

FARMER HURLS PITCHFORK IN SHOALS GRAB

Federation Head Urges 'Lease' Be Stricken From Resolution.

Times Washington Bureau.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Into the plan to give Muscle Shoals at the earliest possible moment to the highest-bidding power grabber has been thrown a farmer's pitchfork.

The thrower is Sam H. Thompson, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Thompson, in a telegram to the Senate Committee on agriculture, urges that the word "lease" be stricken from the resolution now pending in Congress and that the proposed Muscle Shoals disposal committee be directed merely "to conduct negotiations and recommend legislation to secure operation of the nitrate and power properties."

The telegram has caused a stir in Washington.

Chester H. Gray, head of the federation's Washington office, admitted the change suggested by Thompson would be helpful to the

Government operation advocates. Gray, an opponent of Government operation, deplored this fact and announced he would urge his superior to recall the message.

Thompson in his telegram explained that the federation was "concerned in having the resolution sufficiently broad and clear to permit the reception of the greatest number of tenders."

If changed as he proposes, the resolution would allow consideration of Government operation plans.

WOMAN TAKES POISON

Police Say Act Was With Suicidal Intent—in Hospital.

Mrs. Bille Milan, 18, living with her sister, Mrs. Mabel Cline, 319 W. Twenty-Eighth St., is suffering today from effects of poison said by police to have been administered with suicidal intent. No motive was assigned. Mrs. Milan was taken to city hospital.

DRIVER ACCOSTS GIRL

Police Seek Motorist Who Forced Dorothy Elliott Into Car.

Police today sought a motorist who accosted Dorothy Elliott, daughter of Mrs. Mary Elliott, 1302 Hoyt Ave., and forced her into his car at English Ave. and Laurel St. The girl told police the man did not harm her and let her out after riding half an hour.

NATIONAL SCOUT WEEK TO OPEN

Anniversary Celebration Feb. 7 to 13.

Indianapolis Boy Scout troops will celebrate National Anniversary week, Feb. 7 to 13, with individual troop programs, according to F. O. Belzer, Scout executive. The finals of the Scout rally will be held Saturday preceding Scout week. At this time the winners of the district contests will compete for honors and the winners will be awarded prizes.

Pastors of churches sponsoring troops will direct their sermons to the Scouts on the first day of the anniversary week. An executive meeting will be held Thursday at the local Scout headquarters in the Chamber of Commerce building.

Friday, the regular meeting day of most troops, will be devoted to "father and son" banquets and appropriate services will be held in connection with these meetings.

FRATERNITY TO DINE

Dick Miller, City Trust Company president, will speak at the annual dinner of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity Saturday night, at the Chamber of Commerce. The dinner will be followed by a dance at the Indianapolis Athletic Club.

CHURCHES CAMPAIGN

County Christian Congregations Want 1,000 More Men.

A campaign to add 1,000 men to the rolls of the Christian churches of Marion County was started Sunday afternoon at the Third Christian Church when several hundred men attended an inspiration service. Throughout the United States the Christian churches are seeking to obtain 100,000 new members by Easter.

The Rev. Thomas W. Grafton, pastor, presided and the Rev. V. P. Brock, the Rev. William A. Shullenberger and the Rev. Benjamin L. Smith spoke.

TO SCHOOL MEETING

Graft and Others Will Attend National Education Conference.

School Superintendent E. U. Graft and twenty-five other Indianapolis persons will attend the mid-winter meeting of the department of superintendence of the National Education Society at Washington, D. C., Feb. 21-26, it was announced today.

Indiana school executives will make the trip in a special train. The first business session of the meeting will be Feb. 22.

CROWN PRINCE AT DOORN

Wilhelm Arrives for Visit With Former Kaiser.

By United Press.
DOORN, Holland, Feb. 1.—Ex-Crown Prince Wilhelm of Germany arrived here today to visit his father, the former Kaiser, at Haus Doorn.

His coming was kept secret. The former crown prince failed to attend the recent birthday celebration of his father. It was said that the Dutch government had hinted a delay would be preferred.

JAPAN SUBJECT OF BIBLE CLASS

Dr. W. C. Morro to Speak Feb. 4.

"Japan" will be the subject of a lecture by Dr. W. C. Morro, professor of Biblical literature and missionary apologetics at the College of Missions, Feb. 4 at the First Baptist Church. This talk is one of a series given on the general subject of "The Spread of Christianity" at the Winter Night College in charge of Dr. O. R. McKay, associate pastor and chairman of the educational committee of the First Baptist Church.

"Philemon and Onesimus—A Problem in Social Christianity" will be the topic of Dr. A. F. Robertson, professor of New Testament Greek, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. Eugene C. Foster, director Indianapolis Foundation, is in charge.

"Where Did Luke Get His Gospel?" is the subject of Dr. Fredrick E. Taylor, pastor First Baptist Church. The Winter Night College is public and students may select any one of three courses. Following the lectures the three classes assemble for an address.

MUSIC CONTEST PLANNED

A double oratorial and musical contest will be given Friday at 7:30

Pastries baked on the premises are another reason for eating at White's Cafeteria "On the Circle."



Three-Quarters of a Century

The Illinois Central System will be seventy-five years old this month. It was chartered as an Illinois railroad February 10, 1851.

From a railroad comprising 705½ miles of charter lines in only one state the Illinois Central has grown into a system which, including the Central of Georgia Railway, comprises 8,500 miles operating in fifteen States of the Middle West and the South. In addition, the system includes the Ocean Steamship Company, which operates a fleet of eight ships between Savannah, Ga., and New York and Boston.

In 1856, the year the charter lines were completed, the railroad owned 83 locomotives, 52 passenger cars and 1,249 freight cars and represented an investment of around \$26,000,000. At present the system owns 2,300 locomotives, 2,300 passenger cars and 79,000 freight cars and represents an investment in railway properties of more than \$720,000,000. In 1925 its locomotives ran 64,000,000 miles, transporting 38,000,000 passengers and 79,000,000 tons of freight.

The growth of the Illinois Central System has been closely linked with the growth of its territory. In the seventy years between the census dates of 1850 and 1920 the population of the fifteen States in which the system operates increased from 8,000,000 to 38,000,000, and their agricultural and industrial activities made even greater gains.

Seventy-five years ago the Illinois Central was just coming into existence. Today it is in a position to look back over those years with the pride of accomplishment. But it is not the policy of the Illinois Central to dwell overlong upon the past. The daring which brought the Illinois Central into being as the then longest railroad in the world has left it a heritage of constant progress which has maintained in it the spirit and vigor of youth. If we are to remain true to the tradition of our railroad, those of us who represent the Illinois Central System today must continue to look forward. The future growth of our railroad must be in keeping with the progress of our territory. We pledge all our resources toward meeting the increased requirements of the future with the most efficient, most courteous and most dependable transportation it is possible to provide.

The Illinois Central System prides itself on the family spirit of its organization. That spirit is due in no small part to the fact that many of its present-day officers and employees are sons and grandsons of those sturdy pioneers who helped build the railroad and operate it in its early days. The Illinois Central System also has held many of its patrons to the third and fourth generation, and that partly accounts for the cherished ties of friendly sentiment that mark its relations with the public.

We appreciate deeply the confidence of investors, the loyalty of employees and the friendship of patrons which have made possible the present standing of the Illinois Central System. It is our hope that a continuation of these favorable conditions may lead to even greater accomplishment in the next three-quarters of a century.

Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

C. H. MARKHAM,
President, Illinois Central System.

CHICAGO, February 1, 1926.

p. m. at the home of Mrs. F. A. Symmes, 2730 Sutherland Ave., under the auspices of the Meridian Union. Mrs. Fred Miller director of the contest division will have charge.

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Many Serious Kidney Troubles Are the Direct Result of Grip, Colds and Other Germ Diseases

ARE you getting over a cold or grip only to find yourself weak, tired and worn out? Does your back ache with a dull, constant throb? Are you so stiff and achy you can hardly keep going?

Then you should know that these are often signs of kidney disorder, and kidney trouble is too dangerous to neglect.

Winter's colds and chills make hard work for the kidneys. The kidneys are apt to be overtaxed and become congested and inflamed, allowing body impurities to accu-

mulate and upset blood and nerves.

It's little wonder, then, that colds and chills leave so many folks with torturing backache, stabbing pains, headaches, dizzy spells, lameness, soreness, stiffness and disturbing bladder irregularities.

Don't risk serious sickness! If your kidneys need help, why not try Doan's Pills? Doan's have been used successfully for over thirty-five years. They are recommended the world over. Ask your neighbor!

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J. S. LEAMMAN, Prop. of Grocery, 101 N. Harding St. says:

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MRS. H. WINCEL, 111 N. Minkner St., says:

"My back ached and the pains that darted across my kidneys were hard on my strength. I felt tired and worn out and was nervous, too. The pains in my head bothered me and my kidneys were disordered. I used Doan's Pills and they rid me of the trouble."

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