

## ARMY COST CUT CONFAB FAILS TO FIND PLAN

Economy Problem Has  
Many Obstacles, Presi-  
dent Hoover Finds.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, July 29.—Secretary of War Good today ordered the general staff to overhaul the war department organization in an effort to meet President Hoover's demands for reduced expenses.

The President's week-end fishing camp conference with Good, Assistant Secretaries Davison and Hurley and General Summerall, chief of staff, uncovered many obstacles, but no solution of the economy problem.

Good said today he was hopeful of discovering three possible means of economy.

1. Removal of duplications.

2. Delay in current programs already under way.

3. Elimination of obsolete services.

Whether this will be possible, Good believes, depends upon results of the general staff investigations. If no duplications are discovered, it will be necessary to depend for economies upon curtailment of expensive current programs or upon elimination.

The general staff investigation, Good said, will be carried on with a safe program of national defense in mind in order prospective economies would not create dangers.

## GOLF NIBLICK USED IN CLASH OF CAR DRIVERS

Motorist Held for Recklessness After  
Drive.

Thomas W. Jackson, 40, of 527 East Fifty-ninth street, who police say bumped another automobile with his car five times to force it off the road at Thirty-eighth street, and Keystone avenue and then attacked its driver and his companion with a golf niblick when they followed him to his home Sunday, was held today on charges of reckless driving.

E. C. Stahlhut, 25, of 250 North Oakland street, driver of the other car, exhibited a bruised eye to police when he asked Jackson's arrest and Jackson showed a broken pair of spectacles.

## MEXICAN IS MISSING

Youth Saved From Life Sentence  
Believed in Mexico.

Vito Sanchez, 21, paroled Mexican youth of Gary, who once had been given a death sentence in this state, is thought to be back in his native country. He hasn't reported on his parole since last February, according to officials of the Indiana state reformatory and Russell B. Harrison, Indianapolis, Mexican consul.

Sanchez secured a new trial, through Harrison's efforts, after the reversal of the death sentence case by the supreme court. He was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to from one to ten years and later paroled.

## FATHER ATTACKS SON

Drunken Parent Faces Several  
Charges.

Alleged to have struck his 8-year-old son, Frederick, cutting him above the right eye, when the latter attempted to shield his mother from the father's drunken abuse Saturday night, Christopher Dorman, 311 Spring street, today faced charges of disorderly conduct, drunkenness, and assault and battery.

Four stitches were required to close the wound on the boy's face. Mrs. Dorman told police her husband also threatened her with a butcher knife.

## PICK BATHING BEAUTY

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## WOMAN CLAIMS ESTATE

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## \$4,000,000 Worth of Ads

"So she took the \$4,000,000" — and invested it in advertising.

Pictured here left to right, the trade acceptance representing the \$4,000,000 fund of the National Home Furnishing advertising program in the arms of Miss Alice Eberhardt, 1517 East Michigan street, of the Millis Advertising Company.

The Millis company is advertising counsel for the four-year educational advertising and merchandising program for the entire home furnishings industry.

"We heard lots about the responsibilities which weigh down those who control millions," said Miss Eberhardt.



## CITY LEVY IS CUT TO TOTAL OF 65 CENTS

Budget Calls for Increase of  
1.5 Over Rate for  
1929.

City council will be asked for a 65-cent levy for the city general fund, city officials decided today. The request will be 1.5 cents increase over the 1928 rate, the jump being necessary to meet a raise in interest on outstanding bonds.

The 65-cent levy will leave an unbudgeted balance of between \$33,000 and \$50,000 which can be distributed to the various funds by the city manager commission, which will take office Jan. 1. This balance will enable the new form to meet certain expenditures not included in the 1928 budget under the old form of government, Mayor L. E. Slack said.

No decision has been reached on the total city levy because several special levies are not set for next year, but City Controller Sterling R. Holt indicated the rate will be 1.66, 6-cent jump.

Fire Chief Harry E. Voshell recommended appropriation of about \$6,000 to equip five fire engine houses with steam heating plants. Voshell originally asked \$25,000 to equip seventeen stations which have coal stoves, but agreed to make the change gradual. Some houses have as high as seven stoves.

In a letter to Mayor L. E. Slack, Voshell pointed out the use of stoves in engine houses is in violation of the city ordinance which prohibits an open flame in proximity of gasoline apparatus.

Holt slashed Voshell's request from \$165,000 to \$140,000, allowing an increase to provide four extra firemen and \$11,000 for new equipment. Police Chief Claude M. Worley's budget was cut from \$1,402,000 to \$1,358,000, reducing the additional policemen from fifty to thirty.

Beginning Aug. 20 guides will be at the cathedral to extend the courtesies of the new home to visitors vouched for by members. Trips will be made at 9 and 10 a. m. and at 2, 3, and 4 p. m.

Preparations are being made for the first awarding of degrees in the new cathedral, starting Sept. 25. A large class is expected.

The official dedication of the cathedral will take place Sept. 20, under the auspices of the supreme council of the order. Leon M. Abbott, Boston, sovereign grand commander, is scheduled to preside and prominent members of the Rite from all parts of the country are expected to attend.

The drive follows two weeks' campaigning of the advance gift committee of about thirty persons. More than half the total objective of \$100,000 of the advance gift committee has been raised. The committee will make another report to night.

The citizens committee of sponsors has been increased to include forty-seven Indianapolis business, professional and civic leaders. New members are:

J. M. Anthony, Mrs. Albert J. Beveridge, Ted E. Byrne, W. H. Cole, Dr. M. N. Hadley, Russel H. Hartman, Dr. William F. King, Frank P. Manly, John D. Meek, J. E. Miller, Dr. Herman C. Morgan, Dr. David Ross, Mrs. Harry Ryboll, James S. Watson and Dr. William N. Wishard.

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## Dr. Neal warns against Flies and Mosquitoes

Ohio State Director of Health says they  
are a menace to Summer Health  
and Cleanliness

"A little insect but a great spreader of disease," says the U. S. Public Health Service, speaking of the common house fly. "Thousands of people die every year from diseases transmitted by flies!"

There is no such thing as a clean fly. Every fly is born in filth and spreads millions of germs over everything it touches—hands, face and food. Flies are known carriers of disease. Kill flies. Kill all of them.

Do not wait until flies become annoying. Kill every single fly you see. One fly, left alive, may multiply to 1,500,000,000 flies in four months! Now that there is an easy way to get rid of all insects, there is no excuse for suffering from them.

Kill flies for the babies' and children's sake. Health investigations have proved there is twice

as much sickness among babies in homes where flies and dirt abound, as in clean and flyless homes. Mosquitoes, too, are winged torturers. No one is safe from the blood-sucking bite of the mosquito. Kill mosquitoes—all of them.

Your comfort, cleanliness, health, sometimes life itself, depend upon a constant warfare against flies, mosquitoes and other household insects.

There is no excuse for tolerating flies and mosquitoes today, when it is so easy to kill every last one with Flit. Flit is the ideal insect-killer. Although Flit has a greater percentage of insect-killing ingredients, and is deadly to all household insects, it is perfectly harmless to people and can be freely and safely used in any home. Its vapors will not penetrate walls or windows, but it is made to sell at a low price, but it is made to sell at a high standard of service and uniform quality. On account of its many superior features, refuse substitutes and insist on the original, genuine Flit—the World's Largest Selling Insecticide. More for the money in the quart size.

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## THE INDIANAPOLIS TIMES

### O. K. by K. O.

By United Press  
NEW YORK, July 29.—The Chicago crime wave rolled right up to Detective John Foran and halted.

Out of the west came Louis Allen, 22, in search of money which he needed to get back to his home in Chicago. He devised an ingenious plan, pocketed a pistol and took a walk.

"Stick 'em up," said Louis to a man in a sedan.

Detective Foran climbed out of the sedan, made a fist out of his hand and flung the fist against Louis' jaw.

Louis and his reputation as a Chicago bad man collapsed simultaneously.

At the police station where he was booked for attempted robbery, he said it was his first job.

## U. S. BOARD TO SELECT 'DOPE' PRISON SITES

First Meeting of Group to  
Choose Farm Location's  
Set for Tuesday.

By United Press  
NEW YORK, July 29.—The

small government board appointed to select locations for the two authorized narcotic farm prisons will hold its first meeting Tuesday at the department of justice.

Need for immediate construction of the two narcotic farm prisons was held to be vital by the special house committee which inquired into prison conditions this spring.

The committee reported that Leavenworth prison now has twice as many prisoners as it should have and that congestion is almost as bad at the Atlanta and McNeil island prisons.

The meeting will be for the purpose of formulating a definite policy to govern selections of the sites, according to Dr. Walter Treadaway, head of the narcotic division of the United States public health service, who represents the treasury department.

Treadaway said it is probable the actual inspection of the several hundred proposed sites will be left to the supervising architect of the department.

"Owners of more than 250 pieces of property in all sections of the country have offered to sell us land and unusual interest is being manifested by many Chambers of Commerce and other civic organizations in attempting to lend out the land for the prisons for their community," Treadaway said.

"Our present intention is to have the supervising architect draft a set of specifications and advertise for bids on all properties. He then will inspect the land on all low bids and report his recommendations to the board.

Although only five months remain before congress convenes in regular session, Treadaway said the board hopes to have its report ready to present so actual appropriations can be made during the session.

Other members of the special prison board of Surgeon-General

### Bell Program

The program to be played by Anton Brees on the carillon of the new Scottish Rite Cathedral, Tuesday, at 8 p. m. will include the following numbers: "America," "Home Sweet Home," "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," "There's a Long, Long Trail," "Minuet in G," "Abide With Me," "Rock of Ages," "Hark, Hark, My Soul," "Mighty Lak a Rose," "Sonny Boy," "Oh, Sweet Mystery of Life," "Indiana" and the closing number, "The Star-Spangled Banner."

## INSULL UTILITY COMPANY WILL DIVIDE STOCK

Shareholders Get Gift of  
\$67,000,000 in Finance  
Plan.

By United Press  
NEW YORK, July 29.—An outright gift of almost \$67,000,000 to stockholders in Samuel Insull's Middle West Utilities Company, one of the largest utilities companies in the world, is contained in a plan just announced by directors.

The plan also calls for the splitting up of common stock on a ten-for-one basis to make the stock purchasable at a lower price per share, encouraging wider distribution and giving persons of moderate means a chance to invest.

It is the intention of the directors to issue one share of stock at \$200, more than \$150 below the market price, for each four shares of the company stock owned by the public.

The company has 1,803,245 shares outstanding and this means stockholders will be issued 452,061 shares, each good for a profit of about \$150. Their total profit, therefore, will amount to \$66,800,150.

A complete reorganization of the financial structure of the company is included in the plan, which provides for calling in all prior lien and preferred stock and paying off or funded debt.

## GOTHAM POLICE IN RAIDS

By United Press

ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 29.—Dean Henry Dexter Learned, who permitted his co-ed students as well as the boys to smoke in the halls of Asheville City college, was looking for a job today after the Asheville board of education in executive session had refused to rehire him.

The executive session was declared when the applause of a party of parents and students who attended the meeting to support the young dean interrupted discussions of the board in open sessions.

The board voted five to two not to reappoint Dean Learned and later chose Professor David Wilson of Hampden City college, Virginia, to be the new dean.

## SENATOR RAPS BOOK CENSORS

Cutting Flays Action of  
Treasury Department.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Action of the treasury department in barring such books as Voltaire's "Candide" and the unexpected English edition of "All Quiet on the Western Front" from entry into this country was criticized in a statement made public today by Senator B. M. Treadaway (Dem., N. M.).

Declaring the exclusion of "Candide" has brought on America the "ridicule of the civilized world," Cutting said a section of the house tariff bill, now with the Senate, would tend to the treasury department's censorship of books to those of the inspectors.

"In the long run, the American people can be trusted to take care of their own moral and spiritual welfare, without the aid of any bureaucratic guardians," he declared.