

## SOLDIERS LIVE IN FIRE TRAPS, CONGRESS TOLD

Housing Conditions Poor in Army Camps, Experts Testify.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—More than 26,000 soldiers, including nearly 4,000 officers, are quartered in temporary housing, Major General C. P. Summerall, chief of staff, told the House appropriations committee in testimony made public today.

Summerall did not go into details about housing conditions, his discussion of which some time ago resulted in his recall from a speaking tour at President Coolidge's behest.

### Family Life Primitive

Major General W. C. Rivers, inspector general of the Army, described housing conditions as "bad" in several places when he appeared before the committee. He declared some quarters are fire traps, adding "they burn up all the time."

Many officers at San Antonio are living in "makeshift, houses made from the cutting up of old barracks, and they are in bad shape," he said. Asked if there is any privacy for families in such barracks, Rivers replied:

"In a good many places, like Camp Eustis, and especially San Antonio and a number of camps, the family life is very primitive."

### Live in Old Warehouses

At Governors Island, N. Y., old galvanized iron warehouses are being used, Rivers said. Summerall, he said, had sent in an immense amount of lumber, some from Camp Dix, six yokes away.

"They have used that on the walls and roofs," Rivers explained, "and put in floor and made quarters that, while inferior, are better than they had and will last until the new project takes effect there, if they do not all burn up. They have had three fires there."

Conditions are bad also at Camp Lewis, Wash., he said.

## LATHAM RITES ARE SET

Woman Victim in Auto Crash to Be Buried Wednesday.

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Latham, 36, R. R. 1, Box 230, who was killed Sunday in an automobile accident near Franklin, will be held Wednesday at 9 a. m., at the J. C. Wilson undertaking establishment, 1230 Prospect St. Mrs. Latham was in the machine of George Stoser of Columbus, which bent over a high embankment and crashed into a telephone pole in Johnson County. The driver is held on manslaughter charges.

## BUS LINE IS PROPOSED

Permission Asked for Feeder on Le-grande Ave.

Beech Grove Traction Corporation today petitioned the public service commission for permission to operate a feeder bus line from Le-grande Ave., street car tracks south on Keystone Ave., to Troy and east on Troy to the street car tracks on Seventeenth St.

## STRICKEN SUDDENLY

"Almost daily we hear of it—the story of some man, probably a friend, suddenly cut off in the midst of his usefulness, in the very prime of life. That's what high blood pressure and heart trouble will do—snap off life without warning. All due to our abnormal living habits which put too great a strain upon the vital organs, especially the liver. The liver becoming weak and sluggish fails to cleanse the blood of the poisons formed in food waste. The whole system then becomes toxic, with stomach, heart, and blood vessels affected.

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## Bullet Hole in Window Used as Bandit Curb Plea



Madam Lavitta La Ford (right) pointing to the sign in the window of her chemical office. Mrs. Eunice Cooper is pointing to the holes in the window made by bandits' bullets. Inset: C. W. Peters, grocery manager, who engaged in a gun battle with the bandits after they had held up his grocery.

## 'Will Captured Desperado Be Released?' Asks Sign.

A crowd of ten or fifteen gathers in front of the La Ford Chemical Company, 705 Massachusetts Ave., every five minutes to read a notice and view a bullet hole in the front window.

The bullet was shot through the window by Matthew G. Roe, 31, of 2018 English Ave., who engaged in a gun battle with police and C. W. Peters, 1908 Ashland Ave., manager of the Atlantic and Pacific grocery at 711 Massachusetts Ave., Saturday night. With two companions, Roe held up the store and got \$100.

### Post Notice in Window

The notice was placed on the window by Madame Lavitta La Ford, proprietor of the chemical company and president of the Massachusetts Ave. Merchants Association. She and Mrs. Eunice Cooper, 715 N. Noble St., an employee, were getting ready to close the store when the bandit's bullet crashed through the window and sent them scurrying for cover under tables and desks.

The notice reads: "A dear, honest bandit shot through this window and was caught. There were several shots fired and many lives could have been lost. I am just wondering if the bandit will get \$5 and costs, or turned loose to repeat the act again."

### Too Many Hold-Ups

"There are too many holdups in this section of town," Madame La Ford said. "On Jan. 19 they held up the Kroger grocery, across the street, and escaped with \$138. Saturday they got \$100 in the grocery next door and I'm afraid I'll be next."

### CLEMENCEAU WON'T RUN

Ex-Premier, 86, Would Not Become Dean of Chamber.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—Ex-Premier Clemenceau has informed a deputation of electors of his old department of the war that he has no intention of standing again for parliament as they urged him to do.

"What do you want to make of me?" he queried. "The dean of the chamber? No, I'm too young for that."

Clemenceau is 86.

### Town Snowbound Two Days

CAMDEN, N. J., Jan. 31.—The hamlet of Janvier and its seventy inhabitants were cut off from the outside world for two days by a recent snow. Two snow plows working night and day finally reached the snowbound town.

## SINGLE LEAD IN FLOOD CONTROL WORK IS URGED

Abolition of Mississippi River Commission Is Proposed.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Abolition of the Mississippi River Commission was recommended to the Senate Commerce Committee today by Maj. Gen. Henry Taylor, retired, former chief of Army engineers.

"I believe the flood control project should be undertaken under a single head," Taylor said. "Division of authority will delay the work unnecessarily."

Taylor argued that the chief of Army engineers should be entrusted with the authority. The engineering corps of the Army would be at his disposal, he said.

### Warns Against Delay

Chairman Jones said he believed the Army engineers should be assisted by the best available civilian talent.

Senator Hawes (Dem.), Missouri, said he favored a commission of Army and civilian engineers for the work.

Such a commission, Taylor replied, would delay operations two years or more.

### Work in Ninety Days

He said no one engineer should be entrusted with the plans, but recommended that the actual construction work should be under a single head, probably the chief of Army engineers.

He estimated that a commission of engineers could work out a satisfactory plan within ninety days and start operations at once if authorized by Congress.

## LIPPINCOTT TO SPEAK

Annual Employer's Dinner to Be Held Tonight.

Interests of employers and employees will be discussed by Dr. Charles A. Lippincott, manager of the co-operative industrial relations department of the Studebaker Corporation of South Bend, at the twenty-fourth annual dinner meeting of city associated employers tonight at the Columbia Club.

Business, professional and civic leaders of the city, numbering more than 400, are expected to attend.

Andrew J. Allen, association secretary, will present a "Quarter Century Indianapolis Labor Review."

## CANDIDATES TO SPEAK

Myers and Stump Will Be Heard by Democrat League.

Walter Myers and Albert Stump, candidates for the Democratic senatorial nomination, will address the Democratic Progressive League at the Indiana Democratic Club next Monday night.

Harry Branson was elected president of the league Monday. Max A. Blackburn was named vice president, Joseph R. Shotwell, secretary, and Albert H. Loche, treasurer.

### CUT OF PIE SUIT BASIS

Hammond Woman Asks \$10,000 Damages; Asserts Health Harmed.

By United Press  
HAMMOND, Ind., Jan. 31.—A 10-cent piece of pie is the cause of a \$10,000 damage suit here.

Mrs. Lucille Korem, 21, is suing Frank and Harry Black, lunch stand proprietors, alleging that after eating a piece of pie at the stand she became violently ill and that she has never fully regained former health.

### How's Your Stomach?

Miner's fine, thank you. It wasn't always so. You can easily get rid of your Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Sour Stomach, Belching, Heart Flutters, Nervousness, Constipation, Headache, etc., same as I did, and in the same way.

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## DOLLINGS FIRM INVESTORS GET PART OF LOSSES

Dividend of 11 Per Cent Is Mailed to 3,700 State Men and Women.

Thirty-seven hundred Indiana investors who put approximately \$3,900,000 into the preferred stock of the International Note and Mortgage Company of Indiana and thought it lost several years ago when R. L. Dollings Company crashed, carrying the mortgage company with it, received dividend checks today.

Eleven per cent dividends, aggregating \$429,000 were mailed from the office of Bert McBride, president of the Bankers Investment Company, 408 Continental Bank Bldg., who is receiver for the mortgage company.

### Expect Further Dividends

Although the checks represented but a small share of original investments, investors were rejoicing in recovering part of the Dollings losses they had charged to bitter experience.

Further dividends on the stock will be paid, McBride said, the amount depending on the success with which assets of the mortgage company are made salable.

Affairs of the International Note and Mortgage Company of Indiana and of the International Note and Mortgage Company of Ohio were so intertwined that the Indiana company could not be straightened out until after the Ohio firm's business had been put in order.

### Stockholders Sold Out

The 11 per cent dividend was ordered by Superior Court Judge T. J. O'Connell.

One other Dollings-owned company has made payments to stockholders. The Steel Fabricating Company, which was reorganized from the Dollings-owned Steel Company, is making fair progress at Michigan City, McBride said.

Some time ago common stock was issued to persons who had held preferred stock. Later the company offered to buy this stock at 35 per cent of par and many stockholders sold out, it is said.

## RUTH SNYDER TACTICS

CHARGED IN POISONING

Kansas City Woman Faces Trial on Murder Charge.

### By United Press

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 31.—An insatiable craving for night clubs, a gay social life, jewels and limousines, and the company of men other than her husband led Mrs. Myrtle Withey of Kansas City, Mo., to adopt Snyder tactics to secure her freedom.

The State believes she is on trial for first degree murder, charged with poisoning William J. Withey three months ago with bichloride of mercury.

### LAYS ILLNESS TO DIET

Poor selection of food by housewives was blamed for the "ill health" of the Nation by Miss Alice McCarran, Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company supervisor of economics, in a speech over WPM Monday night.

The first of the cooking classes Miss McCarran will hold this week was conducted this afternoon in the Indianapolis Power and Light Company's store, Washington and Meridian Sts.

"It is doubtful if there has ever been as much ill health and so low a general standard of efficiency as there is today in the cities of America. This can be remedied only by radical improvement in dietary methods," Miss McCarran said.

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## Damrosch Honored Here



Plaque Presented to Walter Damrosch

Indianapolis music lovers turned out Monday night to pay tribute to Walter Damrosch, conductor of the New York Symphony Orchestra, whose appearance here was marked further by his sixty-sixth birthday. The anniversary was celebrated by a dinner at the Columbia Club following the concert. Members of the Indianapolis Symphony Society were hosts.

Hugh McK. Landon acted as master of ceremonies. He spoke in glowing terms of the splendid work and notable career of Damrosch and read telegrams sent to the dean of conductors from all over the country in honor of his birthday.

A plaque with Damrosch's head in bas-relief, the work of Myra Reynolds Richards, was presented to the conductor by Ona B. Talbot. "I am overwhelmed," said Damrosch in answer to Landon. "I can not tell you how grateful I am. I have tried to do only my little share as a musician. I consider this one of my red letter nights."

## Lucky Couple Will Wed Free at City Food Show

Times Will Buy License; Minister and Gifts to Be Provided.

Usually "the woman pays," but the Indianapolis Food and Household Appliance show through the Indianapolis Times is offering to pay the woman's bills in a public wedding.

Here's how! All the woman has to have is a man who will be her husband, and The Indianapolis Times and Food show officials will do the rest.

The couple selected will be married on the stage of Cadle Tabernacle the week of Feb. 27 during the food show. The Times will buy the marriage license and show officials will provide a minister. Couples are asked to register in the Food Show office in the Cadle Tabernacle between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. and 7 and 9 p. m. daily.

The lucky couple will have all wedding expenses paid, including ushers, organ music, flowers, guests and many wedding gifts from Indianapolis merchants.

The public wedding will be only one of the features of the food show, according to Edward V. Richardson, director. More than 150 booths will be utilized by local and national merchants and food and household appliance distributors. Vaudeville acts, music, organ concerts and other entertainments are scheduled.

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## W. C. T. U. LISTS DRYS WITH O. K.

Candidates of Both Parties Approved or Barred.

By United Press  
CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Presidential candidates whose dryness makes them acceptable to the Women's Christian Temperance Union were listed today by Mrs. Ella Boole, president, in a speech to a sectional conference of members here.

Among the Republicans, Mrs. Boole said, former Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, President Coolidge, Herbert Hoover and Senator Borah of Idaho, Willis of Ohio and Curtis of Kansas are acceptable.

Senator Wadsworth of New York, is "clearly wet," she said; Nicholas Longworth, speaker of the House, "has voted with the drys, but is himself a wet," and Vice President Charles G. Dawes "has never declared himself a wet or a dry."

"The outstanding Democratic candidate—Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York—is by record and conviction a leader among the wets," she said.

Governor Ritchie of Maryland, and Senator Reed of Missouri also came under the wet ban. Cordell Hull of Tennessee, E. T. Meredith of Iowa, and William G. McAdoo were approved as drys.

Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Indiana, Ohio and Michigan are represented at the conference. Other similar district meetings embracing the entire country are planned.

### Briand Awaits U. S. Treaty

By United Press

PARIS, Jan. 31.—It was understood today that Foreign Minister Briand had predicted to the cabinet that a French-American anti-war treaty would be signed soon.

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