ford, 563-546, from in front of home.  
Ira Butler, 1711 W. Morris St., Chevrolet, 502-172, from Maryland and Illinois Sts.  
Albert Renker, 1621 S. Meridian St., Chevrolet, from home.

### BACK HOME AGAIN

An automobile belonging to Glenn Kantz, 242 Parkview Ave., was found at Shelby and Prospect Sts.

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## SCORE POLITICS AT FIRE DINNER

Coffin Faction Workers Say City Should Be 'Sport.'

The municipal political system was scored by speakers at a dinner of the men who have devoted the best years of their life to its service, John A. George, board of safety member of the next administration, said.

"It's a shame Chief John J. O'Brien, who has spent thirty-five years in the department, should be forced to wonder just where he's going," O'Brien urged loyalty to Jesse D. Hutsell, next fire chief. Hutsell praised O'Brien's administration.

Mayor-Elect John L. Duvall, George V. Coffin, Republican city chairman; William C. Buser, who will be city controller, were invited but failed to attend. Arrangements were in charge of Capt. Oscar L. Rupp.

## WAR GENERAL TO TALK

Christmas Carols to Be Sung at Big Meeting.

"When Uncle Sam Rolls Up His Sleeves," will be the subject of Brig. Gen. William G. Everson, American Commander in Italy during the World War, who will speak at the Big Meeting, Sunday afternoon, at English's.

The Ogden Junior Choral, under direction of Mrs. James M. Ogden will sing Christmas carols and the Y. M. C. A. orchestra will play.

For the first time this year women are invited.

### DEATH IS INVESTIGATED

Death of Walter Denton, 47, of 1122 King Ave., was being investigated today by Coroner Paul F. Robinson. Denton, a Big Four employee, died Friday at the Methodist Hospital.

He received fatal injuries Friday, when a crane ran over him while he was repairing a boiler at the Beech Grove Big Four shops, according to Dr. Robinson.

### BACK TO PRISON

By United Press  
GARY, Ind., Dec. 19.—Charles Mohler of Hammond today was to be sent back to Indiana State Prison to serve the remainder of a term from which he was paroled. He held up Bert Brennan and robbed him of \$110.

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