

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 counter-revolutionists, and of withdrawing Ambassador Sheffield from Mexico City, if Mexico seizes American property under the law.

Newspaper 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 Bolshevik hegemony 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 yet.

Second meeting will be Monday. The board is composed of Charles Sutton, George Snider and Cassius Hogue, 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.—Calexico 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.

Most 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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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 Hick Johnson, milk truck drivers, found it and returned it to him.

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

Henry Steinmetz, 56, 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 loafed, 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-Elliottsville 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 Raber 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.

Ft. 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.

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Freckles and His Friends

YEAH MEAN TO SAY I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH IS THREE AN THREE? WHY, SIX, COURSE!!

WELL, I BETCHA DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH FIVE AN ONE ARE!

FIVE AN' ONE? WHY, FIVE AN' ONE IS SIX TOO!!

WELL, WOULD YOU RATHER HAVE THREE BAGS WITH TWO APPLES IN EACH BAG, OR TWO BAGS WITH THREE APPLES IN EACH BAG?

WHY, THREE BAGS WITH TWO APPLES IN EACH!

WELL?

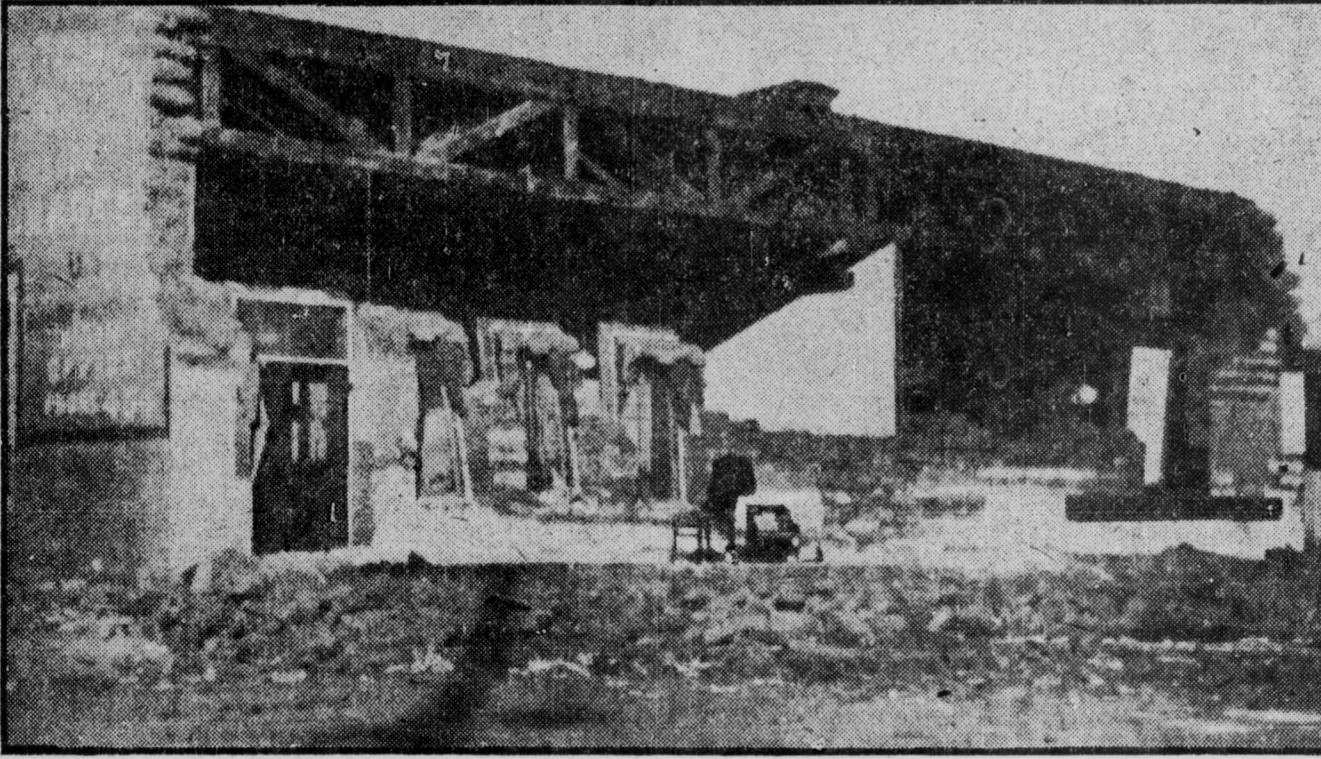
BECAUSE THERE'D BE ONE MORE BAG TO BUST!!

BLA BLA BLA

WHEN YOU FEEL A COLD COMING ON Take Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets to work off the Cold and to fortify the system against grippe. Bromo Quinine is safe and Proven Remedy. The box bears signature of E. W. Grove, 30c. Advertising.

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Telephoto Brings First Quake Picture



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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.

THURMAN RESIGNS JOB

International Revenue Deputy Will Enter Business Field.

With three men taking over their recent appointments in the Federal Bldg., George Foote, 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 Newgent, attorney for the justices.

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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 Sullivan, 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.

FORMER PREMIER ILL

By United Press

PARIS, Jan. 4.—Former Premier Edouard Herriot was ill with grippe at his home in Lyons today. His condition was not considered serious, but he caused postponement of his return to Paris.

DEAD MAN DRAWN FOR GRAND JURY

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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

Bldg., was the only member of the original panel of six members drawn

Monday who was not excused by Judge James A. Collins.

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