

\$1,200 BANK HOLD-UP REWARDS ARE OFFERED

SENATE PREPARES TO FORM POLICY IN FOREIGN FIELD

Resolutions on Mexican and Nicaraguan Affairs Await Action.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The Senate prepared today for definite action toward arbitration of the Mexican-Nicaraguan controversy. For several days there has been sporadic debate—much of it bitter, and some of it denunciatory of administration policy—and now leaders have set aside Monday for consideration of the modified Robinson resolution urging arbitration of differences between the United States and her neighbors below the Rio Grande. This resolution, likely to pass, would place the Senate squarely on record for arbitration, and may influence the administration.

FOOL RURAL FOLK LESS EASILY THAN URBAN RESIDENTS

So Said Houdini in Last Interview Before His Death.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Rural folk are much harder to fool than metropolitan audiences, the late Harry Houdini maintained in what is claimed to be the last interview ever granted by him, published in the January number of "Farm and Fireside."

ASK INDIANA BE GIVEN HOSPITAL

Members of Congress Call on Veterans' Chief.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The majority of the Indiana congressional delegation, including Representatives Updike, Johnson and Rowbottom, called today upon Maj. Gen. Frank T. Hines, director of the Veterans' bureau, to ask that a new hospital for ex-service men be allocated to Indiana. Updike led the party.

BLAZE AT ELWOOD

Power Substation Damaged \$6,000 by Fire.

More Woe for 'Bunny'



"Bunny" Browning, big trial and trouble man from New York, was given something else to worry about when Renee Shapiro, here perusing her complaint, filed a \$100,000 suit against him for alleged assault.

Hoosier Briefs

Boss Goodman of Evansville was hauled the deed to his cemetery lot. He found it and also a picture of another man sent to his wife. "I just got mad, judge," he told a court.

COMMUNITY FUND MEETING PLANNED

'Back Home in Indiana,' Slogan of Conference.

Work of selecting committees and arranging the program for the seventh annual meeting of the Community Fund is being rapidly completed. Affiliated agencies are preparing for a speakers' contest. A preliminary contest to determine the three best entrants will be held Feb. 5. Winning contestants will deliver five-minute speeches at the meeting Feb. 8, at the Claypool.

NEW POTATOES LATEST PRODUCT

Price of Avacade Pears Drop to 60 Cents.

New potatoes made their appearance at the city market today, selling two pounds for 25 cents. Avacade pears dropped from 75 cents to 50 cents each. Strawberries continue to fluctuate about weekly, but remain within a narrow range. At present they have advanced to 40 cents a pint and 80 to 85 a quart.

WILL ADDRESS ROTARY

Members to Hear Auto Liability Insurance Talk.

PROBE BANK CONFESSION

Veteran Bookkeeper Said to Have Admitted Defalcation.

INSTITUTIONS TO GIVE ARGUMENTS ON BUDGET CUTS

Large Decreases to Draw Fire From Many Sources—Big Slashes N. ted.

Indiana's biennial budget bill calling for an expenditure of \$48,642,406, will be introduced in the House of Representatives when the Legislature reconvenes Monday afternoon.

HONOR AWARDS GIVEN STUDENTS AT MANUAL H. S.

Scholarship Rewards Presented Pupils—Holliday Prizes Distributed.

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NO REGULAR DAY

Tolan told police he had no regular day to carry money from the bank. He was certain the bandit boarded the car downtown while the conductor of the car said he believed the man boarded the car at Norwood and West Sts.

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The bill to be considered this year differs considerably from the McNary-Haugen measure which was defeated in both Houses last year.

DRUGGIST ROBBED

Luther Murdock, 33, druggist, 349 S. East St., was held up Friday by two youthful bandits who asked for a package of cigarettes and then pulled a gun on Murdock relieving him of \$500.

RUSSIAN CLARK, 23, AND WILLIAM H. BUSH, BOTH OF 310 HARMON ST., WERE ARRESTED EARLY TODAY AT LAFAYETTE PIKE AND TILBES AVE., ON CHARGES OF VAGRANCY AND LARCENY.

LEUT. O. D. THOMAS SAID THEY WERE HELD BY OMER BOYD, PROPRIETOR OF A FILLING STATION AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS. BOYD SAID HE HEARD SOME OF THE BANDITS AT THE FILLING STATION. THE TWO HAD AN AUTO PARKED ALONGSIDE OF A GASOLINE PUMP, THE LOCK OF WHICH HAD BEEN BROKEN OFF. THE AUTO TANK AND TWO FULL FIVE-GALON CANS IN THE CAR WERE FULL.

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MORE FUNDS FOR GOOD HIGHWAYS, PLEA OF STOOPS

All-Weather Road Safety Urged by Motor Club Manager.

Additional funds for the State highway commission are needed if Indiana is to keep abreast with other States in good roads, Tod Stoops, Hoosier Motor Club manager, declared today.

"Of the 80,533 miles of roads in Indiana only 1,864 are hard surfaced. Macadam and water-bound roads total 12,662, leaving 25,461 of gravel and 40,514 of unpaved earth," said Stoops.

INDIANA IN LEAD

Indiana leads the States with 39,883 miles of improved roads, but the type of roads are becoming obsolete with the changing traffic conditions, Stoops added.

"All weather road safety must be built into our highways," said Stoops.

The Hoosier State has dropped to ninth place in the modern type of improving, he pointed out. "The hard surfaced road which is being built in the most progressive States serves as an artery for communication and commerce all seasons of the year, besides showing a tremendous saving to motorists in depreciation and gas consumption," declared the motor official.

SAVING POINTED OUT

That commercial firms and real estate values benefit from good roads, as much as the motorist is the view of the club.

"Eighty per cent of the population of Indiana lives within one mile of the State highway system, so that two-thirds of the travel in Indiana must be served by the 5,000 miles comprising the State system. There are 700,000 cars in Indiana that will average 5,000 miles of travel a year. A cent a mile saving on the tire bill alone would amount to \$35,000,000 a year to the motorists of Indiana if all the roads were paved, but if just the State highway system, which serves two-thirds of the travel could be paved there would still be a saving to Hoosiers of over \$22,000,000 a year on tires and a still greater saving on wear of the car and gasoline consumption."

GEN. EVERTSON TO DELIVER SPEECH

Former Local Minister Will Give Talk Sunday.

Gen. William Graham Everson of the American forces in Italy during the World War and former Indianapolis minister, will speak at English's Theater Sunday under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. on "Exceeding the Speed Limit."

General Everson left Indianapolis as a young man to serve as a pastor in Boston, Louisville and Cincinnati. Later he entered the Army as a private.

Special music has been prepared for the Sunday meeting.

SECOND LONGEST PHONE LINE OPEN

Australian Postoffice Installs Service.

SYDNEY, Jan. 22.—The second longest trunk telephone line in the world has just been opened by the Australian postal department for public traffic between Townsville in the north of Queensland, and Melbourne, capital of Victoria, a southern city. The line runs almost the entire length of the continent. It is 2,017 miles long, and the New York-San Francisco line is the only line of greater length known to postal officials here.

Highly sensitized instruments magnify voice sounds at ten stations along the route.

The fee for three minutes' conversation between the two terminals of the line is slightly less than four dollars or about half the fee for a similar call over the same length of line in the United States.

'MAD EMPRESS' RESTS

Simple Rites Mark Funeral of Unhappy Carlotta.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 22.—With the simplest of rites and attended by a small cavalry escort, the late Carlotta, the "mad empress" of Mexico, was buried here today.

King Albert of Belgium, Prince Charles and Prince Leopold were the only members of royalty who accompanied the slow moving cortege from the Castle Bouchout to Church Daeken, seven kilometers away.

The coffin was placed in a four-horsed hearse as cavalry presented arms and trumpeters blew a muffled valedictory for the woman who once played a leading role in the tragic fight for a North American empire.

Learning the Bible by heart is the self-imposed task of the 40,000 members of the Berean Band of Bible Learners. The movement is twenty-one years old and was originated in Acton, London.

\$1,000 for Arrest of Bandits—\$200 for Return of Checks—Victim Held for Questioning.

Twelve hundred dollars reward was offered today for the capture and conviction of the bandits who robbed Paul Tolan, 18, of 830 Bates St., messenger for the Livestock Exchange Bank, of \$5,500 in cash Friday and for the return of \$181,000 in cancelled checks also taken by the bandits.

In the meantime Tolan was held by police, on a vagrancy charge, for questioning.

One thousand of the \$1,200 reward is offered by the Marion County Bankers' Association for the capture and conviction of the bandits.

FOR CHECKS' RETURN

The additional \$200 is offered by the Indianapolis Clearing House Association for the return of the \$181,000 in cancelled checks.

According to clearing house officials, the checks are worthless and the reward is offered to save the banks the work of checking up records.

Until the other clearing house banks check their records or the checks are returned, the Livestock Exchange Bank is unable to tell against what accounts of their customers the \$181,000 should be charged.

Tolan was robbed while en route from the downtown banks where he obtained the money. He had boarded a street car and was sitting near the back of the car when a man who was standing on the back platform pulled a gun, seized the money satchel and leaped off the car, he said. An auto that was following the street car pulled up to the curb and the bandit leaped in. The robbery was perfectly timed, for the conductor had left the car through the front door to flag the railroad crossing at Dakota and Morris Sts.

HOPE INCREASING FOR PASSAGE OF FARM RELIEF BILL

Altered McNary - Haugen Measure Creates Favorable Impression.

Times Washington Bureau. WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—With only seven sessions left this session, agricultural leaders in Congress are more hopeful than ever of passing a farm relief bill.

At hearings just completed by the Senate Agricultural Committee on the McNary-Haugen surplus control bill, not one farm delegate raised objection to the measure.

"This is the first time since I became a member of the agricultural committee that this situation has developed," Senator McNary, Oregon, committee chairman, said today.

Some amendments may be made, but McNary thinks the measure will be reported out at the next meeting.

"I think it is safe to say that this Congress will pass legislation which will aid the farmers to market their crops in an orderly manner," Senator Smith, South Carolina, said.

Haugen, Iowa, co-author of the bill, predicted that body will vote on the bill by Feb. 10.

"As soon as the appropriation bills are out of the way I will move to take up the farm bill, and I expect a vote by Feb. 5 or 10," Haugen said.

UNLIKE DEFEATED BILL

The bill to be considered this year differs considerably from the McNary-Haugen measure which was defeated in both Houses last year. There is no reference to the tariff in the new bill and no mention of price except that the declaration of policy provides for the control and disposition of the surplus "to prevent such surpluses from unduly depressing the prices obtained for such commodities."

The former bill authorized a revolving fund appropriation of \$375,000,000, divided as follows: \$100,000,000 for cotton, \$250,000,000 for other basic commodities and \$25,000,000 for loans. The new measure authorizes \$250,000,000 without subdividing it.

In the present bill the equalization fee, which was especially objectionable to the South, can be imposed at the time of crop transportation instead of being imposed on the farmer at the time of sale.

South's Favor Grows

Because of elimination of references to tariff and the change in collecting the equalization fee, the new measure is regarded much more favorably in the South, whose representatives were largely responsible for the bill's defeat last year.

Appearing before the Senate committee, Samuel H. Thompson, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, praised the bill.

"I think it recognizes the principle of aiding the bargaining power of the farmer; that is fundamental because it strikes right at the root of the trouble. This bill ought to aid efficient production and intelligent production. I think it is sound," Thompson said.

Expressions of cotton cooperative association officials was equally favorable.

"We believe the McNary-Haugen bill is the best thing that has been proposed for taking the cotton surplus and distributing it," Director E. W. Kilgore, chairman of the American Cotton Growers' Exchange, said.

ASK FALL TRIAL DELAY

Lawyers Seek Postponement as Physician Holds Condition Serious.

By United Press. EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 22.—An attempt to obtain postponement of a hearing on charges of conspiracy to defraud the Government is being made by lawyers for Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, members of his family admitted today.

Dr. H. T. Safford, personal physician of the former Cabinet official, said a trip to Washington within the next two months would mean Fall's "certain and immediate death."

Out Our Way



THE PEACOCK AND THE KING.