

## FAR LAST WAR SEEN AS MANY YEARS DISTANT

China and Russia Can Not  
Afford Conflict Now,  
Simms' Belief.

BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS  
Scripps-Howard Editor  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Russia and China actually are killing one another along the Siberian border, but perilous though the situation undoubtedly is, can not believe any formal declaration of war will follow; at least, not for the present.

Three nations are vitally interested in the fate of this quarter of Asia—China, Russia and Japan—and none of the three wants war at this time. Neither China nor Russia can afford such a luxury, for modern war costs a great deal of money, and Japan has nothing to gain. Her position in Manchuria and eastern Mongolia becomes stronger with each passing year of peace.

### War Likely Later

Eventually it is more than likely that it will take a real war to settle the status of the Asiatic Balkans, a war in which at least three powerful nations will be at grips, but the chances are all against such a war in the very near future.

There is little doubt in my mind that Soviet Russia could pinch off all northern Manchuria in two weeks' time with only two or three divisions. With the armored trains, tanks, excellent cavalry and airplanes she now has concentrated along the Manchurian border, she could strike at the two ends of the Chinese Eastern railway over which the two countries are now quarreling and reach Harbin, in the middle of the line, without much trouble.

For though China rapidly is modernizing her fighting methods, she can not yet cope with the Russians, who, when properly led, are among the best troops in the world.

### Would Face Japanese

But the Russian leaders must know that by defeating the Chinese in Manchuria they automatically find themselves face to face with the Japanese, who, under no conceivable circumstances, would permit Russia to regain a foothold on the very ground from which the Japanese drove her in 1905.

Another reason why Moscow would not relish a war with the Chinese at this time is of a political order. She looks upon China and India as the most likely ground for the spread of Communism, and a Russian war at this stage of the game seriously would hamper her plans.

### PRESBYTERY IN SESSION

Two-Day Education Conference  
Meeting Starts Tonight.

Opening session of the Christian education conference of the Indianapolis presbytery will be held at 7:30 tonight at the Irvington Presbyterian church. The Rev. Lewis A. Kelly, Edinburg, moderator, will be in charge.

The two-day session will include an address tonight by Prof. E. R. Bartlett, head of the religious education department of De Pauw university, and talks Tuesday by the Rev. John Adam Gerber, professor of religious education at Lane Theological seminary, Cincinnati, and the Rev. Robert J. Landress, director of religious education of the Indiana synod.

### WOMAN TAKES POISON

Attempts to End Life Because "Boy Friend" Had Date.

Condition of Mrs. Mary Bailey, 22, of 451 South Harding street, who drank poison Sunday because her "boy friend" had a date, was reported improved today at the city hospital.

She drank the poison in a hallway at 423 East North street after attempting to break down the door of the youth's apartment with a milk bottle.

### FOUR WIVES IN YEAR

Massachusetts Man Buries Three,  
Marries Again.

SOUTHBRIDGE, Mass., Sept. 16.—A year ago the wife of Jules Livernols, 70, died.

Two months later he married Valerie Prevost.

Shortly afterward she died and Livernols married his brother's widow, Georgiana Martin.

The third Mrs. Livernols died three months ago and now he is honeymooning with wife No. 4, the former Mrs. John B. Desrosiers, 68.

### Injured Officer Asks \$3,000

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 16.—John Early, state policeman, has filed suit for \$3,000 damages here against Ray Miller against whose automobile he ran his motorcycle May 14, the crash resulting in injuries to the officer. Early alleges a left turn by Miller caused the crash.

## General and His Fiancee



General George Moseley, famous commander of Uncle Sam's cavalry forces and a World war hero, is shown above with his fiancée, Mrs. Florence Dubois, as they arrived at Los Angeles on a steamer from Honolulu. They are to be married soon.

## CLASH BREWS ON INDIAN QUIZ

Bureau and Senate Probers  
Disagree on Inquiry.

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Friction is developing between the Indian bureau and the senate Indian investigating committee, it was learned today.

Whether this will lead to an investigation of some of the acts of the Indian Commissioner Rhoads and his assistant, Henry Scattergood, has not been determined.

The friction has arisen because of the manner in which Scattergood handled a departmental inquiry into conditions at the Cherokee Indian school in North Carolina.

Complaints were made that certain women teachers in the school entertained male visitors in their rooms late at night, that devotional services for pupils were curtailed, that too many dances and picnic parties were held and that other objectionable conditions existed.

Frank Christy, Indian bureau investigator, reported that some charges were true and recommended that changes be made. Instead of accepting Christy's report, Scattergood had H. P. Pearis, general superintendent of Indian education, investigate and Pearis said factional disputes in the school were to blame. Teachers who caused the inquiry were dismissed, as well as some against whom accusations had been made.

## LAKE COUNTY QUIZ IN ACTIVE SESSION

### Blind Justice

By United Press  
OSSINING, N. Y., Sept. 16.—Three noted surgeons are trying to save the life of Frank Plaia so the state of New York can kill him.

As soon as he recovers from an appendicitis operation he will be executed in Sing Sing prison for the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Sorro Graniano.

### GLOVE FIRMS MERGE

Indianapolis Company Is  
in \$5,000,000 Deal.

The Indianapolis Glove Company is involved in a merger of ten glove manufacturing companies in the central west. Property combined is valued at \$5,000,000 and the merger was negotiated through an exchange of stock.

Each of the units in the merger will operate under its own trade name, although there will be a single general management. Location of headquarters has not been announced.

Factories of the Indianapolis company are located at 430 North Liberty street, at Thirteenth and Senate avenue, at Eaton, O., and Richmond, Ind.

### USE OF WFBM URGED

Police Committee Recommends 500-Watt Broadcasting Station.

Use of the WFBM 500-watt radio broadcasting station in the Pythian building by police radio commission was recommended today by a technical committee which has studied needs of the proposed radio system. Under the committee's plan, the station can be adapted to police use so reports of robberies and other crimes can be broadcast from police headquarters.

## HOGAN WILL BE FALL'S LAWYER

Attorney Who Won Doheny  
Fight Is Retained.

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Frank J. Hogan, attorney in whom oil scandal defendants have almost superstitious confidence, will defend Albert Fall when he goes on trial here October 7.

Hogan had charge of the Doheny half of the defense when Doheny and Fall were tried jointly on conspiracy charges three years ago, and played the star part in winning an acquittal for the oil man and the former secretary of interior. It was rumored at the time that he received a million dollar fee. He defended Robert W. Stewart on the two occasions when Stewart was tried for contempt and perjury, and won an acquittal both times. He had no part in any of the Sinclair trials, which terminated in one acquittal and two jail sentences.

Fall goes on trial alone on a charge of taking a bribe from E. L. Doheny. Doheny is under indictment for giving a bribe, but if Fall is acquitted, his case almost certainly will be dropped.

The government is expected to drop also the conspiracy charge pending against Fall if this case ends in acquittal. The last was a joint charge naming Fall and Sinclair, and Sinclair already has been acquitted. The coming trial probably will end the famous oil cases.

## Gary Postmaster and City Court Judge on Witness List.

By Times Special  
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Sept. 16.—Witnesses before the federal grand jury here engaged in an investigation of alleged corruption in Lake county was scheduled today to hear Postmaster Alfred S. Hess of Gary and C. M. Greenlee, judge of the city court there. In addition eight members of the Gary police have been called for today.

Although subpoenas have not yet been issued, it is reported that other witnesses this week will include Ralph Snyder, publisher of the Gary Post-Tribune, and some of his employees, August Brewer and Ralph Bradford, described as Republican insurgents, and Harry Arnold, a Democrat, and banker at Gary.

Remnants of the Ku-Klux Klan are said to have given District Attorney Oliver M. Loomis considerable aid in obtaining testimony for the inquiry. The Klan is believed to have been angered by conditions during the 1928 election in Lake county when it has been charged Negroes were brought from Illinois and permitted to cast ballots.

## KROGER SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS ARE BOOSTED

Increased to \$500 and Continued for  
1930, Officials Announce



Mary C. Edwards Jeannette Le Saulnier

Increase of Kroger Grocery and Baking Company's scholarship award to outstanding seniors in city high schools from \$400 to \$500 was announced today.

The winners of the 1929 scholarships were Mary E. Edwards and Jeannette Le Saulnier.

William H. Albers, president of the company, said the prize scholarships were being continued for the 1930 school year. The awards are for use in defraying expenses of pupils in college.

"Walk Back" Brings Term  
By Times Special  
WABASH, Ind., Sept. 16.—Raymond Jones, 25, who forced Miss Golda Scholes to "walk back" from an automobile ride, was fined \$5 and costs and sentenced to the penal farm for sixty days.

## TWO FATALITIES DUE TO TRAFFIC OVER WEEK-END

Girl, 5, and Man, 51, Lose  
Lives; Another Is Se-  
riously Hurt.

Two persons were killed and a third seriously injured in week-end traffic accidents, according to hospital and police reports today.

The dead are: Edna Willis, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Willis, 719 East Twenty-second street, and J. H. Smith, 51, Southport.

Asleep in her mother's arms, the little girl was injured fatally when a car driven by her aunt, Mrs. Nellie Nimmons, collided with an auto operated by W. H. Esholman, Connersville, one mile east of Raleigh, Ind., Sunday.

Smith was killed when struck by an Interstate Public Service Company interurban at the Southport depot Saturday night. He walked on the tracks from behind a parked car. Smith was janitor of the Southport high school.

Police today sought the driver of an automobile that struck Hugh Price, 20, of 2302 West Walnut street, on West Sixteenth street, near the Emrichsville bridge, Saturday night, and carried him on the bumper for two miles before stopping to dislodge his body.

Price is in a serious condition at city hospital. Casper Cox, 16, of 1249 North Holmes avenue, Price's companion, also was hit by the speeding car, but only slightly injured.

## AMERICAN CATHOLIC KNIGHTED BY POPE

William F. Montavon Honored for  
Religious Work in Mexico.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—William F. Montavon, director of the legal department of the national Catholic welfare council, today received the insignia of a knight of the Order of St. Gregory the Great, conferred by the pope for Montavon's efforts in restoring religious peace in Mexico.

Archbishop Fumasoni-Biondi, apostolic delegate to the United States, conferred the honor in behalf of the pope. Archbishop Ruiz y Flores, apostolic delegate to Mexico, and Archbishop Pascual Diaz, primate of Mexico, telegraphed congratulations to Montavon.

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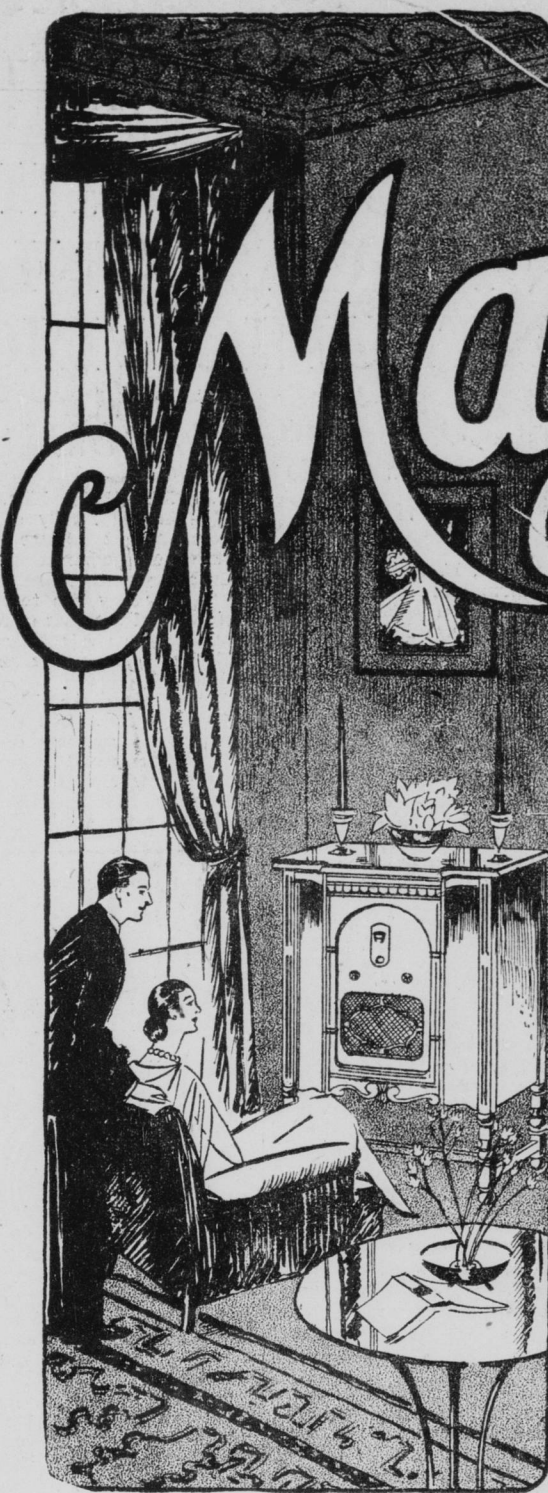
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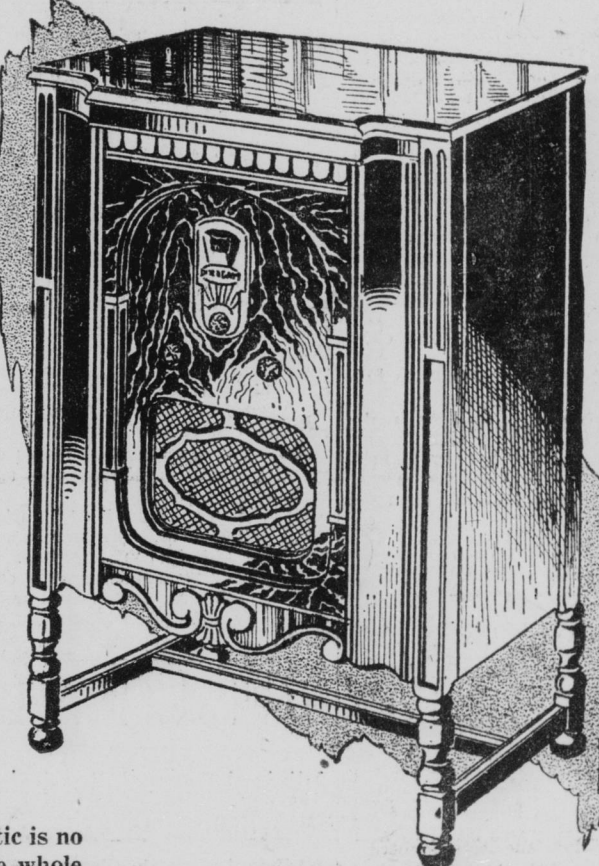
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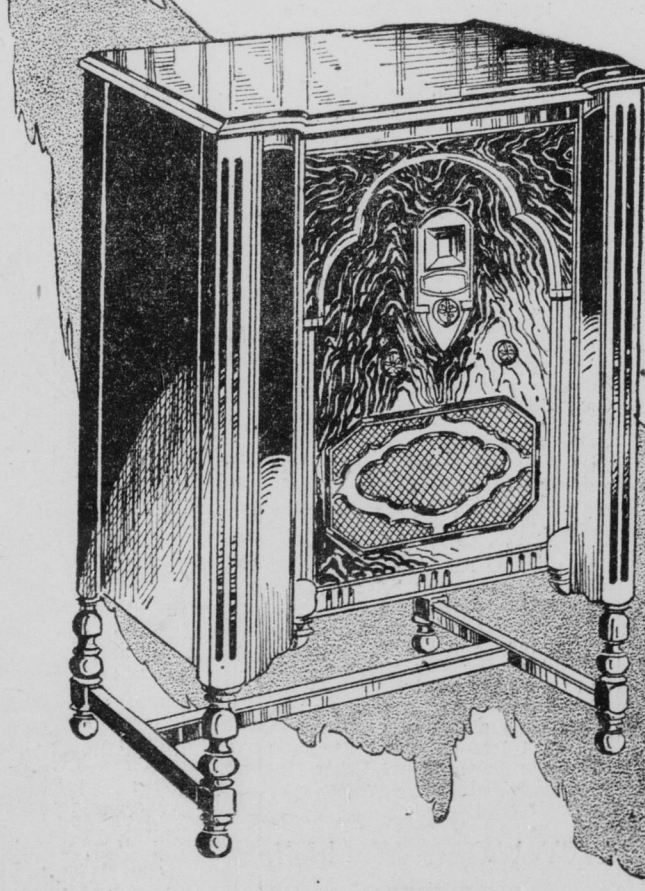
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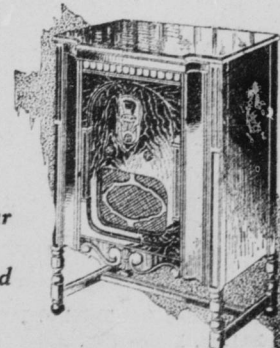
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