

## BORDER GUARDS SEIZE ITALIAN WAR SHIPMENT

Thirty Carloads of Munitions, Believed Headed for Hungary, Taken.

*By United Press*  
BELGRADE, March 24.—Thirty car loads of Italian ammunition allegedly destined for Hungary, have been confiscated at the Subotiza station by Jugo-Slavian authorities, it was announced today.

The shipment was considered suspiciously, it was reported in informative circles, because unless the bill of lading specified the shipment should go by way of the town of Szegedin, Hungary, the shipment would not necessarily have been forced to enter Hungary.

Recently a shipment of machine guns, said to be from Italy for Hungary, was seized at St. Gotthard. It caused a grave international crisis because Hungary's armaments are limited by the World War treaty.

The machine guns were sold, over a League of Nations protest, for a small sum as junk. There was said to be 5,000 machine guns in the shipment.

*By United Press*  
VIENNA, March 24.—The Subotiza correspondent for the newspapers of the Politika Novosti reported Jugo-Slavian authorities Wednesday seized twenty-two carloads of munitions being sent to Rumania from Italy.

The munitions were sent Feb. 22, the reports said, and the transport was addressed to Rumania via Velika Kikinda via route leading through Hungary.

The Jugo-Slavian authorities were said to have confiscated the shipment, suspecting a new St. Gotthard affair. The government has appointed a commission to investigate.

## THE CITY IN BRIEF

A further investigation of the failure of the J. F. Wild & Co. State Bank was believed underway in the Marion County grand jury Friday. J. C. Geist, account of the firm of Hendrick and Boggess, who examined the defunct bank's books, was a witness before the grand jury.

Damages of \$35,000 are asked by Harold A. Hall, 12, former caddy at the Highland Golf and Country Club, in a suit filed late Friday in Superior Court against the club. Hall's complaint alleges he was struck in the eye last summer by a golf ball driven by Floyd Funchum an employee of the company.

The birthdays of Harry Von Bruch, evangelist of Chicago, and Martin Keller, church janitor, were observed at evangelistic services Friday night at Garfield Avenue M. E. Church. The evangelist told his life story. Gifts were presented.

Protest and appeal from two city ordinances passed at Frankfort providing for a four-mile-an-hour speed limit and regulations pertaining to track repairs has been filed with the Public Service Commission by the Terre Haute, Indianapolis & Eastern Traction Company.

Approval of a \$50,000 bond issue for the construction of a grade school in Wayne township, Wayne County, has been made by the State tax commission. The original request was for \$70,000 issue.

Mrs. William F. Hargan today headed the Indiana Humane Education and Anti-Visitation Society. She was elected president Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Hattie Blandford, 2364 N. New Jersey St. Other officers elected: Mrs. Mabel DuHadway and Miss Eloise Palmer, vice presidents; Mrs. Thusneida Barrett, secretary and treasurer.

Appointee of Ross L. Greenwalt, Goschen, as railroad inspector has been announced by the public service commission. Greenwalt was representative from Elkhart County in the last Legislature and will fill a vacancy in the commission that has long been vacant.

## START MISSION DRIVE

Campaign Begun to Raise Money for West Side Organization.

Campaign for funds for additions to the West Side Christian Mission, Ohio and Koehne Sts., is under way, headed by William E. Bell, 3020 Ruckel St., president of the Marion County Christian Sunday School Association. This organization has supported the mission for eighteen years.

With the construction of additions, it is planned to enlarge the program of the mission, Bell declared.

Other officers of the association, who will assist in the fund raising, are Mrs. Estal L. Taylor, vice president; Evelyn Honeywell, treasurer; Walter L. Shirley, secretary; C. A. Taylor, financial secretary; Charles E. Hill, financial agent, and E. S. Cummings, statistician.

## Local Man's Brother Dies

*By Times Special*  
COLUMBUS, Ind., March 24.—John Jewell, 60, treasurer of the Reeves Pulley Works, is dead at his home here of heart disease. He had been connected with the pulley works forty years, and had served as a Democratic member of the city council, city school board and Bartholomew County library board. Edward Jewell, Indianapolis, is a brother of deceased.

Rides in Plane for Visit

*By Times Special*  
MT. VERNON, Ind., March 24.—Roland Causey will come here by plane from Chicago Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth L. Causey.

## Lindy Appears as Orchid



A rare orchid at the New York Horticultural Society's fifteenth international flower show took the name of "Colonel Lindbergh" and also the prize in its class. Here's pretty Thelma van Winkle admiring it.

## The Mikado' Is Coming! Write an Essay and Go

Tell About the Song You Like Best: Winners Get Free Passes.

If you wrote a fifty word essay Friday on "The Song I Like Best in 'Mikado'" and Why I Like It" then you are ready to turn to today's contest in the Winthrop Ames' Gilbert and Sullivan opera contest.

Today the subject for the fifty word essay is "The Song I Like Best in the 'Mikado' and Why I Like It."

The contest is under the direction of the Winthrop Ames' Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Company and The Indianapolis Times. Each day for eight days, starting last Friday, The Times will publish a subject for an essay based on one of the three operas which play at the English Theater the week of April 2.

Every grade school and high school student in Indiana can enter the contest. The rules are simple and decisions of the judges will be

based largely on neatness of the essay and the value of your opinion in selecting your favorite song.

All Friday's essays must be mailed by midnight Tuesday, and all Saturday's essays must be mailed by midnight Wednesday.

Prizes in the contest are four pairs of tickets for each subject. In all there will be thirty-two pairs of tickets. All seats are the best in the English Theater and retail for \$6.00 the pair.

Pick out the song you like best and write a fifty word essay telling why you like it. Mail the essay to the "Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Essay Editor" at The Indianapolis Times.

Essays must be less than fifty words in length on the subject announced each day. Essays must be in the hands of judges by the time limit announced for each contest.

Size, neatness and the factor in judging. None will be returned. Winners and the winning essays will be published.

Place your name, age, address and name of school on each sheet of essay.

Judges will be named by The Times and their word will be final in determining the Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Essay Editor" at The Indianapolis Times.

## Greensburg Mourns Last Jefferson Davis Captor

Henry M. Miller, 85, Dies After Eight Weeks Illness.

*By United Press*

GREENSBURG, Ind., March 24.—They'll be burying Henry M. Miller, perhaps Sunday, and as they lower the casket, the last survivor of that band of Union soldiers who captured Jefferson Davis, president of the Southern Confederacy, will have passed on.

Miller died late Friday. He was 85 years old and had been in perfect health until eight weeks ago, when stomach trouble developed.

Jovial, good-natured, Miller for years has delighted residents of this community with his stories of the Civil War. His favorite tale hinged on the capture of Davis.

It was on May 8, 1865, that Miller

was detailed to prevent Davis from escaping to the sea, thence to Europe.

"Early in the morning we sighted a group of Confederates," Miller said, "and surrounded them. They did not offer resistance, but while we were disarming them, a woman stepped from their ranks and asked to go through our lines and obtain some water. She was granted the permission but as she passed Corporal John H. Lee he stopped her. He had noticed boots below her dress. Taking her arm, he stopped her to his captain. 'Here is Jeff Davis,' Malone said.

Miller came to this section in 1875. Recently he was officially notified by the pension bureau that he was the last survivor of the group who captured Davis.

He died Saturday morning at his home.

CONSIDER BOND ISSUE

School Board in Private Session, Silent on Tax Edict.

School board members met this morning in private session "to discuss matters relating to bond issues."

Theodore F. Vonnegut, board president, refused to affirm or deny that members would discuss the recent State tax board edict that unless specifications on heating and ventilating are open to competition, no more school building bond issues will be allowed here.

The tax board based is warning on objection to one particular type of ventilating system which it held is being accepted regardless of the price.

## UPHOLDS PROHIBITION

W. C. T. U. Speaker Declares Moral Support of People Needed.

"When prohibition has the moral support it should have, it will prohibit," Charles F. Miller, city school superintendent, said at the Central W. C. T. U. meeting Friday at the home of Mrs. Ovid Butler Jameson.

"Those who say things are worse since prohibition do not know whereof they speak," Miller deplored cultivation of the smoking habit by women.

Arrested for Stealing Parrot

NEW YORK, March 24.—Anthony Russo and Louis Rodriguez were held in \$2,500 bail each for stealing a parrot from the check room of a hotel. The parrot was said to have been a gift from Mrs. Charles Evans Hughes and Speaks both Spanish and English.

Destroy Lindy's Runway

ROOSEVELT FIELD, L. I., March 24.—The runway at Roosevelt Field from which Colonel Lindbergh, Clarence Chamberlin and Commander Byrd started their trans-Atlantic flights will be destroyed to make way for polo fields.

Government experts soon are

THE INDIANAPOLIS TIMES

## G. O. P. LEAGUE DRAFTS PLANKS

Platform Embraces Groups  
Opposing Coffin.

Election of precinct committees who will select a Republican county chairman "of known integrity and sound Republicanism and accessible to the Republican electorate of Marion County at seasonable times," was cited as the purpose of the Republican Reorganization League in resolutions adopted Friday.

Embracing most of the factions opposed to George W. Coffin, county and city Republican chairman, the league announced this four-plank platform:

"1. The election of precinct committees of integrity who will elect a county chairman free from corrupt and sinister influences and from secret alliances and associations, and pledged to conduct the affairs of the Republican party in Marion County in an honest, straightforward and open manner, and by methods recognized as clean and business like.

"2. Nonpolitical administration of our educational system.

"3. No interference with the operation of the city manager plan.

"4. Faithful adherence to the true principles of the Republican party.

The league has no affiliation with the Independent Republican Voters League, organized by William A. Boyce, city clerk, to work for the election of precinct committeemen and State convention delegates.

## SHRINERS TO MIAMI

400 City Persons Expected  
to Make Trip.

Uniformed organizations of Murat temple of the Shrine will be sent to Miami, Fla., May 1-3, for the Imperial Council of the Shrine for North America, it officially was announced today by William H. Bockstahler, Murat potente.

More than 400 Hoosier Shriners and their friends are expected to make the trip. Train, pullman and hotel reservations are being made at the headquarters of the Murat organization, 1141 Monogram Circle.

More than 200 Nobles comprise the uniformed bodies. Fred Jewell has charge of the band; Vernon Sheller, patrol; Harry A. Pell, gun squad; Jesse McClure, drum corps, and Bertrand A. Orr, chanters.

The next ceremonial of the Shrine will be held Friday and many neophytes who wish to make the trip to Miami will be initiated.

The production "Madame Sherry" will be given the week of April 10 for the purpose of raising money to send the uniformed organizations to Miami.

## ADAMS BACKS LEAGUE

Editor Endorses Reorganization Movement in State G. O. P.

Thomas H. Adams, candidate for Governor, endorsed the Republican Reorganization League in a statement declaring it to be "more important than my own or any one's else candidacy that we have an honest Republican organization. The leaders of this movement must, however, be unselfish in their motives, otherwise the movement will fail in its undertaking."

Art Exhibits to Close Sunday

*By Times Special*

RICHMOND, Ind., March 24.—The R. B. Gruele and Richard Brown Black art exhibits which have been on display in the public galleries here, will close Sunday. A third exhibit, the Olive Rush, will remain in place until April 1.

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ers, no table is ever barren. When their subtle fragrance is missing, the banquet becomes a mere meal. Order flowers for every occasion.

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## OIL TAINT PUT ON PRESIDENT

La Follette Calls Coolidge  
Sinclair Beneficiary.

*By United Press*  
BELoit, Wis., March 24.—President Coolidge was "a beneficiary of the Sinclair Liberty Bond contributions which helped to remove the 1923 Republican campaign deficit and cleared the deck for his campaign in 1924," United States Senator Robert M. La Follette charged in a campaign speech here last night.

"Mr. Coolidge has never uttered a word in condemnation of the bribery and collusion and sordid corruption which have shocked and humiliated the country before all the nations of the earth," La Follette said.

La Follette spoke in behalf of the progressive Republican candidates for delegates to the National convention.

He also criticized Andrew W. Mellon and Herbert Hoover of the President's cabinet, who he said, had uttered no word of disapproval.

"Mr. Hoover is a candidate to succeed President Coolidge and his only declaration of principles thus far is that he is a candidate on the Coolidge policies."

## SEEKS PAL FOR TOUR OF EUROPE IN FLIVVER

Technical Senior Would Furnish  
Car, Half Expenses for Trip.

WANTED—A young man to be a companion in a trans-Atlantic tour in an old Ford, must share half the expenses.

Some such advertisement will be framed by Everett Beatley, 18-year-old Technical high school senior, who is busy these days tuning up his flivver for the "grand tour."

The machine has gone 70,000 miles according to the youth, but he insists that it's good for that many miles. So when school is out he will take off from his home, 1703 Ashland Ave., and drive to New York, where he and the car and his companion, if any, will embark for the British Isles.

Beatley intends to spend three months touring the British Isles and the continent.

District Legion Meeting

GOODLAND, Ind., March 24.—Attendance of 500 is expected here Sunday at the Tenth district American Legion meeting. Howard Savage, New York, past national commander, will speak. John R. Smith, Gary, district commander, will preside.

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NEIL HAMILTON

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FRANK TUTTLE PRODUCTION  
WITH  
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