

## SENATE FIGHT ON WILKERSON IS THREATENED

Hoover Choice for Federal Bench Draws Fire From Organized Labor.

*By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance*  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Appointment of Judge James H. Wilkerson of Illinois to the United States circuit court of appeals will bring the question of labor injunctions once more before the senate and threatens to provoke a fight similar to that waged upon Judge John J. Parker when President Hoover tried to place him upon the supreme court.

Though Wilkerson's most recent appearance in the national spotlight occurred during the Capone case, when he refused to allow his court to bargain for a plea of guilty, labor organizations and liberal senators recall him as author of the most sweeping injunction ever issued in a railway labor case and other injunctions issued against organized workers.

Wilkerson was appointed to the federal bench by President Harding a few months before the federated shop crafts strike of 1922. In September of that year, at the request of Attorney-General Harry Daugherty, he issued an injunction which in effect forbade the unions or any of their members to do anything at all in defense of the wage scales they were trying to maintain.

**Blamed for Strike's Failure**

This was followed by hundreds of minor injunctions issued by Wilkerson and other judges against the striking shopmen, to which "failure of the strike was credited."

In 1924, Wilkerson issued another injunction which became the basis of the eight-year-old court fight of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

At that time Western Union was employing nonunion men to install call boxes in new buildings, and the organization of electrical workers forbade its men to work in buildings where such labor was employed.

Wilkerson issued an injunction against the electrical workers in which he laid down the doctrine that "the right to work is not an absolute right."

### Assailed by Labor

A determined fight against Wilkerson's confirmation already has been organized by "Labor," official publication of the railway brotherhoods.

"Wilkerson has been mixed up with Cook county and Illinois politics since 1902. He always has been a 'machine' politician, close to the Insull power interests and bitterly antagonistic to organized labor," says "Labor."

"Wilkerson was so satisfactory to the Insull and other interests that the 'machine' recommended him for a place on the federal bench."

Regarding his record in the Capone case, the article says: "The fact is that Wilkerson hurled his thunderbolts at the racketeers who were not in favor with the 'machine.' Today there is just as much beer running and bootlegging of whisky in Chicago as there was in the palmy days of 'Scarface' Al, but it is being directed by a new set of racketeers who apparently enjoy immunity from official attacks."

### HOLDS CITY NOT LIABLE

Men Hurt on 'Made Work' Project Can't Collect, Says Knight.

Opinion that the city is not liable to pay compensation to laborers injured while working on municipal projects under the "made work" system, was given the works board Wednesday by Edward Knight, corporation counsel.

The opinion was sought by the board. Knight recommended that city officials, authorized to make "made work" assignments, keep records of the case and the nature of the work to which the labor was assigned.

A compensation case against the city now is pending before the state industrial board. Regardless of the decision, the litigation will be carried to the state appellate court, Knight said.

### PATRIOT TO BE HONORED

Sons of Revolution Plan Ceremony Commemorating Franklin.

Ceremonies honoring Benjamin Franklin will be staged at 2 Saturday afternoon by local members of the Indiana Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, at International Typographical Union headquarters, 2820 North Meridian street, where a statue of Franklin stands.

Dr. Fletcher Hodges, president of the society, will speak. Franklin's 226th anniversary will be observed Sunday.

### MILHOLLAND RETIRES

Quits Street Railway Post After Forty-Eight Years of Service.

Retired from the Indianapolis Street Railway Company after more than forty-eight years of service, William F. Milholland, 3520 East Fall Creek boulevard, and Mrs. Milholland are en route to California today for a visit or eight or nine months.

Milholland rose to the post of secretary and treasurer of the street railway company, beginning when a boy as a minor employee.

### LODGE HEADS INSTALLED

Bessie Brakensiek, new noble grand of Brookside Rebekah lodge, No. 707, I. O. O. F., and other officers to serve during the ensuing year, were installed Tuesday night at ceremonies at Brookside Odd Fellows hall. Other officers for the current term are:

Lacene Lacker, vice-grand; May Hall, ward grand; and conductor; Helen Cauer, inside guardian; Lydia Johnson, outside guardian; Eva Dickinson, manager; Alice Brothman, Ruth A. Griffith, recording secretary; Mae G. Lark, financial secretary; Ida K. Jennings, treasurer, and Grace Lacker, trustee.

## Faces Fight



## NAVAL PROBERS SCORE PAROLES IN SEX CRIMES

Believe Leniency Is Spur to Hawaii Lawlessness; Assembly Called.

BY DAN CAMPBELL  
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HONOLULU, Jan. 14.—Drastic reforms to curb lawlessness will be considered Monday by a special session of the territorial legislature following a naval affairs committee report charging lawlessness was encouraged by paroles granted men convicted in assault cases.

Two of the paroled convicts later were identified by Mrs. Thomas H. Massie, as members of the gang which assaulted her, leading to an alleged revenge murder, and culminating in the present turmoil on the island.

The two were paroled by Governor Lawrence Judd, one so that he might enter an amateur boxing tournament in New York City, as an Hawaiian representative. He was Akahuelo. The other was a Chinese-born citizen named Chang. Both were convicted in an attack on a Chinese girl.

### Talk Death Penalty

"The committee feels," the report submitted in Washington said, "that establishment of such a precedent has caused a lawless element to believe this crime can be committed in Honolulu without serious consequence for their acts."

Judd was asked to report whether recommendations for fixing capital punishment for such assaults should not be given the legislature. The legislature, called by Judd, probably will consider some such action.

It will be recalled that present law requires evidence from sources other than the alleged victim in attack cases before conviction by a jury. This matter of law was responsible for the judge's instructions of the jury which tried alleged assailants to Mrs. Massie, resulting in disagreement, and release of the accused on bond.

### Hear Screams in Car

The latest charge of attempted assault under island law came Tuesday with complaint of Mrs. Patricia Vacco, 21, Portuguese, against an American, Philander B. Gray, 31. Officers in a patrol car heard screams and found the couple in an automobile. Honolulu otherwise had quieted down after the week of excitement caused by the kidnapping and murder of Mrs. Massie's alleged assailant.

The special session will start im-

## Here Friday



## ITALIAN PAPER PROPOSES ALL CANCEL DEBTS

America Can Not Stand Out Against Europe, Says Fascist Organ.

By United Press

MILAN, Italy, Jan. 14.—The United States will renounce war debts because its people don't want to be known as shysters and war profiteers, it was predicted today in a newspaper article, believed to have been written by Premier Benito Mussolini.

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"There is only one way to escape from the static situation which is heaping so many ills upon the world, namely, for European countries to begin mutually giving up debt credits, and then for European creditors to present a united front to the United States.

"European debtors would then have a clear conscience in asking cancellation of their debts to the United States. Is it thinkable that the United States would insist on claiming payment from European countries, who had made similar concessions to Germany? Do you think the United States would compel Europe to recompence the vicious circle which Lausanne is supposed to break once and for all?

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## Terse Tragedy

Cable: 'Dolores Is Ill.'

Reply: 'I'm Sailing.' Killed in Shop Holdup.

By United Press

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## BELGIUM APOLOGIZES

Sorry for Newspaper Attacks on U. S. Ambassador Is Told.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The Belgian government has informed this country that it regrets the attacks of Belgian newspapers on the United States disarmament and war debt policies.

United States Ambassador Gibson informed the state department that Paul Hymans, Belgian foreign minister, summoned the ambassador to his office and expressed regret over publication of the articles.

## GOOD NEWS FOR THOSE WHO LIKE COFFEE

"I like a good cup of coffee with every meal but I used to suffer when I drank it," says Edward J. Owens, well-known salesman of 86 Franklin Street, Boston, Mass.

"I would have sick headaches; would belch, leaving a sour taste in my mouth, gas on my stomach, and

"I tried many things before my druggist persuaded me to take some Papé's Diaepsin."

"I have a better appetite. Now, I can drink coffee late at night, eat lobsters, pork or anything I want and sleep like a baby."

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