

GANG LOOTS THREE NEIGHBORHOOD STORES

CABINET STUDIES KELLOGG COURSE IN FOREIGN FIELD

Prepares for Senate Attack on Mexican, Nicaragua and Chinese Issues.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—In preparation for a Senate fight over the administration's policies in Nicaragua and Mexico, the Cabinet today considered Secretary of State Kellogg's course.

President Coolidge disapproved the censorship established by American forces of occupation at Puerto Cabezas, the Liberal rebel Nicaraguan capital. But the President will support Kellogg fully on the policy of protecting American lives and property abroad. The only question is as to methods.

Neither the State Department nor the President have yet decided what action to take in regard to the alleged confiscatory Mexican alien oil law, which became effective Jan. 1. They are considering the possibility of lifting the arms embargo as desired by the De La Huerta Mexican revolutionary, and of withdrawing Ambassador Sheffield from Mexico City, if Mexico seizes American property under the law.

News Ban Tightened
Today's developments included increased activities at the State Department and a tightening of the ban on information to the press and public on the critical relations with Mexico, Nicaragua and China. These developments included:

Informal efforts to secure a compromise solution between the opposing Nicaraguan factions.

Drafting a reply to Great Britain on the proposal that the powers assume a hands-off policy in China.

"Red" Issue Persists
Issuance of a denial, through the House Foreign Affairs Committee, that the department had attempted to inspire three press associations to carry a story on their own responsibility of an alleged "specter of Mexican-fostered Bolshevism" thrusting itself between the United States and the Panama Canal, one press association—not the United Press—carried such a story on Nov. 18 on its own authority, its general manager later replying to attacks with the statement that the story came through the usual State Department channels.

County Purse Bulged
Finance Board Holds Up Action on Bond Sale.

"Too much money."
Because there is an excess amount of money in the Marion County coffers, the county finance board has held up action on bond proposals from various banks that desire to purchase bonds. The proposals submitted did not cover the amount on hand, so the board will await other proposals which have not been received up to date.

A second meeting will be Monday. The board is composed of Charles Sutton, George Snider and Cassius Hogle, county commissioners; School Board President Theodore F. Vonnegut, County Treasurer Edward A. Ramsay, County Auditor Harry Dunn and City Controller William C. Buser.

\$1,000,000 QUAKE LOSS
By United Press
CALEXICO, Cal., Jan. 4.—Callexico and Mexicali set about the task of rehabilitation Monday in the calm wake of the series of earth tremors which partially razed buildings and caused damage in the two cities totalling approximately \$1,000,000.

Recurrent tremors early Sunday threw a fresh scare into residents and caused two minor fires, which added to the losses. Black Butte, a volcano dormant for forty years, gave forth ominous clouds of black smoke during the day, but the crater was quiet Monday.

Part of the damage here and across the Mexican border was caused by the series of shocks early New Year's day, and Sunday's quakes were believed to have been merely the customary recurrent tremors which follow severe quakes.

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First dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" relieves all gripe misery

Don't stay stuffed up!
Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end gripe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

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"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only thirty-five cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Don't accept a substitute. —Advertisement.

Hoosier Briefs

A. Cassini of Lafayette has resolved that all men are honest. He lost a beaded bag, containing \$130, on State highway between Indianapolis and Lebanon. Earl Hays and Hink Johnson, milk truck drivers, found it and returned it to him.

Guy and Lois Woodridge gave an old-fashioned "mudboot party" at Prairie Corner, near Kokomo.

Henry Steinmetz, 58, soft drink parlor proprietor of Logansport, has left on a 3,000-mile trip to Germany where he will claim a bride.

New Year's was just another day at Alexandria. None of the stores closed.

Alleging her husband posed as a detective but only looted, Mrs. Lora Newton has sued for divorce at Princeton.

Tom Taylor of Evansville will go to filling stations when he gets his new car. His car burned up when he attempted to fill it up with gasoline in his garage.

Blowing of glass will be resumed at the window glass company factory at Hartford City Thursday, after a lay-off.

Earl Chapin, Kokomo's newest policeman, started the year all wrong. On his first run, the police car struck a street car. The car was damaged so badly that Chapin now has to cover his beat on foot.

West Middleton boasts a family of five generations. The oldest is Mrs. Jane Stratton, and the youngest her great-great granddaughter, Rose Mary Jackson, 4 months.

Travelers on the Bloomington-Eliotville road saw an old and the new hook-up—a flivver hauling a bobbed.

William Robert Imbler is the first baby of the new year at Kokomo. A score of gifts, contributed by stores, were presented to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Imbler.

Roy Rober of Bluffton didn't put his foot down on a stick of wood he was chopping. The stick struck him in the face, a splinter being deeply imbedded in his cheek. A doctor had to be called.

Et. Wayne realtors will dine in style this week. Wives will be guests at the annual banquet Friday.

Marshal of each town and city in Randolph County has received a warning from Sheriff Faly of Winchester that all slot machines, punch boards dice boxes and baseball pools are taboo, effective Jan. 1.

Squire Morrison, 91, colored, was the first horse and wagon owner at Evansville to apply for a license. He got No. 1.

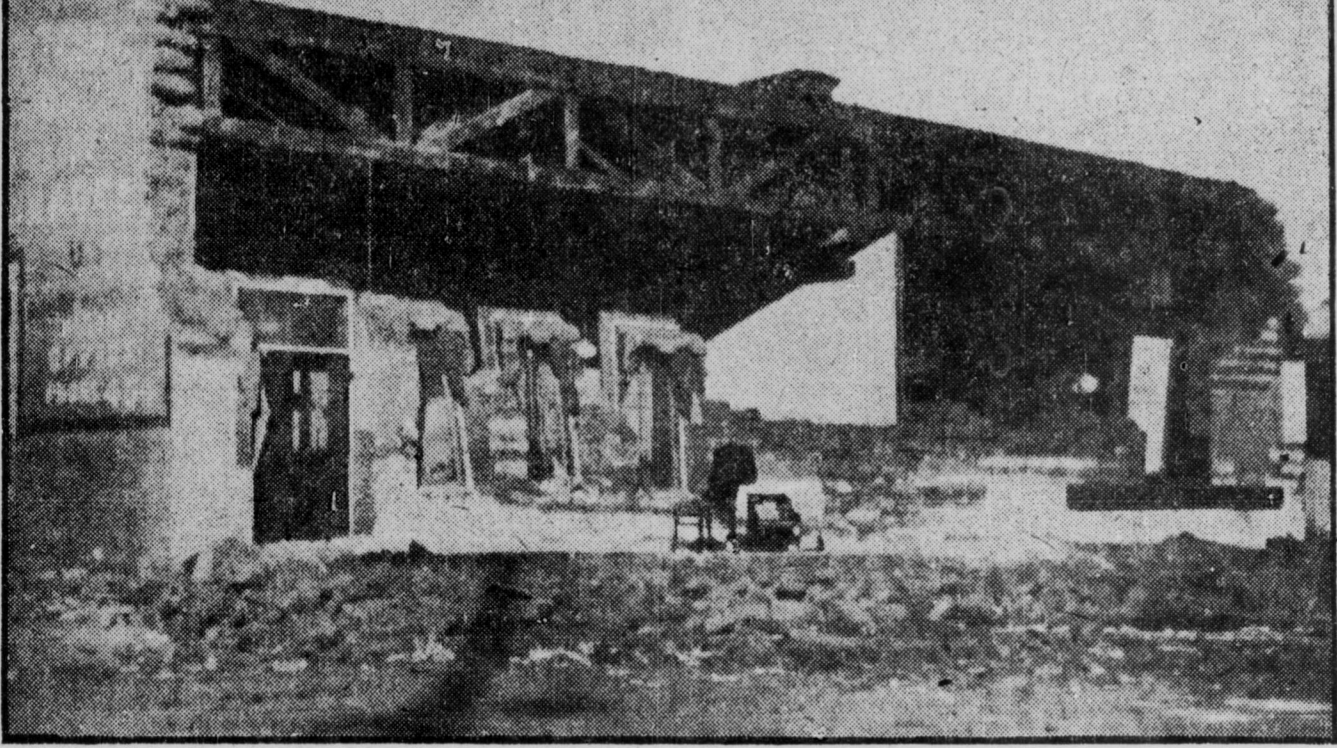
FAVOR RELIEF BY BOARD
County Assessors Say Tax Body Should Reappraise Land.

Relief from excessive appraisal of farm properties will be sought through the Legislature, rather than by a general appraisal of real estate during 1927, which is an "off year."

This was the decision reached at the meeting of county assessors from throughout the State at the second and final day's session at the Statehouse this morning.

It was voted to dispense with a general appraisal, but to support the tax board plan to grant the board power to make appraisals whenever and wherever necessary, during the "off years," which means those intervening between the regular appraisals, which are made every four years.

Telephoto Brings First Quake Picture



Here is the first picture showing some of the damage caused by fifty earthquake shocks that terrified the region around Calexico, Cal., and Mexicali, Mexico, just after celebrations ushered in the New Year. The total damage is estimated at \$1,000,000. Several persons were injured. This telephoto picture shows how the quake demolished one side of the bonded warehouse of the Pioneer Transfer Company at Calexico.

HOOSIER GIRL'S MURDER SOLVED BY CONFESSION

'Gorilla Man' Tells How He Attacked Victim, Threw Body in River.

By Times Special
CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 4.—With the confession of Joseph Carr, 23, alias, Joseph Elliott, the murderer of Beulah Purvis, 19, of Lawrenceburg, Ind., is believed solved.

Carr was arrested while attempting to rob a home in Lockland, Ohio. When taken back to the house, there were several women there and Carr told an officer "that he had got one of them."

He then told how he killed Miss Purvis, whose body was found Oct. 20, near Miami River, near Valley Junction station.

Taken to Scene
The man, described as the "gorilla" type, was taken to the scene of the murder where he went over all the details for the officers.

"I had known the girl for some time," police say Carr told them. "I saw her many times, and on the night when she left a car at Valley Junction station I was waiting for her."

"Her habit was to walk along the track to the place she was staying in Elizabethtown. I knew this. As soon as she got out of the light of the car, I grabbed her."

"She fought him. She hit me with her slipper. She scratched me until I choked her. Then I placed her over my shoulder and carried her along the railroad track to a place under the Whitewater bridge. Several times I had to put her down because she was heavy."

"She didn't wake up and I carried her body out into deep water before I dropped her into the river."

A first degree murder indictment will be asked.

FORMER PREMIER ILL
By United Press
PARIS, Jan. 4.—Former Premier Edouard Herriot was ill with grip at his home in Lyons today. His condition was not considered serious, but has caused postponement of his return to Paris.

THURMAN RESIGNS JOB

International Revenue Deputy Will Enter Business Field.

With three men taking over their recent appointments in the Federal Bldg., George Poole, chief deputy internal revenue collector, today announced the resignation of John T. Thurman Jr., 3347 N. Illinois St., as assistant chief field deputy for the department in Indiana. Three or four members of the department are being considered for the vacancy.

Thurman leaves to form a partnership with Marvin Kahl, accountant, 613 Continental Bank Bldg., also formerly connected with the revenue service. The resignation becomes effective Tuesday.

New faces in the Federal Bldg. are Allan C. Garrigus of Kokomo, new postal inspector; Alf O. Meloy, former bailiff in Superior Court 4, who succeeded Linus P. Meredith as United States marshal, and George M. Foland, of Crown Point, chairman of the Tenth congressional district, who takes the place of John A. Royle as collector of customs.

JUSTICES TAKE APPEAL
Wulfson, Keller to Appear in Court Wednesday.

Notice of appeal to the Supreme Court from the decision of Special Judge Harry Morrison in Superior Court five Friday against four Center township justices of peace who have refused to relinquish their office was filed Monday by Russell Newgent, attorney for the justices.

The justices, Walter Glass, Alvin Mosley, Conrad Keller and Isidor Wulfson, petitioned for an injunction to abolish the municipal courts. The courts were established under the 1925 law, which provides for only one justice in Center Township.

Wulfson and Keller will go on trial in municipal court Wednesday on charges of usurping a public office. These charges were filed against the men after they performed marriages after the law abolishing their offices went into effect.

SLAYS PLAYMATE
By United Press
CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Alex Luezak, 10, was shot and killed by his 10-year-old playmate, Anthony Sulima, here Monday. Anthony said he found a revolver while on his way to school, picked it up and accidentally fired it. The bullet struck Alex in the heart. He was taken to a hospital by his mother, but died soon after arriving there. Anthony was arrested in his class at school.

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Slush Annoyed Fugitives
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Losey spent all Monday afternoon and night in the hills of Brown County in and around Lee's old home. He had a tip that the man had been seen in the vicinity since Friday night.

The chase proved fruitless.

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DEAD MAN DRAWN FOR GRAND JURY

Sheriff Finds Person Selected for New Panel Died Five Years Ago—Six Others Must Appear Thursday.

When Sheriff Omer Hawkins today went to serve a subpoena for grand jury service on William Allen, 4440 Hovey St., he learned he had been dead five years.

Five other men drawn on a new Marion County grand jury received notice to appear at 9 a. m. Thursday in Criminal Court.

The jury is expected to renew the investigation into alleged political corruption in Indiana.

A. W. Antrim, 400 E. Maple Road, Blvd., was the only member of the original panel of six members drawn Monday who was not excused by Judge James A. Collins.

At the drawing of six other names Monday afternoon, Deputy Prosecutors John H. Niblack and William Sheaffer were not notified to be present despite the fact that Prosecutor William H. Remy had obtained permission from Circuit Court Judge Harry O. Chamberlain for them to be there.

Those drawn: L. B. Martindale, real estate, 421 Board of Trade Bldg.; William Allen, 4440 Hovey St.; Charles L. Clark, engineer, 2514 Station St.; Richard M. Fairbanks, publisher Indianapolis News, 5001 N. Meridian St.; Herman J. Barnard, vice president City Trust Company, 1217 College Ave., and John L. Griffith, R. R. E., box 236.

FRANKLIN FINDS IT HARD TO HATE LEE

Citizens Swear Model Prisoner Did Not Slug Deputy—Fellow Fugitive Bears Brunt of Criticism.

By Charles E. Carl
Times Staff Correspondent
FRANKLIN, Ind., Jan. 4.—This little south-of-Indianapolis hamlet is worried about two things:

One is the whereabouts of Ralph Lee of Indianapolis, Indiana's most notorious jail-breaker, who left the Johnson County jail here Friday night for the third time, without letting his local friends know his destination.

And the other is: how the slush and snow that have piled up in the streets about the public square is going to be cleaned up.

As to the snow, which makes autoists and pedestrians shudder because of its dampness and deepness, it has almost been decided to let it stay until Old Sol can take care of the situation.

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Police Arrest Men in Connection With Shooting Quiz.

THIRD PERSON SOUGHT

Four Hold-Ups Reported Monday Night.

Police today believe the same gang of burglars entered three business places in a neighborhood business district just outside the mile square and obtained loot totaling about \$600 Monday night.

Two hold-up and two filling station robberies were reported.

Detectives Hillman and Young charged two youths with burglary and grand larceny, in connection with the theft of tires and cash totaling more than \$100 at the filling station of Harry Stuck, 3719 Massachusetts Ave.

Those held are: Charles Smith, 18, of Thirty-Fourth St. and Arlington Ave., and George Schrader, 19, of 219 E. Ohio St.

Smith admitted a part in the theft, but Schrader refused to make a statement, detectives said.

Police held James Stanley, 18, Negro, 2325 N. Oxford St.; William Whitaker, Negro, 2457 N. Oxford St., in connection with the investigation of the attempted robbery and shooting of J. A. Livingston, 61, grocer at Twenty-Second and Wheeler Sts., Dec. 23.

A third Negro implicated in the alleged confessions of Stanley and Whitaker, is sought by police. The hold-up was planned after the "third man" said he knew where there was some "easy money," they said.

Entrance was gained at the Atlantic and Pacific grocery, 503 N. Noble St., by "jimmying" a window. C. J. Sheffers, manager, was unable to estimate the loot taken. They took \$6 in change.

Pharmacy Entered
Tobacco and toilet articles valued at \$300 were taken from the P. W. King pharmacy at 501 N. Noble St., next door to the grocery.

Police believe the gang then went to the A. and P. grocery at 821 N. East St., a few blocks away, where burglars broke a panel in a door and obtained \$25. T. B. Chrysler, manager, declared the burglars had lunch before they left the place.

Burglars pried open a window at the Harry Stuck filling station at 3719 Massachusetts Ave. and obtained tires valued at \$180 and \$112 in cash.

Harry Wilson, 2227 Southeastern Ave., told police he was flagged down at Forty-Sixth St. and College Ave. by a young man who asked to ride. After riding several miles west of the city the passenger pulled a gun and commanded Wilson to turn over \$88. Wilson is a collector for the Western and Southern Insurance Company.

"We're Taking"
Two bandits held up William Cooper, 2022 W. Washington St., driver of a Peoples' Motor Coach Company bus, at Twenty-Eighth and Station Sts.

"We're not giving tonight, we're taking," one of the bandits declared, flashing a revolver. They obtained \$7.

William Wilson, Apt. 109, 1603 Central Ave., Western Oil station attendant at North and West Sts., told police a man who asked to use the phone robbed him of \$8. The bandit opened the cash register while Wilson waited on a customer.

Pay Phone Taken
A pay phone was taken from the Standard Oil station at Senate and Kentucky Ave. Arthur Enlow, 328 W. South St., declared a man drew a gun on him early today when he passed the place. The man drove away in a car parked nearby, Enlow said.

Patrolman J. G. Moriarty found the front door of the William Gates barber shop, 808 S. East St., open. He found Gates asleep in the rear, minus \$15, which had been in his trouser pocket.

STUDIES TURKISH PACT
Senate Takes Up Lausanne Treaty Behind Closed Doors.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Behind closed, guarded doors today, the Senate began consideration of the controversial Lausanne treaty for restoring diplomatic relations between the United States and Turkey. An effort to have the treaty debated in open session was defeated.

Democrats are almost unanimous in opposing ratification of the treaty, Senator King, Dem., Utah, being particularly outspoken with charges that its negotiation was influenced by oil and tobacco interests. Senator Borah, Rep., Idaho, is leading the fight for ratification.

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81,927 HOOSIERS HOLD WAR BONUS INSURANCE PAPE

Policies Have Face Value \$82,792,516—Good for \$5,915,359 in Loans

By Roscoe B. Fleming
Times Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.

2,500,000 World War veterans can borrow \$25,000,000 more they could on Dec. 31.

Their war bonus insurance policies, two years old, can be loan collateral up to 8½ per cent their face value, according to a bonus law.

A total of 3,048,000 policies have been issued, valued at \$82,792,516, according to Gen. F. T. L. of the Veterans' Bureau. The value will slowly increase during 1921 to \$102,540,000 by Jan. 1, 1922, it will be \$300,000,000.

Only banks and trust companies may lend money.

Hines advises veterans not to row money if they can help keep policies intact until the due in twenty years.

Figures for some States are: Indiana, 81,927 beneficiaries; face value, \$82,792,516; loan value, \$5,915,359.

Alabama, 43,229 beneficiaries; face value of policies, \$41,180,436; present loan value, \$3,934,658.

California, 166,513 beneficiaries; face value of policies, \$185,070,900; present loan value, \$7,013,543.

Colorado, 29,976 veterans; face value, \$30,624,065; loan value, \$2,848,148.

District of Columbia, 23,419 beneficiaries; face value, \$24,644,446; loan value, \$1,125,143.

Kentucky, 55,509 beneficiaries; face value, \$53,769,686; loan value, \$4,105,581.

Maryland, 39,938 beneficiaries; face value, \$42,201,018; loan value, \$2,759,379.

Ohio, 157,974 beneficiaries; face value, \$165,399,451; loan value, \$11,025,411.

Oklahoma, 56,372 beneficiaries; face value, \$54,862,327; loan value, \$4,305,177.

Pennsylvania, 223,459 beneficiaries; face value, \$240,930,025; loan value, \$16,793,253.

Tennessee, 51,756 beneficiaries; face value, \$51,642,702; loan value, \$3,973,766.

TORTURED BY BANDITS
Three Men Force Woman to Tell Hiding Place of Money.

By United Press
CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—After four hours of torture reminiscent of the Spanish Inquisition, Mrs. Mathilda Radunas, 22, finally disclosed to three bandits the whereabouts of her money and jewelry. The robbers gained entrance to Mrs. Radunas' apartment by representing themselves as health inspectors. They drew guns. Mrs. Radunas was bound with an electric light cord and gagged. Whipping about this head and shoulders followed.

Failing to make her disclose the hiding place of her money with these methods, the bandits tossed her onto a bed, stripped her, and then applied lighted matches and cigarettes to her skin.

Mrs. Radunas finally surrendered the information and the bandits obtained money and jewelry estimated at \$1,500. She is under a physician's care.

KILLED BY OWN KNIFE
Would Be Slayer Stumbles and Is Killed.

By Times Special
EAST CHICAGO, Ind., Jan. 4.—Rushing at his wife and daughter with a case knife after he had sold them with a gas pipe, George Zlagzi, 52, steel mill worker stumbled and the blade pierced his heart. Police found him dead beside the unconscious women.

A Man of Rare Professional Attainment
The originator of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery was the late Ray V. Pierce, M. D. At first he practiced medicine in western Pennsylvania and his unusual ability and success were soon recognized there, then he moved to Buffalo, N. Y., and established the World's Dispensary, where his famous home remedies have ever since been made.

Each succeeding year the sale of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has been greatly increased. Evidently people appreciate the fact that it increases the appetite, stimulates