

## FIGHT AGAINST NAVY BILL IS TO CONTINUE

Fate of Kellogg Pact Not to End Fight for New Cruisers.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Opposition to the navy cruiser construction bill, now the unfinished business in the senate, will continue, regardless of the success or failure of the Kellogg peace treaty, it was learned here today.

So far, opponents of the bill calling for construction of fifteen cruisers and an airplane carrier have confined themselves to a fight for action on the treaty ahead of the so-called big navy measure. Now they are preparing to carry on their battle even if the peace pact is ratified before the debate on the bill closes.

**Prepare to Fight Bill**  
Senator Norris (Rep., Neb.), and other western independents, joined by a few Democrats, are prepared to fight the cruiser bill to the last.

So far as can be learned, however, none of them is planning to resort to a filibuster, and unless they can gain more recruits can not stop its passage by other means.

There is a possibility, however, that they will succeed in reducing the number of ships authorized by the bill as it passed the house at its last session. Many senators who do not oppose the naval construction program would vote for modification.

**King Joins With Norris**

Senator King (Dem., Utah), who has joined Norris, in the fight for treaty priority, will introduce an amendment calling for construction of only five cruisers. He also will seek to eliminate the provision calling for completion of the fifteen-cruiser program in three years.

President Coolidge in his message to congress suggested this elimination of the time clause.

Big navy advocates contend removal of the time limit would create only a "paper navy" and proponents of the bill profess to have enough strength to retain this provision despite Coolidge's opposition.

**BOOM EUGENE MEYER FOR POST IN CABINET**

Farm Loan Commissioner May Become Treasury Chief.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Eugene Meyer's name is the latest to be mentioned as possible secretary of the treasury in Herbert Hoover's cabinet.

With Hoover on his way to Washington and due here in ten days speculation as to the men with whom he will surround himself in office has broken out anew.

Meyer is now federal farm loan commissioner. He was appointed to that office by President Coolidge and was confirmed by the senate after opposition from the mid-west.

He is a banker, and was born in California, though he has not lived there for many years. During the Wilson administration he served, on war time, on the advisory committee of the council of national defense, war industries board, national committee on war savings, and the war finance corporation.

**TRIAL OF \$1,000,000 ESTATE CASE OPENS**

Cousins of Eccentric Bachelor Appear in Court at Petersburg.

PETERSBURG, Ind., Dec. 28.—Trial of a suit involving a \$1,000,000 estate is in progress before Judge Herdis Clements in Pike circuit court here in which it is sought to interpret the will of William Meredith, eccentric Washington bachelor. The will stipulated that a portion of the estate is to be divided among first and second cousins, the former to receive twice as much as the latter.

Cousins on Meredith's father's side of the family filed the suit contending that it was not the testator's intention to bequeath anything to cousins on his mother's side—that his purpose was to keep the estate in the Meredith family.

**FLYING DAUGHTER OF HOOSIER HELD DEAD**

Court Action Taken to Close Estate of Mrs. Frances Grayson.

MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 28.—Andrew J. Wilson, Muncie grocer, has been named administrator of the estate of his daughter, Mrs. Frances Grayson, who has not been heard from since a year ago when she left in a plane in an attempt to fly across the Atlantic ocean. Mrs. Grayson was declared dead by Surrogate James A. Foley, New York, who appointed her father administrator of her estate valued at \$12,000. The time of death was fixed as 7:30 p. m., Dec. 23, 1927, the hour at which a radio message was received in New York that Mrs. Grayson's plane was down in the ocean.

**Search for Missing Broker**

DAYTON, O., Dec. 28.—A search was under way here today for Abram L. Fuld, a Trenton (N. J.) insurance broker, who left Trenton last Friday for Dayton and has not been seen since. He was to have come here with air corps officers relative to the purchase of airplane motors.

**Buys San Francisco Orpheum**

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Al Erlanger has bought the Orpheum theater in San Francisco, will rebuild, redecorate and refurbish it and open it in the autumn as the Erlanger theater, seventh of a chain of that name, it was announced on Erlanger's behalf today.

## Debs' Queen



When New York debutantes arranged for the show, "A Night in Wonderland," Miss Florence P. Weicker (above) was chosen "queen" of the affair. The honor marks her as one of the most popular of New York's younger society folk.

## SPURNS FAME FOR KID PARTY

11-Year-Old Genius Ignores Critics for Ice Cream.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A sprite of a lad, whose thoughts mainly were on such boyish things as a picture from Charlie Chaplin and an ice cream party he was to have later, unrepentantly New York's critical music lovers Thursday night as he gave his fourth violin debut.

At Carnegie hall last night, 11-year-old Yehudi Menuhin was a soloist in conjunction with the concert of the Philharmonic-Symphony orchestra, but to the music lovers the concert was all Yehudi.

He was dressed in boy's clothes but wielded a mature artist's bow.

His program was from Tchaikovsky and the youngest had full fire and interpretation.

Yehudi's renditions amazed many but some were less enthusiastic. It didn't matter to Yehudi what they thought. Standing in the wings after it was over, he spoke little of the concert but more of the promised ice cream party.

## GIRL CHARGES FORCED POISONING AND ATTACK

Evansville Police Question Two Men in Assault Case.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 28.—Police today investigated a story told by Miss Riley, 22, that she was forced to swallow poison tablets and was made the victim of an attempted criminal attack.

Alonso Killibrew, 22, said to be her sweetheart, and his friend, George Dunn, 26, are held for questioning in the case.

The woman said that after being forced to take poison she was made to write a note alleging suicide, according to police.

Police said that Killibrew has two insurance policies of Miss Riley and that he sought to force her to name him as beneficiary.

## LOOT 4 OPENED SAFES

The Western Oil Refining Company saved the cost of repairs to four safes by the practice of leaving safes unlocked, but lost \$23.60 to burglars, who looted unlocked safes in four filling stations Thursday night, according to reports to police today.

The yeggs broke windows to get into all four stations. The stations robbed: South and Meridian streets, 620; Shelby and Morris streets, 60 cents; Spruce and Prospect streets, 82; Sherman drive and East Washington street, \$10.

**Buried \$6,000 Under Home**  
GOSHEN, Ind., Dec. 28.—John F. Conkel, 82, who had been believed penniless, possessed \$6,000, he revealed to a neighbor shortly before he died Wednesday night. The money was buried in a box beneath his home.

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