

HUGHES' STAND ON NICARAGUA WINS PLAUDITS

Assurance That U. S. Will Not Stay Permanently Pleases Conferees.

By LOUIS JAY HEATH, United Press Staff Correspondent.
HAYANA, Jan. 23.—Pan-American conference committee started their sessions today with new impetus toward mutual cooperation, after the "ringing speech by Charles Hughes Saturday night.

In every quarter today it was agreed that Hughes' speech—made at the banquet of the American Chamber of Commerce—was an outstanding event thus far at the conference. Favorable criticism was given from every delegation.

Five of the eight general committees were scheduled to meet today. Hughes' address had two main themes: First, that the United States would withdraw from Nicaragua as soon as possible—a suggestion that brought tremendous applause; second, that the main points of Pan-Americanism were independence, stability, mutual good will, and cooperation.

Although the former secretary of State brought up the ticklish Nicaraguan question, it was considered unlikely that the questions would go before the conference. Hughes referred to the present intervention in Nicaragua by saying:

"We are, at this moment, in Nicaragua, but what we are doing there and the commitments we have made are at the request of both parties and in the interest of peace and order and a fair election. We have no desire to stay. We wish Nicaragua to be strong, prosperous and independent. We entered to meet a temporary but imperative exigency; and we shall retire as soon as it is possible."

Hopes for Occupation End

By MAX STERN, Scripps-Howard Staff Correspondent.
GUATEMALA CITY, Guatemala, Jan. 23.—Dr. Juan Bautista Sacasa, former Nicaraguan Liberal leader, quietly is following his calling of physician among the hillfolk of this mountain capital, while hoping for peace and prosperity for his country.

Dr. Sacasa declared that he is out of politics, and said he would not enter the October elections, either as a candidate or as the supporter of one.

However, he made it plain that for the sake of the prestige of the United States in Latin-America, as well as for the sake of the southern republics, he hopes for a termination of the military occupation.

If the election is relatively fair, a liberal will be elected, he said.

"Three-fourths of my people are liberals," he said. "So far as I can gather, the Liberal candidate will be General Moncada."

Sacasa denied that he is at odds with Moncada, the Liberal leader, who entered the Stimson armistice when a fair election was guaranteed. Sandino, the rebel chief, is not a bandit, Sacasa holds, but a patriot fighting for a lost cause. Sacasa vehemently denied the report that Sandino would lay down his arms if he, Sacasa, insisted.

Sacasa believes the present policy of the United States was conceived in Wall Street, and that the policy has been to uphold Conservatives against Liberals. He was particularly resentful of the attacks on himself as a Bolshevik, and of the charges contained in the Hearst documents.

LOSES HOPE FOR FLIER

Father of Mrs. Frances Grayson Would Settle Estate.

By Times Special.
MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 23.—Convinced that his daughter, Mrs. Frances Wilson Grayson died with three companions in an attempted trans-Atlantic flight in the plane, Dawn, A. J. Wilson, local grocer, desires to settle her estate in New York, her home, but has been advised to await by lawyers in that city.

The lawyers apparently do not share the father's belief that there is no hope of Mrs. Grayson being found alive.

CHILD CAUGHT COLD; PNEUMONIA FEARED

Worried Mother Grateful as Clinic Shows How to Give Quick Relief at Home

SOON BACK AT SCHOOL FEELING WELL AS EVER!

No longer is it necessary to stand by helplessly when children's colds bring fear of pneumonia. For hospital physicians now recommend to mothers a pleasant home method to end head colds, coughs or chest colds—and hundreds of Indianapolis children have been given the same quick, sure relief that was given to the little daughter of Mrs. R. H. Gordon.

Little Estelle caught a severe cold while out riding a week ago Sunday. Nothing her mother used kept the cold from spreading from her nose passages to her chest. On the third day the child coughed so deep Mrs. Gordon feared pneumonia and called the clinic, where doctors gave her double doses of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral—a pleasantly flavored mixture of wild cherry, white pine and other ingredients which have relieved even the most extreme children's cases in the hospital.

Relief began almost immediately. By night the child felt like playing with her Christmas dolls for the first time in several days. The next morning she looked more cheerful

Perfume Trail Left in Looted Home by Flapper Burglar; Powders Nose

The odor of perfume. Indications that a nose was powdered.

The imprint of the back of a dainty finger.

A preference for jewelry and feminine trinkets.

Detectives added up these "clues" today and deduced that a flapper burglar was at work in the W. C. Kaiser home, 342 N. Drexel Ave., Saturday night.

When the family returned home after being absent for one evening they evidently disturbed the female

burglar and a male aid at work, police believed.

Mrs. Kaiser entered the house first, from the garage. Before she had turned on the kitchen light she noticed the odor of a heavy perfume and knew someone had been in the house, she told detectives.

The dining room had been ransacked. Every drawer had been opened, probably in the search for money and every drawer had been opened.

The fingerprint was left in a box of powder on the dresser in a daughter's room upstairs. Appar-

ently the woman burglar had stopped to powder her nose.

An untouched clothes closet in the room indicated the lights of the Kaiser, was turning into the garage had ended the hunt for money.

Neighbors noticed the lights had been on in the house a few minutes before, but had believed the family was at home, although the burglars, one on each floor, worked nonchalantly, with blinds pulled up.

Loot consisted of a wrist watch, two reverses, several rings and \$4.25 in money.

WOMAN FACES FRAUD INQUIRY

Charges Hit Ex-Secretary of State in New York.

By United Press.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 23.—A grand jury probably will be asked to investigate the official acts of Mrs. Florence E. S. Knapp, former secretary of state and first woman to hold high public office in New York State, with a view toward criminal prosecution.

Randall J. Leboeuf Jr., Moreland act commissioner, in a long report to Governor Smith today, recommends that the grand jury investigate Mrs. Knapp's administration of \$1,200,000 State census funds, with a particular view toward sections of the State penal code dealing with forgery and grand larceny.

The report called disposal of more than \$190,000 of that fund a "deliberate fraud." Leboeuf's report said there had been illegal disbursement of \$118,707.76 and wasteful disbursement of \$79,125.26.

The report mentions that three others should have their official acts investigated by the grand jury for alleged complicity. Mark Stern, deputy secretary of State; Anna A. Little, department of State auditor; Julia M. Ryan, suspended as chief clerk of the civil service commission.

Dr. Walter Laidlaw, Mrs. Knapp's original accuser, is named on a misdemeanor charge. All but Dr. Laidlaw are charged with participation in false audits of certification.

GOVERNOR ON RADIO

Cites Indiana's Progress in Talk From Chicago.

Indiana's leadership in many fields was brought to the ears of radio audiences by Governor Ed Jackson, Saturday night from Chicago radio stations WMAQ, WQJ.

Tracing the early history of the State, the Governor cited its present progress.

"Indiana has progressed to a position of prominence in agricultural and industrial life of the nation," he declared. "Today with a population of slightly more than 3,000,000 people, Indiana is first in the manufacture of bottle and fruit jars; first in tomato growing; first in the possession of more miles of railroad for its area; first in possession of the largest inland railway center; first in the greatest inland interurban center of the world; first in production of limestone for building purposes; first in the manufacture of iron and steel from crude ore; first in quality of corn and third in production. We are one of three States with no State indebtedness and the only industrial State with that distinction."

RICH WOMAN TO PRISON Versailles Resident Begins Term on Illegal Operation Conviction.

By Times Special.
VERSAILES, Ind., Jan. 23.—Mrs. Florence Sken, this city, wealthiest woman of Ripley County, and widely known in southeastern Indiana was taken to Indiana State Prison at Indianapolis, today to begin serving a three-to-fourteen-year sentence for performing an illegal operation.

She was found guilty by a jury in Decatur County Circuit Court at Greensburg, and Judge John Craig passed the sentence. She was also fined \$100 and costs. The penalty was the minimum. The trial was held at Greensburg on a change of venue from Ripley County.

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Former Wife of Vanderbilt Is Bride Again



Mrs. Jasper Morgan

By United Press.

WINDSOR, Vt., Jan. 23.—The marriage of Mrs. Rachel Littleton Vanderbilt, who obtained a divorce from Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., last November, and Jasper Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin D. Morgan of Wheatley Hills, L. I., was announced here today.

The ceremony was held Friday at the home of Mrs. Jeremiah M. Evans, sister of Morgan.

Mrs. Vanderbilt is a half-sister of Martin V. Littleton, prominent New York lawyer. Morgan is a graduate of Harvard and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

LAUD DE PAUW HEAD

Murlin 'Dance' Policy Is Backed by Alumni Group.

Support of the "dancing" policy of Dr. L. M. Murlin, De Pauw University president, is voiced in a resolution adopted by the New York alumni of the Greencastle institution.

Dr. Murlin, who instituted a limited number of supervised dances at the Methodist school, after he was named president, was condemned by conservative Indiana ministers.

"Dr. Murlin has contributed significantly to the breaking down of a long-standing animus against one specific type of social recreation, thereby placing student relationships on a more rational, liberal and modern basis," states the resolution.

Dr. Murlin, who gave up the presidency of Boston University to accept the Indiana post, has resigned effective in June, and plans a trip abroad for benefit of his health.

The New York body also commended Dr. Murlin for "firmly supporting Dr. Walter E. Bundy, Bible teacher, whose continuance at De Pauw, unfortunately, has become a public issue closely interlarded with dogma."

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PRINTERS SET JULY MEETING

Indiana Unions to Gather at Evansville.

By Times Special.

FT. WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 23.—The next conference of typographical unions in Indiana will be held in July at Evansville, it was decided at the first 1928 meeting held here over the week-end. E. J. Christman, Ft. Wayne, was elected president; Thomas L. Reed, Kokomo, vice president, and William F. Enslin, Marion, secretary treasurer.

Theodore Perry, Indianapolis, candidate for vice president of the International Typographical Union, speaking Saturday night, urged wages be above a mere living scale.

Several honor guests made addresses, including Guy McCoy, J. W. Hayes, William Green, John White and Adolph Fritz, Indianapolis; C. Mays, Vincennes, Miller Ellingham and Mayor William C. Geake, Ft. Wayne.

Sections were presided over by John L. Sessler, Ft. Wayne.

YOUTH SLASHES ARMS; MAY DIE

Weary of Life, He Tells Fraternity Brothers.

Despite blood transfusions given by a fraternity brother, Albert Hale, 20, former Butler student, is in serious condition at city hospital as the result of a suicide attempt Sunday at the Chi Rho Zeta house, 15 N. Hawthorne Lane.

Leaving a note, written in a nervous scrawl, saying: "This is written merely to prove that I committed suicide so there won't be suspicion of murder." Hale went to the bathroom early Sunday and slashed both wrists.

Letting the blood drip until weakened, he went upstairs and crawled in bed with Fred Brier, 19, of Attica, Ind. Some hours later, Lloyd D. Newlin, of 1626 Stuart Ave., who stayed at the house all night, traced the blood to the bedroom, awakened Brier, and the pair discovered Hale's plight.

He had been morbid for some time, being unable to get employment, fraternity brothers said. He had been in the hospital in 1926, taken a course at a local business college.

"Why did you do this, Al?" Newlin asked.

"I'm tired of life and have been for ten years," Hale replied.

MARY MILES MINTER BACK AT DEATH SCENE

Former Film Star Is Living Near Place Where Fiance Was Slain.

By United Press.
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 23.—Mary Miles Minter, whose brilliant career as a screen actress was terminated six years ago after the murder of her fiance, William Desmond Taylor, has returned here, it was learned today.

Under another name, she is living near the scene of the Taylor murder, it is understood.

Miss Minter returned in December from a trip to Europe on the Mauretania.

No information could be given by friends here as to whether she plans a comeback in the films, and efforts to get a statement from her were fruitless.

CLAIM TO 'KIBITZER' Hoosier Says He Coined Card Word at La Porte in 1925.

By Times Special.
LA PORTE, Ind., Jan. 23.—"Kibitzer," applied to those who give advice to others playing cards, whether or not the advice is wanted, is of Hoosier coinage, according to Harry M. Ranson of this city.

Ranson says he was first to use the word, the coinage occurring during a bridge game in which he was playing in 1925. According to Ranson, the word is a Yiddish slang term meaning "nothing."

Fix Wet Worth

By Times Special.
COVINGTON, Ind., Jan. 23.—Charles A. Brown, R. D. North and T. Briggs, Fountain County appraisers, have set a value of \$500 on confiscated liquor held by the sheriff. The three are teetotalers, so they called in experts to test the liquor before fixing a valuation. Most of the sheriff's stock is low quality, the officials said the experts told them.

LOOT IS SMALL IN WEEK-END HOLDUP WAVE

Bandits and Burglars Are Reported in 16 Cases; Homes Robbed.

Bandits and burglars staged six hold-ups and eleven burglaries over the week-end, but got only small amounts of loot.

Three of the holdups took place Sunday.

Earl Hall, 1340 N. Illinois St., driver of a West Indianapolis bus, was held up at the end of the line late Sunday and robbed of \$4 by a passenger.

Three men drove into the Great Western Oil Company station, White River Blvd. and Michigan St., and got out of the car to show Thomas Boylan, 23, of 2534 E. Michigan St., attendant, the gas-line tank opening. Boylan was held up and robbed of \$30.

Rob Restaurant

Two armed bandits staged a daylight hold-up shortly before noon. They entered the Red Robin restaurant, 2968-Northwestern Ave., with drawn guns and ordered E. A. Thomas, proprietor to lie on the floor. One took \$20 from the cash register.

Desire for clothes seemed to prompt the Saturday night hold-ups. Herbert H. McDaniel, 1325 Ashland Ave., said he was held up at Thirtieth St. and Broadway by a lone gunman who took his hat, overcoat under coat and shoes.

A lone bandit accosted Carl Henderson, 117 1/2 N. Alabama St., at Ohio and Adelaide Sts., inquiring what size overcoat he wore. Finding the coat would not fit the bandit took \$10 and fled. Ten minutes later, George Pollis, East and Washington Sts., was held up at Ohio and East St. and robbed of his overcoat, hat and watch. Pollis estimated his loss at \$85.

Lee Griffith, 2704 Deltz St., believes he wounded a prowler he saw at a window of his home late Sunday, he told police. He fired once at the man as he ran.

Honors Are Entered

L. C. Buehler, 3563 Central Ave., reported a burglar took loot worth between \$50 and \$100 from his home. Joseph Schmoll, 1218 N. King Ave., said a burglar took a child's bank and \$4 and a watch valued at \$15.

A burglar who knew the money hiding place of Laine and Williams meat market proprietors, 430 E. Washington St., took \$10 in change Sunday night.

Walter Wilson, 1437 N. Holmes Ave., reported \$10 in cash and jewelry worth \$45 taken from his home.

Other burglaries: Le Roy Russell, 633 Blake St.; \$10; Robert Pantan, 3610 N. Keystone Ave.; \$42; Duncan McDougal, 3540 N. Keystone Ave.; \$10.

RAILWAYS INTO SKY

Plane Service to Be Provided Between Stations.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Eight large railroads in the United States plan to provide fast airplane service between train terminals for passengers, New York aeronautical engineer, announced today.

Naively said the railroads plan to use space above terminal yards for landing platforms and thus provide a new form of service for passengers, mail and express.

"Complete plans have been formulated for a Boston to Washington route and other plans are being worked out for lines from New York to Chicago, New York to Montreal, Philadelphia, via Pittsburgh, to Chicago, and Washington to Chicago and St. Louis," he said.

"This type of air service will be owned and operated by the railroads. There will be no flights in bad weather. Passengers and merchandise then will be transported by train."

Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported stolen to police belong to:

Charles M. Boaz, 301 E. North St.; Chrysler, 145-769; from in front of that address.

Ora Owens, Kokomo, Ind.; Ford, 375-000; from North and East Sts. George J. O'Connor, Greencastle, Ind.; Chevrolet; from Capitol Ave. and Washburn Sts.

Benjamin Webber, Greenfield, Ind.; Pontiac, 444-703; from Knightstown, Ind.

Fred Helzer, 1521 S. East St.; Auburn, 500-206; from in front of that address.

Dr. Walter E. Hemmell, 1603 W. Morris St.; Chevrolet; 575-197; from 1306 Hiatt St.

George Cohen, 245 W. Morris St.; Chevrolet, 514-243; from in front of 245 W. Morris St.

M. H. Paff, 769 Tecumseh St.; Ford, 533-777; from Bird and Ohio Sts.

H. M. Agertter, 5241 Washington Blvd.; Nash, 6-094; from in front of that address.

T. J. Lynch, 120 E. Palmer St.; Chevrolet; 20-465; from Virginia Ave. and Washington St.

BACK HOME AGAIN

Automobiles reported found by police belong to:

Eureka Finance Company, 344 N. Delaware St.; Chrysler; at 1157 Vincennes St.

Howard Smith, 319 N. State Ave.; Ford; at Minnesota St. and Madison Ave.

N. A. Gulliana, 1807 Broadway; Auburn; at Meridian and Wilkins Sts.

Mail Pilot Injured

By United Press.
SUNSMUIR, Cal., Jan. 23.—Arthur Starbuck, airmail pilot, was seriously injured when his plane crashed into a telephone pole in Shasta City. Blinding snow caused the accident.

Nurse Missing; Phone Call Is Single Clew



Miss Grace Barnes

A telephone call in a male voice with a foreign accent is the only clew which police had today to the mysterious disappearance of Miss Grace Barnes, 20, nurse at Indiana Christian Hospital.

Miss Barnes, who has been in training at the hospital for the last five months, left the institution Saturday night and has not been seen nor heard from since.

Authorities at the hospital are puzzled and fear harm has come to her. They reported to police that the girl was unusually quiet and dutiful and they feel certain she would inform them of her whereabouts if possible.

When last seen she wore a wine-colored coat, with fur collar and cuffs, and a brown felt hat. The mysterious telephone call came about 6:30 p. m. Saturday, they reported.

Miss Barnes came here from Hopeston, Ill., where she was reared by an aunt, whose name she has taken. Her father is J. B. Davidson of Morristown, Ind. She is dark and pretty, police were told.

GAS TAX FUNDS GAIN

Revenue During 1927 Shows Increase of \$1,346,841.

Gasoline tax revenue during 1927 increased \$1,346,841 over the preceding year, the annual report of A. N. Bobbitt, State gasoline tax collector, shows.

Collections for 1927 totaled \$10,500,307. The December, 1927, collection was \$141,938 more than that of the same month in 1926.

Refunds to persons using gasoline for purposes other than for propelling vehicles over public highways are increasing in greater proportion than tax collections, Bobbitt said.

An increase of 71 per cent in refunds is shown in 1927 over 1926.

Doctor Sends New Truss on Trial

No Money Down Required; No Cash Deposit; No C. O. D.

Having invented a rupture appliance with no leg straps, no elastic belt, no cruel spring bands, no hard gouging pads, an unusual offer is now being made by the Hernia Specialist, Dr. Andrew Kaiser, 623D Koch Building, 2906 Main Street, Kansas City, Mo. Without a cent in advance, no cash deposit, no C. O. D., he will send his appliance for 30 days'