

## CONGRESS WILL VOTE BIG GAIN IN DEFENSE FUNDS

Military Establishments to Cost 796 Millions Next Year.

**SENATE**  
Considers cruiser bill. Considered war department appropriation bill. Public lands committee being pulled on Walsh Salt Creek case report.

**HOUSE**  
Continues consideration of navy appropriation bill. Ways and means committee hearing on tariff revision. Military affairs committee hearing on leasing Muscle Shoals.

BY PAUL R. MALLON  
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WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Military establishments next year will cost more than \$796,000,000, it became apparent today when the senate and house resumed work on the war and navy departments appropriations bills.

This sum represents about \$35,000,000 more than the budget bureau thought necessary and does not include more than \$50,000,000 which congress intends to spend on new cruisers.

The navy department appropriation bill now up in the house for debate would authorize an expenditure of nearly \$350,000,000, about \$15,000,000 less than the appropriations for last year and \$1,600,000 under the budget.

**Total to Be Boosted**  
Its total, however will be materially increased before it passes the house and then boosted again when the senate adds more amendments later.

The war department bill which will pass the senate either late today or early next week carries \$447,000,000 or nearly \$100,000,000 more than provided for the navy. This discrepancy is in part due to the rivers and harbors provisions of the war department bill.

Its total represents an increase of \$49,000,000 more than was spent in the war department this year and \$544,000,000 more than the budget bureau estimated would be necessary next year. This total, too, is to be increased materially before the bill reaches the hands of the President.

The figures are particularly interesting in view of the recent "war talk" during the senate's discussion of the naval cruiser building bill, a measure which contemplates a \$174,000,000 naval building program in the next three years.

**Norris and Nye Protest**  
The bill is to be passed late Monday under the senate's present which has been reached by senate leaders.

During the cruiser discussion there have been many charges that the American defense system is inadequately provided for.

Opponents of the bill spread their contentions on the record Friday, arguing the national defense system already is sufficiently strong to withstand attack.

Sensors Nye and Norris of the farm bloc told the senate the money of taxpayers is being used to fight an ethereal war with Great Britain. They did not believe the construction program either is advisable or necessary.

**THOUSANDS HAVE CASH COMING FROM U. S.**  
Many Pay Into Retirement Fund, Fail to Collect.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Fifty thousand persons in the United States can have an average of \$20 each from the government merely by asking for it. But they don't ask.

They are former employees of the United States who paid from 2½ to 3½ per cent of their monthly salaries into a retirement fund and then, evidently, forgot it. The retirement division of the pension bureau is trying to locate them.

Nearly all these persons, the bureau explained, remained in the government service but a short time and then were elsewhere. When they left they either forgot the money they had paid to the retirement fund or else left it with the government thinking it would draw interest. But it does not.

**BAN WOMEN'S COATS**  
Communists Want Harmful Rule Abolished in Caucasus.

By United Press  
TELIS, U. S. S. R., Feb. 1.—Certain of the Caucasian tribes women, as a sign of their inferior position, are not permitted to wear heavy coats of any sort. As the weather gets quite cold for long periods, the custom entails great suffering and leads to an abnormal death rate among women.

"Give a coat to the woman!" is the war cry recently adopted by communist organizations in such regions.

To encourage women to break through the old superstition, the communist party is distributing coats on credit, giving women a year in which to pay for their new freedom.

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## Youngest Radio 'Dealer'



Thomas M. Hunter Jr., 17 months old, is claimed by Fayetteville, N. C., as its youngest radio fan, while the hundreds of Philco dealers throughout the United States claim him not only as their youngest salesman, but one of the first in the country to sell the console model by which he is standing. After Thomas had connected the aerial, plugged in his AC cord and tuned in, he persuaded Mrs. Thomas C. Leak of Fayetteville that it was the only set for her to buy.

## Legislative Calendar

### House bills introduced:

H. B. 216. Rice of Huntington—Providing for enlargement of powers of city courts in cities of fourth class by granting criminal jurisdiction and civil jurisdiction in cases not exceeding \$1,000. Cities and towns.

H. B. 217. Scott of Lake—Permitting municipalities owned waterworks to issue bonds by ordinance for additions and extensions. Emergency for city of Valparaiso. Judiciary B.

H. B. 218. Scott of Lake—Authorizing first, second, third and fourth class city councils to enact ordinance regulating and licensing building, plumbing contractors. Judiciary B.

H. B. 219. Requiring county inspection superintendents to file annual inventory. Judiciary B.

H. B. 220. Fisher—Permitting raising and lowering of lake levels on petition. Rivers and waters.

H. B. 221. Weitzel—Permitting reduction of capital stock values of petroleum pipe line corporations at special meetings. Emergency. Judiciary B.

H. B. 222. Knepper and King—Providing for annual registration and licensing of water craft by secretary of state and regulations concerning their operation. Effective June 1, 1929. Rights and privileges.

H. B. 223. Street and McKesson—Transferring collection and incidental work in connection with state inheritance investigations from state tax board to state auditor's office. Judiciary A.

H. B. 224. Garrard—Providing for increase of state gasoline tax from 3 cents to 5 cents with flat four-year, pleasure-car license fee of \$1 and graduates fees for other cars. Roads.

H. B. 225. Hawkins—Giving county superintendents authority to hold county institutes for teachers at own discretion instead of monthly as now required. Education.

H. B. 226. Douglass—Providing for testing of motor oil by food and drug commissioner to insure purity and giving same official sales regulatory authority. Rights and privileges.

H. B. 227. Freeman, Cromer and Mendenhall—Amending. Removing rural teachers from effect of 1927 teacher-tenure law and making it apply to first, second, third and fourth-class cities.

H. B. 228. Lee and Chamberlain—Providing that washhouses for employees must be maintained at mines by operators and providing penalty for violation. Mines and mining.

H. B. 229. Taylor, Shaffer and Staples—Amending. Providing that funds appropriated and expended from gas tax receipt be credited to budget and free gravel road repair fund appropriation of each county. Roads.

**House resolutions adopted:**  
H. R. 1. Freeman—Requiring state highway commission to supply legislature with detailed statement of finances. Adopted viva voce.

**House bills on third reading:**  
H. B. 66. Scott of Lake—Substituting "Children's" for "Orphans" in name of Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans Home. Ayes, 82; noes, 0.

H. B. 74. Gilbert—Authorizing cities, towns and counties to acquire forest tracts for public reservations to be operated under control of the department of conservation. Ayes, 85; noes, 0.

H. B. 95. Claycomb—Increasing time for filing of license by storage, transfer, and warehouse companies from ten to thirty days. Ayes, 82; noes, 0.

H. B. 122. Ferguson of Allen—Providing that second-class cities should have population of between 35,000 to 250,000, increasing maximum figure. Ayes, 87; noes, 0.

H. B. 106. McElrath—Requiring county record of chattel mortgages. Ayes, 89; noes, 3.

H. B. 107. Knepper—Lowering minimum age limit for candidates from 16 to 14. Ayes, 89; noes, 3.

H. B. 108. Scott of Lake—Creating nine-member commission to represent Indiana at Chicago world's fair in 1933. Ayes, 94; noes, 1.

H. B. 111. Eschelman—Authorizing fourth and fifth class cities to appoint board of hospital governors to accept and

manage gifts, donations and bequests. Ayes, 93; noes, 0.

H. B. 124. Ahlgren—Providing salary of between \$2,400 and \$4,000 for mayors of fourth class cities having assessed valuation of more than \$25,000,000, with salary to be fixed by common councils. Ayes, 88; noes, 10.

**House bills indefinitely postponed:**  
H. B. 151. Thompson—Providing cities and towns pay for street resurfacing instead of through assessment of abutting property owners. Cities and towns.

H. B. 87. Lee and Zimmerman—Requiring railroads to fix safety precautions at crossings designated by public service commission and regulating safety precautions by motorists, with penalty for non-compliance.

**Senate action on bills:**  
S. B. 26. Pell—Permitting the state to take over the estate of a person confined in a charitable or benevolent institution, who has no dependents or near relatives to pay for his maintenance. Ayes, 39; noes, 3.

S. B. 25. Holmes—Cutting time of closing estates from one year to six months at discretion of court and requiring claims to be filed against estate within six months. Ayes, 45; noes, 1.

S. B. 57. Walter—Permitting officers and directors of trust companies and insurance and surety companies to obtain loans from institutions with which they are associated, upon execution of a note. Ayes, 43; noes, none.

S. B. 89. Moorhead, Lockhard—Transferring control of the Butlerville Feedmill owned colony from trustees of the State School for the Feebleminded Youth, Ft. Wayne, to board of four trustees, to be named by the Governor. Ayes, 32; noes, 15.

Concurrent Resolution 5. Beckett—Providing for removal of the body of James Gresham, first American World War soldier killed in France, to the World War memorial, Indianapolis, from Evansville. Ayes, 27; noes not called.

**QIL INQUIRY ORDERED**  
Federal Trade Board Will Sift Practices.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The federal trade commission will turn its attention to the petroleum industry in the next few weeks and scrutinize some of the practices that have caused trouble in different parts of the country.

It has called a conference Feb. 11 in St. Louis, at which seven specific questions, and probably others not on the official program, will be discussed. Representatives of the American Petroleum Institute and gas and oil dealers from all parts of the country will attend.

The seven questions are: Interference with existing contracts, substitution of one grade of product for another, lottery schemes, sales from trucks, regulation of leasing or leasing gas pumps, tanks and equipment, discontinuance of such practice as building of driveways and other extraordinary free service, leasing filling stations at abnormally low rents or subsidizing such stations for the purpose of price cutting or rebating.

**MODEL STUDENT HAS WONDERFUL RECORD**  
Youth, Absent Two Days in Four Years, Wins Many Honors.

MILL VALLEY, Cal., Feb. 1.—Karl Hanson, 16, was the model student of Tamalpais Union high school.

Here is his record: 1. Absent only two school days out of four years (absence due to a broken arm).

2. Has 237 school credits when only 175 are needed for graduation.

3. Has numerous citizenship credits for participation in school activities.

4. Was class valedictorian.

5. Was life member of school's honor society.

6. Was in senior play, received letter for playing basketball; has been reporting news for San Francisco and San Rafael papers; has Boy Scout merit badges; was secretary of Sunday school class, and does "odd jobs" on Saturdays.

## STEWART HITS AT JOHN D. SR. FOR OIL STAND

'Deliberately Misinformed,' Aged Financier Is Told.

By United Press  
CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—The latest statement of Colonel Robert W. Stewart, in his proxy war with John D. Rockefeller Jr. for control of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, was seen as a new challenge today to the power of the Rockefellers.

Stewart, whose campaign for reelection as chairman of the board of the Indiana Standard Oil Company is opposed by Rockefeller Jr., addressed his latest challenge directly to John D. Rockefeller Sr., aged oil wizard.

The statement replied to a recent one of Rockefeller Sr., and charged the latter had been "deliberately misinformed" concerning the fight between his son and the Standard chairman.

### Letter to Rockefeller

The letter sent to Ormond Beach, Fla., where the senior Rockefeller is spending the winter, read:

"You are credited in the press with having made a statement as follows:

"The press has several times reported a statement from Colonel Robert W. Stewart to the effect that John D. Rockefeller Sr. would be pleased by the re-election of Colonel Stewart as a director of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana. Rockefeller has been informed that many people in the west have been misled by this report."

"It is evident you have been misinformed in regard to the facts. I never have made such a statement, either publicly or privately. The only statement in regard to yourself that I ever have made is that I would not believe you were opposing me for re-election until I had positive proof of that opposition."

### Cites His Long Record

"I made this statement, believing that the loyal and honest support I have given you and your associates for so many years, and through most trying times, would prevent your opposing me for re-election, especially when every director of this company and the entire organization, who know all the facts, are practically solid for my re-election."

"I could have understood the silence of a father under the circumstances. Can not understand your making this statement unless you have been deliberately misinformed."

Some observers believed the reproachful nature of Stewart's reply to Rockefeller Sr. indicated his confidence of victory over Rockefeller Jr. in the annual meeting of stockholders at Whiting, Ind., March 7.

It was said Stewart hardly would have dared make the charge that Rockefeller Sr. had been "deliberately misinformed" unless he was certain he held the upper hand.

**FAVORS INCOME TAX**  
Senate Adopts Report for Referendum on Act.

Referendum on a constitutional amendment giving the legislature authority to levy an income tax was approved by the Indiana senate Friday on adoption of a favorable report of its committee on constitutional revision. The senate is adjourned to reconvene Monday at 10 a. m.

Other measures favorably reported in the senate included those to establish a charter board of four members, appointed by the Governor, to provide for appointment of a state banking commissioner by the charter board so created; to create a tax-studying commission to investigate the feasibility of substituting a sales tax for state property taxes.

The vigorous opposition of Vanderburgh county's two senators, Bruce E. Cooper and French Clements, the senate voted to remove the body of James Bethel Gresham, first Hoosier killed in the World War, from Evansville to the World War Memorial in Indianapolis.

**OPERATE WITH MAGNET**  
Take Steel Bullet From War Veteran by Aid of Instrument.

By United Press  
MONTREAL, Feb. 2.—An operation was performed here on a Canadian war veteran with a magnet. The vet had been troubled with a bullet in his lung for ten years and it was in such a position that it could not be reached with forceps.

A powerful magnet was held on his chest to attract the nickel-jacketed bullet to a point within reach of the surgeon's instruments.

**John Smith and the Rest**  
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## Fliers Save Women in Afghan Revolt



British aviators rescued twenty white women—among them an American bride—who were trapped in Kabul, Afghanistan, when the fierce Shiwaris revolted against King Amanullah. A group of refugees are pictured here being welcomed upon their safe arrival in Peshawar, India. The American woman was Mrs. Carol Isaacson, who was in Kabul on her honeymoon. She, incidentally, snapped this picture for NEA Service and the London Times.

## GARY THIRD IN INDIANA CITIES

Only Indianapolis and Ft. Wayne Larger.

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WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 2.—Estimates of population of forty Indiana cities for 1929, announced here today by the Newspaper Feature Bureau, show the state's five largest cities in the order named, are: Indianapolis, Ft. Wayne, Gary, South Bend and Evansville.

Figures on the 1920 census of the cities and the 1929 estimates are as follows:

City	1920	1929
Anderson	28,747	40,448
Bedford	9,076	19,039
Bloomington	11,595	22,030
Brazil	2,263	10,022
Clinton	10,962	12,036
Columbus	8,990	10,114
Connersville	9,901	13,861
Elkhart	10,619	14,406
Elwood	10,790	15,164
Evansville	89,264	109,138
Ft. Wayne	86,549	118,572
Frankfort	11,565	14,471
Gary	53,378	116,279
Goshen	5,525	11,112
Hammond	36,004	66,408
Hamlet	36,554	61,130
Indianapolis	314,194	411,594
Jeffersonville	14,098	16,157
Kokomo	30,067	40,089
Lafayette	22,486	26,982
La Porte	13,158	19,463
Logansport	21,625	23,780
Mishawaka	13,195	26,799
Munster	36,554	61,130
New Albany	22,992	32,158
Newcastle	14,438	22,143
Pera	12,410	15,812
Richmond	26,765	34,786
Shelbyville	7,271	14,447
South Bend	70,983	115,702
Terre Haute	66,083	77,097
Vincennes	17,160	20,020
Washington	8,743	12,240

## BUDGET IS ORDERED

Park, Sanitary, Health Groups to List Expenses.

Park, sanitary and health departments of the city will be required to submit a budget of 1930 expenditures of the city council, James M. Ogden, attorney-general, held today.

Ogden gave an opinion to Lawrence F. Orr, chief examiner state board of accounts, who had received a request for a ruling from Oren S. Hack, city corporation counsel.

The park, sanitary and health departments operate under a separate levy from the city general fund and in the past have not submitted detailed estimates. The three departments will be required to submit detailed budgets the same as other departments under the opinion, Hack declared.

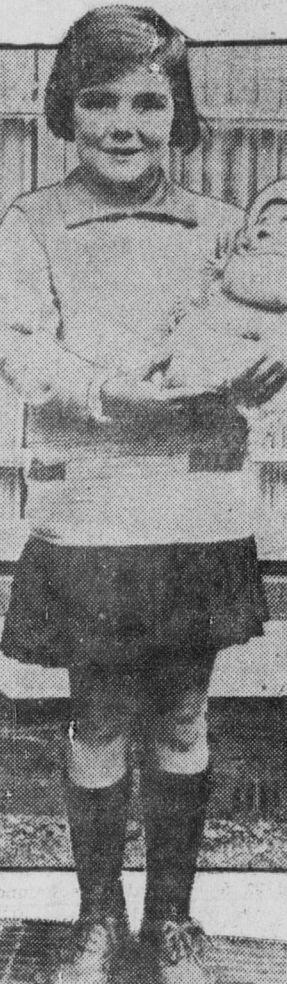
**80 TO BE ARRAIGNED IN CRIMINAL DIVISION**  
Two Hit-and-Run Drivers Will Face Judge Collins.

Eighty persons will be arraigned before Criminal Judge James A. Collins, Monday.

The most important cases are those against George Sutton, 29, of 3303 West Tenth street, the hit-and-run driver whose car fatally injured Ethel Urquhart, 15, of 2922 West Tenth street, last Wednesday; another hit-and-run driver, Max Kos, charged with killing two street railway employees a month ago; and Tom Hindman, Negro charged with conspiracy in connection with the burglary of the Pettis Dry Goods store a month ago.

One hundred and six persons, among them many who will be arraigned Monday, are awaiting criminal court action.

## Queen's 'Pet'



Whether the smile won the queen or the queen's favor made her smile, this little girl has been adopted by Queen Mary of England as her special protégée at the Princess Mary Village Home at Addlestone, Surrey, Ivy (that's all the name the orphan has) is holding a gift from her majesty.

**HEADS STATE BODY**  
Hardware Dealers Pick Tipton Man President.

Charles C. Bryan, Tipton, was elected president of the Indiana Retail Hardware Association at the closing session today of their thirtieth annual convention and exposition in the Manufacturers building at the state fairground.

Bryan succeeds Cecil W. Miles, Corydon. Other officers: A. G. Hayward, Rushville, first vice-president; I. O. Reineck, Kendallville, second vice-president; and G. F. Sheely, Indianapolis, re-elected secretary-treasurer. The retiring president automatically becomes a member of the association's advisory board.

Preceding the election, Charles I. Crawford of Waukegan, Ill., spoke on "Control—the Ultimate Answer."

Rivers Peterson, Indianapolis, editor of The Hardware Retailer, official monthly publication of the National Retail Hardware Association, spoke on "The Hardware Man."

Five hundred persons attended the association's annual dinner dance Thursday night at the Columbia Club.

**HITS RUM FOR VOTES**  
Use of liquor to influence elections is struck in a bill prepared for introduction into the Indiana legislature by Representative Joseph R. Scott, New Albany.

Both the dispenser and receiver of the liquor would be subject to \$50 to \$100 fine and required to serve a thirty-day jail term, if the measure becomes law.

It provides that the gift or acceptance of liquor as an inducement to influence the vote of any citizen for any candidate or measure in any election be listed as a misdemeanor. The thirty-day jail term is made mandatory.

**TRADE, DON'T BUY FAGS**  
Circumvent Sales Law by Purchasing "Something" You Don't Want.

By United Press  
LONDON, Feb. 2.—The law against selling cigarettes after 8 p. m. is strict, but a newspaper correspondent learned that he could buy something, equal to the worth of the pack of cigarettes, decide he didn't want the "something" after all, and then exchanged it for the cigarettes.

## HOOVER'S WORK IS HIS PLAY—EXCEPT FISHING

Florida People Wonder Over Man Who Scorns Golf Links, Beaches.

BY THOMAS L. STOKES  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
LONG KEY, Fla., Feb. 2.—People in Florida's resort region, except perhaps the confirmed fishermen among them, are wondering just what sort of man President-Elect Hoover may be.

There are many multimillionaires in Florida's resort centers, men whose lives have run in the same channels as Hoover's in amassing their fortunes, who have come here to play. They follow, if they do not participate actively in the numerous sports that may be enjoyed here.

They are puzzling over Hoover, after studying him from a distance for nearly two weeks.

**Cares Not for Beaches**  
He has fished, and done that in a thorough businesslike manner. But he has not played, as they play. There is a beautiful beach near the Hoover winter home, and fine bathing. Hoover has not been near the beach.

There are many splendid golf courses about Miami. The President-elect does not play golf, and has no intention of beginning. The horses run every afternoon at Hialeah Park. Hoover has not visited there, and won't.

There are dog races at two tracks every night. The colorful crowd there has not included Mr. Hoover, and won't.

Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion of the world, has turned promoter to stage the first big fight in Florida—the Sharkey-Stribling bout. Hoover is not interested in prize-fighting. He will not attend the fight if he still is in Florida at the time.

**Big Contrast to Al**  
The President-elect does not care for motion pictures. He usually was among the screen audience on the two battleships which carried him to and from South America, but he left ordinarily after a reel or two.

The fact is, Hoover does not play. His work is his play, except for fishing.

The true fisherman can understand his devotion to that, and by the same token, perhaps, his failure to take interest in any other sport but that.

Miami people have noted a contrast in Alfred E. Smith, Hoover's defeated rival, who has golfed, gone bathing and Friday afternoon attended the horse races.