

## ARRESTS DROP SHARPLY HERE; 22,000 IN 1930

"Dry Era" Drunkenness Requires Most Probation Work, Report Shows.

Residents of Marion county today were complimented by Solon C. Vial, chief probation officer of the four municipal courts.

He complimented them because only 22,000 of their number appeared at police headquarters in the year 1930 in answer to summons of laws they were alleged to have violated.

This is the first time in the last three years that the total number of persons arrested has been less than 30,000, according to Vial's report, issued today by Judge Clifton R. Cameron.

"Conspicuous during the last year of business depression and unemployment has been the economic plight of many families," he stated. "The our people have behaved so well, is a compliment to their stamina and fortitude. The per cent of satisfactory probation cases in 1930 was higher than in 1920."

Collect \$21,409 in Fines

According to the report, 2,587 persons were on probation during the last year of which cases 1,152 were closed. Of the 1930 cases 1,036 had been carried over from 1929.

In fines, costs, restitution and support, aids of the department collected \$21,469.42. Delinquent probationers caused the workers more trouble than any other classification. They made 352 calls relative to locating delinquents and 344 visits were made to the homes of probationers.

Drunkenness stood out as the offense that brought the most number of persons under the regulations of probation with a total of 494. Second the list was speeding that called forward 256.

There were seventy-nine lazy husbands, but only one who faced the charge of wife desertion.

### Natives Heaviest Offenders

Marion county can not blame other states for the erring character of its residents. The report showed 826 of them—the largest number were native-born Hoosiers. Kentucky ran a close second with 253 contributors to the probation system. Seven of the probationers of foreign birth were from Germany, with six of Old Erin's sons second, the report revealed.

Single men overshadowed married men as trouble makers. There were 564 single men and 561 married men—that is, married once—who ran afoul of the law.

Graduates of the eighth grade of public school who failed to continue their education accounted for the largest numbers of offenders with 470 on probation.

### WARN OF 'RED PERIL'

Soviet Menace to World, Says Belgium Chief.

By United Press.

NEW YORK, June 11.—The economic structure of the Soviet union is by George Theunis, head of the Bank of Belgium, retiring president of the International Chamber of Commerce, as a menace to the entire world.

Russian spuds abound in this country in greater numbers than generally is believed. Theunis declared before 200 bankers and industrial leaders of the National Civic Federation.

MELLON TO ENGLAND

Treasury Secretary to See Son Graduated From Cambridge.

By United Press.

NEW YORK, June 11.—Andrew W. Mellon, secretary of the treasury, was aboard the Cunard liner Mauretania bound for England today to see his son, Paul, take his post-graduate degree at Clare college, Cambridge university, England. Mellon will remain in England only one week, he said.

### Hubby Gets Air



### 'PARE RELIEF COSTS,' EDICT TO TRUSTEE

Still Too High, Advisory Board Says, Despite \$10,000 Cut.

Poor relief costs in Center township for May were under scrutiny of the county advisory board today with purpose of demanding that Miss Hannah A. Noone, trustee, make further reductions in relief bills during the summer.

An itemized report of expenditures for May, prepared at request

of the advisory board, indicates a \$10,000 reduction in costs for May as compared with April.

For the month ended April 20, Miss Noone reported she spent \$60,000, and for May the outlay totals \$50,810.52. Despite these reductions, advisory board members hinted that expenditures still are too high.

Every effort must be made to pare the predicted 1931 relief debt, set probably as much as \$700,000 by County Auditor Dunn, to as low a figure as possible, officials declare.

Center township's decrease over the last month comes naturally, it is declared, because of the practical elimination of expense for coal for needy families. During the winter this was one of the largest items in poor relief.

Six machine guns can be carried by a new single-seater fighting plane recently tested in England. It will do 200 miles an hour.

### CITY IS HOST TO ARCHBISHOP OF PHILIPPINES

U. S. Once Set Price on Head of Churchman Now on Good Will Mission.

A man who once had a price placed on his head by the United States comes to Indianapolis Friday as bearer of good will on the behalf of a church which he founded in the Philippines.

The man is Archbishop Gregorio Aglipay, head of the Independent church of the Philippines, and at

one time an old to-General Aguinaldo, the insurgent of the islands.

He will stay at the Marott during his visit in the city and will be the guest of the All Souls Unitarian church and Dr. Frank S. C. Wicks, the church pastor, at a dinner and reception Friday night.

The archbishop during his stay in this country brought messages of good will from his country to the American Unitarian Association and its churches.

He formed the church in the Philippines twenty-nine years ago with 3,000,000 followers who had seceded from the Roman Catholic church.

During the Filipino insurrection, the archbishop commanded a division of insurrectionists. He was an adept at preventing American soldiers from capturing his forces by dodging in and out among mountain trails in Luzon.

Later he surrendered and pledged allegiance to the United States.

### WAR GUILT PURE GUESSING, SAYS EXPERT

Secret Report for Senate Holds No One Nation Can Be Blamed.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—No one government can be held directly responsible for the World war, was the conclusion expressed in the secret document prepared by order

of the senate and hidden away in the library of congress.

Significant excerpts from this re-

port, prepared in 1925-26 by Dr. C. C. Tansill, noted historian, have been made available to the United Press. Access to the document itself has been denied by Dr. Herbert Putnam, librarian of congress, but Tansill's three-page introduction summarizes his views. He has a copy of this introduction, and from this the United Press was able to glean the gist of the report.

"Nationalism, imperialism and militarism" were given as the underlying causes of the war. After discussing the development of these three forces in Europe prior to the war, he said:

"It seems futile, therefore, to attempt to assess the war guilt of respective nations of Europe. Such attempts would be purely speculative, and would possess no definite value. In recent discussions of this question, many publicists have abandoned the idea that any particular nation is wholly responsible for the catastrophe of 1914."

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