

## INDIA IS READY TO CALL FOR INDEPENDENCE

Home Rule Demand Will Be  
Voiced at Meeting of  
National Congress.

*By United Press*  
CALCUTTA, India, Dec. 27.—The move to have the Indian national congress meeting at Lahore declare complete independence of India from Great Britain, gained headway today.

The working committee of the congress passed, without change, Mahatma Gandhi's resolution defining Swaraj (the home rule movement) as "complete independence" and advocating a boycott of the Indian legislatures.

Amendments extending the boycott to law courts and schools were tabled for the formal opening of the sessions of the congress Sunday.

Tentative draft of a declaration of independence has been drawn and is expected to be acted on by the congress before Jan. 1. At that time, the Indian ultimatum demanding definite promise of dominion status and amnesty for political prisoners will expire.

Britain has refused to accede to the demands.

### SCHOOL RULING GIVEN

Districts to Provide Children With Transportation.

Districts which do not have junior or senior high schools must provide transportation to such schools for children under 16 who have finished the grades. Attorney-General James M. Ogden ruled today.

The opinion was given upon request of Miss Blanche Merry, state attendance officer.

These transportation costs have figured largely in depleted treasuries of state aid schools it was said.

## Ministers to Meet for Annual Winter Session

Disciples of Christ Church  
Preachers Will Hold  
Two-Day Parley.

Ministers of the Disciples of Christ church in Indiana will meet in their annual mid-year session of the Indiana Christian Ministerial Association Monday and Tuesday in the Central Christian church.

The opening meeting will be held at 7:30 Monday night. The theme of the session will be "The Christian Brotherhood."

At 9:30 Tuesday morning "The Preacher and His Reading" will be discussed with W. E. Moore of Bloomington presiding. Speakers will be A. L. Ward of Noblesville and Carl H. Barnett of Lebanon.

Tuesday afternoon the "Pente-cost" will feature the discussion with B. H. Bruner chairman. Speakers will be W. W. Warren, vice-president of the pension fund, and S. J. Corey, vice-president of the United Christian Missionary Society.

At the closing session on Tuesday night the discussion will center on "A Closer Fellowship Between Baptists and Disciples." W. F. Rotherburger, Indianapolis, and Charles M. Dinsmore, state secretary for the Baptists, will be the speakers.

### ADDITION TO BE BUILT

Contract for Laundry at City Hos-pital Is Awarded.

Contract for erection of a laundry addition to the city hospital was awarded by the health board today to Schlegel & Roehm, contractors, whose low bid was \$47,300.

A joint session of the health board and city council will be held Monday for purpose of considering erection of the laundry, an outpatients' building and other improvements to cost \$375,000.

*Struck by Falling Icicle*  
Mrs. Ella Smith, 45, of 244 East Tenth street, was in city hospital today with a brain concussion incurred when she was struck on the head at her home Thursday by a falling icicle.

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## MOUNT VERNON IS VISITED BY MEXICAN CHIEF

Rubio Also Pays Visit to  
Tomb of America's  
Unknown Soldier.

TAKE KEYHOLE PEEP  
Jury Proves to Itself Whether Good  
View Can Be Had.

*By United Press*  
LONDON, Dec. 26.—To settle the question in divorce court of whether certain alleged observations could have been made through the keyhole of a drawing room door, the door was produced in court and the jurors were asked to see for themselves.

*By United Press*  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The best known as well as least known

of American heroes received the homage of President-elect Pascual Ortiz Rubio of Mexico today as he visited Mt. Vernon, home of George Washington, and the tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington Cemetery.

After placing a wreath, the president-elect and his party proceeded to Arlington, where they were greeted by the twenty-one-cannon presidential salute.

An army band played the Mexican national anthem as Ortiz Rubio stepped to the Unknown Soldier's grave. On leaving the cemetery, the party stopped at Ft. Myer, where the president-elect inspected

the cavalry troops that had acted as his escort.

The presidential salute was given again as the party departed.

While at Mount Vernon the President-elect made the following statement:

"The simplicity of the life of Washington is attested to by all aspects of his home and its surroundings. That home and simplicity really is the cradle of all democracies. The respect and veneration with which the American people keep this in memory of Washington gives a good idea of the real magnitude of the man and his work."

Each lightning flash gives sufficient power to light the whole of London for eight minutes.

**BRIGHT PUPILS HOLD  
RADICAL LAW VIEWS**

*By Science Service*

DES MOINES, Dec. 27.—The brightest boys and girls in high schools tend to have radical views toward the laws of the country, while the less brilliant students hold views more in accordance with adult standards, Professor E. G. Lockhart of Drake university reported to educators at a meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Professor Lockhart added that the significance of this finding may be far-reaching and worthy of exhaustive research.

To compare the attitude of youth

today toward law enforcement with the attitude regarded as ideal by adults, Professor Lockhart found out how fifty leading lawyers of Iowa and fifty of the best graduate students regarded important questions of law enforcement. Then 3,500 Iowa school children, from grade four up to high school seniors gave their opinions on the same questions.

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## Did You Ever Have a . . .



# PAIN in the NECK

YOU'VE often heard the immortal quotation, "You may be the world to your mother . . . but you're a pain in the neck to me." . . . Well merchandise can get that way, too. In a big organization like ours . . . considering the mountains of merchandise we use, it is only natural that some things sell faster than others . . . and some things don't seem to sell at all. And when a thing doesn't sell, and we keep seeing it week after week occupying the valuable space it does, it becomes a definite "Pain In the Neck" to us. And so we have corralled all the "pains in the neck," and starting tomorrow, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday we will sell them at most anything to get rid of these "Pains in the Neck."



### Bedroom Suites—Odd Pieces Pains in the Neck

**\$59.00** three-mirror vanities, in walnut. Once they were all the rage. We still have a few, **29.50** so out they go.

**\$39.50** wood beds, full size, fine quality. Not the newest thing, but still worth having. You can have it. **19.50**

**\$139.50** 4-piece painted bedroom suite, in glorious colors. O. K. in every way, but as fashionable as short skirts. **79.50**

**\$175.00** Spanish walnut bedroom suites. Spanish might sell in Spain, but we can't here. You better look at it, it may please your artistic taste. **119.50**

**\$225.00** mahogany—in grandfather's day mahogany was the pace-setter—now it is a "also ran." We have a few mahogany bedroom suites, **139.50** and out they must go.

**\$275.00** maple poster suite. It looked wonderful when it came in; a month later, a little less wonderful—and that was months ago. If you want it, we'll jump with glee. **169.50**

**\$298.00** bedroom suite from "Luce." Our buyer liked it, but no one else does. If you have our buyer's taste, you will grasp this opportunity. **198.50**

*You'll Like Our Payment Plan*

### Rugs—Pains in the Neck Scores of Rugs Not Listed

**\$4.00** Axminster rugs in the 27x54 size. You will like these. We have too many of them. Cut to. **2.50**

**\$35.00** 9x12 tapestry rugs. If they will blend with your room, it's a sensation for so little money. **19.98**

**\$42.50** Axminster rugs in the full 9x12. The designer must have been color blind, so we stand the loss. **29.50**

**\$119.50** "Wilton" rugs, the classic of rug quality, but the design did not seem to click, so we sell them for. **79.50**

**\$150.00** Anglo-Persian rug. The finest domestic rug. We have too many on hand, so we must sacrifice them at. **98.50**

*Just a Small Down Payment—Balance Easy*

### Whatnots—This and Thats More Pains in the Neck

**\$1.50** Whatnots—corner hanging bookcase. **98c**

**\$3.95** magazine rack, meant to hold magazines, but has not yet. So take it off our hands. **1.79**

**\$3.95** end tables, with book trough. Two-in-one combination. There's one for you at. **1.98**

**\$69.50** full porcelain gas ranges, first quality, but we have too many. **52.50**

**\$95.00** dinette suites, in walnut; very attractive. Cut to. **59.00**

**\$45.00** kitchen cabinet, in ivory, green or gray, with all labor-saving conveniences. **39.50**

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### Dining Room Suites They May Look Wonderful to You

**\$119.50** 8-piece dining suite, in a rich-walnut finish. See if you like it. If you do, you can have it all—buffet, table and 6 chairs—**79.50**

**\$137.50** dining suite that would please a queen, but does not please our customers. Buy it. It will make us both happy. We want to get rid of it. **98.50**

**\$165.00** superb dining creation, in the most elaborate style. At this price we think even a Scotchman would buy it, it's so dirt cheap. **116.50**

**\$225.00** massive upholstered dining suite. I thought this was going to be a sensation, but it's a flop. So out it goes—66-inch buffet, 8-foot extension table, six chairs with upholstered backs—remember that. **149.50**

**\$298.50** 10-piece dining suite. We bought a close-out from a factory that went busted. Now we know why. Take this home as a gift at this price—10 pieces. **179.50**

*Old Customers Pay Nothing Down*

### Lamps

Pains in the necks—a few dozen are left out of the hundreds we sold for Christmas.

**1/2 Off**

### Toys

Rather than pack up what toys we have left, we are going to clean them up—at a reduction of—

**1/2 Off**

### Smokers

From the look of our smoker stock you will think an anti-smoking law was passed. There is still a huge selection, and we are cleaning them out—

### Cedar Chests

\$49.50 value that is a knockout. We just bought too many of these, so we are going to clean them up at. **26.95**

### Lounge Chairs

\$95.00 value. A few of these still left that we sold as a Christmas bargain; in wool tapestry, luxurious and comfortable. Hurry—you'll never be sorry. **59.00**

*\$1 Delivers It*

### Bed Davenport Suites What a Pain in the Neck

\$119.50 "Pullman" make and they should know better. It's in genuine leather, 3 pieces, opens to a full size bed, but no one seems to want it—do you? **69.50**

**3 pieces . . . 85.00**

*Open an Account*

### Bed Davenport Suites What a Pain in the Neck

\$145.00 "Pullman" make, in jacquard which is beautiful, but has a mahogany finished frame which is not exactly the newest thing. **85.00**

### Terms to Please

*Breakfast Suites and Tables  
Another Pain in the Neck*

\$9.50 unfinished breakfast table, drop leafs. We hope they look better after you paint them. **4.95**

\$17.50 5-piece breakfast suite. Paint it yourself and they will look "hot"—now they don't look so hot. Drop leaf table and 4 chairs. **11.50**

\$29.50 finished 5-piece breakfast suite, finished all right, but it seems not to be likeable. **19.50**

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