

## 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 miles 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 Stosier of Columbus, which went 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, kidneys, heart and blood vessels affected.

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## Bullet Hole in Window Used as Bandit Curb Plea



'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 2016 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 Lavita 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."

"Something should be done about this, and if the police can't do anything I am going to see if I can. Why, a boy living near here stole \$75 and a valuable ring, and was given a suspended sentence in court. If he does it once, he'll do it again. I put this sign up to let the pedestrians know what is happening around here."

### CLEMENCEAU WON'T RUN

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

PARIS, Jan. 31.—Ex-Premier Clemenceau has informed a delegation 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, 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 inhabitant 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.

## EXTRA! EXTRA!! COMBINED STOCKS OF PEOPLE'S CLOTHING CO.

Formerly at 434 West Washington St., and Rite's Cloz  
Shops offered in a Whirlwind Clean-Up Sale!

Boys' \$7.50 to \$12.50 2-PANTS  
KNICKER SUITS  
Sale Price While 50 Suits Last  
SIZES 14-15-16 AND 17 ONLY  
Extra well made of fine woolen materials in  
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sensation of the season!  
USE YOUR CREDIT!

45 S. ILLINOIS ST.  
**RITE'S**  
CLOZ SHOP  
Sale Started Jan. 28th, Sale Ends Feb. 12th

### COP AIDS NEEDY FAMILY

Worley Commends Patrolman for  
Action in Case.

Police Chief Claude M. Worley commanded Patrolman Charles S. Huxley for relief brought to the family of Mrs. Lula Kelson, 1364 S. Harding St. Mrs. Kelson and seven children, all under 13, were found without food and coal during the zero weather of the last few days.

Huxley, who was patrolling West Indianapolis, saw that coal was delivered and groceries provided. Mrs. Kelson said she had been depending on the Family Welfare Society and township trustees for help. Her husband is in the Indiana State Penitentiary.

His reported assertion to that effect caused a mild political outburst, with Representative Black, New York, taking the lead in denouncing the supposed statement.

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## SINGLE HEAD 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.

### Warms 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.

John Stevens, once engineer in charge of operations on the Panama Canal, suggested appointment of a commission of Army and civilian engineers to make a plan of flood control based on the Jardine report and the Mississippi River Commission report.

### 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 to-night 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  
Democratic 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. Losche, treasurer.

Committee chairman named by Branson are: membership, Raymond Murrall; entertainment, Henry Goett; finance, John Linder; speakers' bureau, Ernest F. Frick; and publicity, Robert Cunningham.

### CUT OF PIE SUIT BASIS

Hammond Woman Asks \$10,000  
Damages; Ascerts 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, 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.

Herbs, 20, of the nation by Miss Alice McCarron, Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company supervisor of economics, in a speech over WFBM Monday night.

The first of the cooking classes

Miss McCarron will hold this week was conducted this afternoon in the Indianapolis Power and Light Company's store, Washington and Madison 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 McCarron said.

### LAYS ILLNESS TO DIET

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

The girls, Miss Louise Thomas, 401 N. LaSalle St., and Miss Luetta Maley, 352 N. Hamilton Ave., were admonished not to be on the streets so late at night and sent to probation officers for further lecturing.

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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 Two.

One other Dollings-owned company made payments to stockholders. The Steel Fabricating Company, which was reorganized from the Dollings-owned Sefto 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 25 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-Gray tactics to secure her freedom, the State believes. She is on trial for first degree murder, charged with poisoning William J. Mrs. Withey three months ago with bichloride of mercury.</