

FRENCH HURL WAR CHARGES AT GERMANY

Deputies Claim Preparations Being Made for Great Chemical Struggle.

By United Press
PARIS, Dec. 10.—Charges that Germany has been preparing for "a most formidable chemical war and today constitutes the gravest danger to peace," were made by French deputies today during a discussion of the war budget in the chamber.

Henri Franklin-Bouillon led the attack, asserting that he was "raising a cry of alarm" only because he had received many letters from German pacifists detailing Germany's alleged militaristic preparations.

Other deputies described the German "chauvinistic mentality" as unchanged since Versailles, declaring that Germany has not disarmed and, as before, she wishes to remain a great power, making treaties which she later can break, to replace her place in the sun.

Pierre Cot said France had dictated the terms of the Versailles treaty, yet she still was forced to depend heavily on her military budget to feel secure.

BRIDGE CONTRACT LET

Bid of \$447,000 Wins Award of Work on Super-Structure.

Board of works today approved the granting of the contract for the super-structure of the Indianapolis Union Belt Railroad bridge over White river to the American Bridge Company on a bid of \$447,000.

The contract has to be submitted to the railway again for final approval before work can be begun. The bid was \$9,000 higher than a joint bid, but Theodore Dammeyer, works board president, and City Engineer A. H. Moore decided that all the work should be done by the same contractor.

The project will be completed in about a year. Total cost of the bridge will be about \$1,200,000, of which the railroad will pay 50 per cent, the city 34 and the county 16 per cent.

FARMER KILLS SELF

Mortgage Foreclosure Precedes Death in Family's Presence.

By United Press
KENDALLVILLE, Ind., Dec. 10.—William Strouse, 42-year-old farmer, watched creditors remove mortgaged livestock and machinery from his farm Monday night. For years he had been struggling to stave off the inevitable day.

This morning Strouse awoke and gazed upon his depleted properties. Suddenly he turned to his wife and four children.

"I can't stand it!" he shrieked. "I'm going to end it all!"

Strouse sent a .32-caliber rifle bullet through his head in the presence of his family, and dropped dead.

SEEK TO CUT TRAINS

Railroad Asks to Discontinue Two Vincennes-Bicknell Trips.

Discontinuance of two trains operating between Vincennes and Bicknell is asked by the Pennsylvania railroad in a petition filed with the public service commission.

The trains were used solely for the transportation of miners between the cities and since the closing of the mines business has fallen off to such extent that the company is losing approximately \$1,000 a month in the operation of the trains, the petition avers.

SHAVES, KEEPS TOOLS

"Customer" Walks Out on Barber With Two Razors in Pocket.

Serve yourself and help yourself was the motto of a thief reported to police today.

A man entered the Claude Drake barber shop at 2 North East street early today and asked for permission to shave himself. It was granted, but the proprietor felt something that grieved when the "customer" used one of the barber shop razors for his task.

When the "customer" left, Drake missed two razors and a pair of shears.

LAST RITES THURSDAY

Private Funeral Services to Be Held by Nester Family.

Funeral services will be held privately at 2 p. m. Thursday for Mrs. Rosine Louise Nester, 63, who died at her home, 2832 North Capitol avenue Monday.

Surviving her are the husband, John H. Nester; a daughter, Miss Lina L. Nester, and three sons, Albert J. Nester, Oscar W. Nester and Henry G. Nester, Indianapolis.

President of Greece Resigns
By United Press

ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 10.—Admiral Paul Coundouriotis, president of the republic of Greece, resigned today.

HAVE COLOR IN CHEEKS

If your skin is yellow—complexion pastid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, no-good feeling—you should try Olive Tablets.

Dr. Edwards Olive Tablets—a substitute for calomel—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after 20 years of study.

Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound. Know them by their olive color.

To have a clear, pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days, you must get at study.

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They start the bile and help overcome constipation. Take nightly and note the pleasing results. Millions of boxes sold yearly. 15c, 30c, 60c.

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Four Suspects Held in Toledo for Grilling on Pettis Robbery



George Johnson



Cecil Johnson



De Witt Parker

NEW CLUB ELECTS

Parker Heads Statehouse Men's Group.



Wilbur Ferguson

HEADS CRUISE BODY

Millspaugh Chairman for West Indies Trip.

J. C. Millspaugh, division passenger agent of the Pennsylvania railroad, has been named chairman of the Columbia Club West Indies cruise committee, with Theodore Stempel, Otto Franzel, Foster Clipping and Volney M. Brown as other members.

Howard Grenton MacDonald of New York, world traveler, will speak in the Columbia Club ballroom at 8:15 tonight in interest of the cruise and will illustrate his address with motion pictures and stereopticon slides.

The cruise party will leave Indianapolis at 2 p. m. Jan. 16, and will sail from New York on the liner S. S. Caligari Jan. 18.

De Witt Parker Is Ordered Removed to This City for Quiz.

De Witt Parker, alias Woodrow Anderson, wanted here by federal and state authorities for alleged conspiracy in connection with the Pettis Dry Goods Company robbery several months ago, has been ordered removed here from Toledo, O., where he was arrested with three other men.

Officials charge Parker was one of a group which planned to rob the store, but which was foiled when an alleged conspirator went to Chicago and recruited several bandits who robbed the store of company and postoffice funds before the appointment date.

All three others arrested with Parker are believed to live in Indianapolis, although giving other addresses. Rifles, revolvers, and safe-blowing tools were found in their possession, police say.

Cecil Albert Johnson is wanted in Louisville and Dayton on burglary charges. William C. Ela, postal inspector, said. Wilbur Ferguson and George Lewis Johnson are being held in the Toledo workhouse while their records are being investigated.

Active Dramatic Season Slated by St. Catherine Group.

St. Catherine's Dramatic Club will install new officers Jan. 8. The officers are: the Rev. Albert Walter, chairman; Leo Braun, president; William J. Wolsifer Jr., vice-president; Pauline Mullin, recording secretary; Irene Custard, secretary-treasurer; John Carroll, sergeant-at-arms; Wilbert Shaver, Henry Bischoff, Charles Braun Sr., Mabel McGovern and Pauline Cleary, board of directors. The club is planning an active spring dramatic season.

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DOTY'S

16 NORTH MERIDIAN STREET

BOMB FOUND IN BROKER'S HOME; GUARD MANSION

Butler Finds Explosive as Guests Sit Down for Dinner; Fuse Out.

By United Press
CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Discovery of a dynamite bomb in the dining room of the Lake Forest mansion of James Norris, wealthy broker, with connections here and in New York, just as he and several guests were about to sit down to dinner, has led to a guard of five private detectives armed with shotguns patrolling the estate today.

Police guards were protecting Norris, who owns the controlling interest in the \$7,000,000 Chicago stadium, and Sidney N. Strotz, also a wealthy broker and heir to the fortune of the late C. N. Strotz.

A butler discovered the bomb on a window sill. The fuse had burned half way along and gone out.

The men took the explosive, which police said would have killed every one in the room and wrecked the house, out of the room without saying anything to their wives. Norris telephoned for police aid and the heavy guard was posted.

Police also guarded the stadium today, on the theory the plot grew out of Norris' connection with the big west side structure. A bitter struggle for control of the stadium resulted in the ouster of Patrick T. (Paddy) Harmon as manager recently.

Pettis

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—Pettis, Downstairs Store.

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A lovely selection of rayon lingerie, including chemise, bloomers, combinations step ins, shorts and French panties. Make ideal gifts. All sizes.

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Porto Rican Gowns

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Women's fine quality, soft outing flannel pajamas in pink and blue stripes. Sizes 16 and 17. Most anyone would welcome these as a gift—they're so warm and comfortable.

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Velour hassocks in several shapes, and a great variety of color combinations.

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