

COLD SNAP WOULD PERIL SCHOOL SYSTEM, SAYS OSLER

YEAR'S REPAIR FUND ALREADY HALF EXPENDED

Denied Money by State Tax Board, Commissioners Face Trouble.

FEAR SEVERE WEATHER

Boilers in Some Buildings Dangerous, Board Is Informed.

"Mild weather this winter is responsible for keeping a lot of Indianapolis public schools going," asserted H. F. Osler, superintendent of buildings and grounds, today.

"There isn't a bit of doubt but that we would have many schools closed right now if a severe cold spell hit the city.

"Our schools most certainly are not in shape to resist severe cold weather. And we do not have the funds to do anything about it."

1931 Funds Half Gone

Osler scanned his records to show that the charges of "unsafe and insanitary" conditions in Indianapolis schools are correct.

"Our schools," he said, "and especially the old ones, need a lot of work done on them.

"We need fireproof stairways, sanitary toilet equipment, improved lighting facilities, and several new boilers to replace those old dilapidated things we call boilers.

"We need to repair many other boilers, and we are forty schools behind in our painting program."

Starting the year with \$100,000 for repairs and maintenance to the eighty-seven elementary schools, Osler reported today that \$52,574 already has been spent, and that only \$47,426 remains in the coffers of his department.

Osler Lists Repairs

"Almost all of the money spent," he asserted, "has been for routine repairs."

His figures reveal brick and stone work completed at Schools 3, 15, 18, 22, 26, 38, 41, 51, 57, 58, 62, 66 and 67.

Brick ventilating flues were repaired at Schools 7, 10, 12, 13, 14, 17, 20, 39 and 41.

Thousands of dollars have been spent in laying wooden floors, overhauling and repairing window shades, repairing boilers at ten schools, repairing gutters, downspouts, revolving ventilators, skylights, thermostats, and much other work that Osler characterizes as necessary routine.

Conditions "Alarming"

"This year our budget is lower than it has been for years," said Osler. "Every year the buildings get older, and need more repairs. They are just like old automobiles."

Osler's year-end report to the board of school commissioners bared such alarming conditions that Russell Wilson, president of the board, asked for additional information.

"Too many schools are in a near-dangerous condition," declared Osler. "We can't afford to take chances. It's about time we woke up."

COURT WEIGHS APPEAL FOR 8 DOOMED NEGROES

Mob Hysteria Prevented Fair Trial, Alabama Judges Are Told.

By United Press
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 23.—Arguments for a new trial for the eight Negroes sentenced to death for attacking two white girls in the Scottsboro case were before the supreme court today with the defense ready to carry the fight to the United States supreme court should its plea be denied here.

Attorneys for both sides ended their arguments Friday. A heavy guard was maintained around the Capitol during the hearing to safeguard the lives of officials who had been threatened with violence.

Thomas E. Knight Jr., attorney-general, urged the death sentences for the Negroes be sustained, arguing they received a fair trial.

Defense counsel, headed by George W. Chambliss of Chattanooga, pleaded for a new trial on the grounds that mob hysteria had prevented the defendants from receiving a fair trial at Scottsboro.

BILLS WOULD INCREASE POSTAL DEPOSIT LIMITS

Congressmen Argue Passage Would Circulate Hoarded Money.

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Hearings on proposals to increase the maximum amounts which persons may deposit in postal savings accounts will begin Monday before a house subcommittee headed by Representative Arthur P. Lammeck (Dem., O.). Under existing regulations, the maximum is \$2,500.

A bill sponsored by Representative John T. Buckner (Rep., Ill.) seeks to increase this to \$5,000, and another by Representative Martin L. Sweeney (Dem., O.) provides for accounts reaching \$10,000.

Both Postmaster-General Brown and his predecessor recommended to congress increasing the amount to \$5,000, but no action has been taken.

Representative Sweeney said today he believed enactment of his bill would aid in terminating the depression by bringing hoarded money into circulation.

Thieves Plague Crime Prober

By United Press
CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Alexander Jamie is chief investigator for the "Secret Six" crime fighting organization, but he hasn't been able to keep thieves from stealing his son's automobile three times in the last six months.

Sheriff Takes Lesson From Mule

MUNDA, Tex., Jan. 23.—Sheriff C. R. Elliott, Knox county, stooped to examine a mule's rear end. The doctor said it would be several weeks before the lacerations on the sheriff's head healed.

"They Shall Not Pass!"



Lovers of trees populate the vicinity of the 400 block on West Twenty-eighth street in such numbers that they've stopped traffic in an alley on the west side of 415 West Twenty-eighth street.

The traffic blockade is shown in the above photo in the person of a thin elm tree growing in the center of the alley between two houses.

Residents in the vicinity refuse to permit city workers to cut down the tree.

So, the only hope drivers of ash wagons have in the future is that this George Washington's birthday brings a make-believe George out to try his little hatchet on the alley's elm.

YEGGS BLOW SAFE, FLEE WITH LOOT

Thieves Enter Stores, Cars, Homes, Make Hauls Valued at \$270.

Breaking into business places, homes and automobiles, thieves Friday night and early today obtained loot valued at \$270.

Safe crackers who used dynamite to blow the strongbox at the Home Coal Company, 1100 East Maryland street, obtained \$15.

Tobacco valued at \$30 was stolen from a grocery at 1146 South West street. Leonard Meisberger, 3541 North Meridian street, is owner of the store.

Ransacking the home of Robert Martin, 1320 East Thirtieth street, burglars Friday night stole two watches valued at \$90.

A radio set, valued at \$40, was stolen Friday night from the residence of Emory Wallace, 1545 Hiatt street.

While en route home from work, George Rogers, 519 North Traub avenue, was robbed of \$23 by two bandits at Traub avenue and Michigan street. Other thefts reported to police:

Herman Burgett, 2823 Burton street, food valued at \$30; C. F. Frey, 31 North Irvington avenue, clothing valued at \$40.

'FUNERAL WAR' CLOSING AS UNION BACKS DOWN

Chicago Chauffeurs Withdraw Ban on Drivers of Private Cars.

By United Press
CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—The "funeral war" was ended today after a week of burials marred by disorder and one death indirectly blamed to a union ruling barring nonunion drivers from funeral processions.

The chauffeurs' union announced withdrawal of its edict after a conference with state's attorneys who have been investigating the labor group's action with a view to possible criminal proceedings.

State's Attorney John A. Swanson had announced his intention of fighting the order as an "injustice."

Numerous funerals were disrupted in an attempt to enforce the prohibition on private drivers. A high school girl was killed in an automobile accident that followed evocation of the car in which she was riding from a funeral procession. A near-riot resulted at one ceremony and police were ordered to guard corteges.

FORD SHIPS BANTAM AUTOS TO EUROPE

Detroit Plant May Turn Out Baby Cars to Compete Abroad.

By United Press
DETROIT, Jan. 23.—Bantam Fords, similar in size to the Austin, have been shipped to England secretly, according to a story appearing today in the Michigan Manufacturer and Financial Record.

The article stated that twelve of the tiny cars were produced secretly at the Ford laboratories here, and shipped a few days ago.

The machines, the paper said, are less than ten feet in length from bumper to bumper, have a fender width of fifty-five inches and a height of fifty-three inches. The engine has a small bore and is exactly eleven inches long, the magazine added.

"A new car of the type shipped from Detroit last week," stated the Record, "would put Ford in direct competition with the cars of minimized bore, stroke and wheelbase, produced in Europe."

Lodge to Be Inspected
Broad Ripple chapter, No. 146, Royal Arch Masons, will be inspected on the Royal Arch degree today at Prather Masonic temple, Forty-second street and College avenue. The work will begin at 4.

Stanley Sheard is high priest.

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JAPANESE NAVY MENACES CHINA IN 'HONOR' ROW

Ships Stand Off Shanghai to Carry Out Threat of 'Drastic Action.'

BY H. R. EKINS
United Press Staff Correspondent

SHANGHAI, Jan. 23.—The Japanese cruiser Ohi and four destroyers arrived here today, while Japanese officials threatened "drastic naval action" unless they received satisfaction in accordance with ultimatums delivered to Chinese.

The Japanese warships steamed into port while local Japanese residents were attending the funeral of one of their Nationals killed in riots here Wednesday. A mass meeting of the Japanese Club, in the heart of the international settlement, followed the funeral.

Despite continued tension, there was no trouble today, the presence of heavy settlement guard detachments, reinforced by Japanese consular police. Chinese troops were standing by in the native sections of the city.

2,000 Jam Mass Meeting

The Japanese funeral and mass meeting were held without incident. After radical elements at the mass meeting had been quieted, a resolution was adopted placing confidence in the attitude of the navy and agreeing to depend upon the navy to obtain cessation of anti-Japanese movements, in accordance with the demands presented to the Chinese.

Five hundred Japanese attended the funeral, and 2,000 were at the mass meeting. Japanese officials urged their nationals not to create disturbance and to leave procedure to the naval and consular authorities who received their instructions from Tokyo.

Threaten Action

The Japanese demands for satisfaction were issued by consular and naval officials to Chinese authorities, and to the publishers of the newspapers Minkuo and the Shanghai Daily News, which allegedly insulted the Japanese.

The Chinese were warned that the ultimatums would expire shortly and that "drastic naval action" might be expected unless satisfaction was obtained. The Japanese demands were made in connection with Wednesday's riots, in which two Chinese factories were burned by Japanese mobs, and two Chinese police and one Japanese civilian were killed.

The Japanese aircraft carrier Noto was expected here Sunday. Four Japanese warships were in port before today's arrivals. The Ohi had 500 marines aboard, supplementing the 900 marines already in Shanghai.

OPPOSITION VOTED TO ARMY STRENGTH CUT

Reserve Officers Take Action; Hear Talk by General Drum.

Opposition to any congressional action tending to reduce the strength of the army or national guard, elimination of summer training or organized reserves, or curtailment of citizens' military training camps, was voiced by the Seventh district chapter of the Reserve Officers Association Friday.

Major-General Hugh A. Drum, Fifth corps area commander, was the guest of honor, and was introduced by Colonel A. J. Dougherty, chief of staff of the Eighty-fourth division organized reserves, who has been transferred to Wyoming.

A miniature fieldpiece and desk set were presented to Colonel Dougherty on behalf of the field artillery group and officers of the state chapter.

General Drum will be the guest of honor and principal speaker at the semi-annual meeting of the Indiana National Guard Association tonight at the Lincoln.

LA PORTE DEMOCRAT SEEKS NOMINATION

Ralph N. Smith Announces Candidacy for Supreme Court Bench.

Ralph N. Smith, La Porte attorney, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for judge of the supreme court from the fifth judicial circuit, now held by Judge Julius C. Travis, Republican, of La Porte.

Smith was born in Ripley county, Ohio, in 1875. He attended Ohio Northern university and graduated from Valparaiso law school in 1896. For five years he practiced law in Morrison, Ill., moving to La Porte in 1901.

Smith was La Porte county prosecutor three terms, and was Democratic candidate for congress in 1920. He is a member of the state and national bar associations.

RELIEF PLAN ATTACKED

Hurley Assails \$5,000,000,000 Bond Issue for Public Works.

By United Press
CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Proposals for a \$5,000,000,000 federal public works program were assailed vigorously by Secretary of War Hurley, in an address before the Commercial Club of Chicago. Such proposals have been advanced in congress and out, as a means of combating depression.

In the first place, Hurley said, such a tremendous sum can not be expended at once without great waste. Plans should be made far in advance. Secondly, a bond issue of \$5,000,000,000 would impair the government's credit, the war secretary declared.

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By United Press
DETROIT, Jan. 23.—Judge James E. Chenot has plenty of reasons to kick about the depression. "Before hard times," he says, "I heard forty-five divorce cases a day. Now, I get only twelve. Married couples are getting along. They can't pay the high cost of divorce."

FINANCE BOARD MAKES DAWES NEAR-DICTATOR

Swearing General's Power Over Sick Business Is Almost Absolute.

BY RAYMOND CLAPPER
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—As president of the new \$2,000,000,000 Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Charles G. Dawes in practice will become virtually a temporary dictator over the sick business of America.

Expecting to begin functioning next week, and advised that the main burden of operations of this gigantic anti-depression effort will fall on his shoulders, Dawes is studying the methods used by the war finance corporation, the miniature predecessor of the present organization. He is interviewing all here who participated in that work, and expects to draft many of them into his organization because of the similar methods that will be followed.

Hoover Signs Bill

The President signed the bill Friday night at 6:06, immediately after receiving it from congress. He used two pens, affixing his name in a small office adjoining the big circular room where he usually works. He issued a statement afterward, praising the bill and "the patriotism of the men in both houses of congress who have given proof of their devotion to the welfare of their country, irrespective of political affiliation."

Immediately afterward, he went into conference with Speaker Garner of the house, and Minority Leader Robinson of the senate, regarding the three Democrats to be appointed to the board of directors. The Republican members already have been named.

Meantime the house is preparing to give prompt consideration to the \$500,000,000 appropriation requested by President Hoover to provide working capital. This measure may pass today so that loans possibly could begin to be made next week, following senate action.

Get Federal Oxygen

In practice the enormous power of the corporation will be exercised through Dawes. Industries and banks that are gasping for breath can get federal oxygen offered by this gigantic corporation only with his approval. His tremendous power will come from the fact that he has a majority of the corporation's solidly with him in Eugene Meyer Jr., governor of the federal reserve board and chairman of the finance corporation board; Secretary of Treasury Mellon and Farm Loan Commissioner Bestor. All of them have indicated they will be compelled to leave actual operations largely in the hands of Dawes because they are burdened with other heavy activities.

Envy of Rulers

The swearing general would be the last to describe himself as anything approaching an economic dictator. But with the assured vote of a majority on the new corporation board, this forceful, unconventional figure, who believes in taking the shortest cut to where he is going, will exercise power in practice which rulers of nations might envy.

It will be for him to say whether a bank, pleading for a loan in order to keep its doors open, is a worthy institution deserving of aid. It will be for him to say whether an industry is normally sound enough to warrant the injection of possibly \$100,000,000 of public funds in order to save its life. It is a responsibility sufficient to terrify a man less straight-forward, less familiar with business and banking, and less courageous than Dawes.

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STERN NOTE IS SENT BY U. S. TO ABYSSINIA

U. S. Demands Punishment of Drunken Police Who Attacked Minister.

BY JOSEPH H. BAIRD
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—A potent eastern monarch, who in the past has exchanged only suave and flowery phrases with the state department, today faced a stern demand from the United States.

Seeking for the second time within three weeks satisfaction for insults offered American diplomats abroad, Secretary of State Stimson, Friday night demanded that Emperor Haile Selassie I of Ethiopia punish his subjects who last Sunday attacked Minister Addison E. Sputhard.

Only a few weeks earlier Stimson protested to Japan an attack by its soldiers on American Consul C. B. Chamberlain. Tokio promptly apologized and offered to punish the offenders. The Ethiopian "diplomatic incident" is closely parallel to the Japanese.

Struck by Drunken Police

Stimson's representations will be made through Southard himself. The minister was instructed to call on Haile Selassie, who enjoys the pompous title of "Conquering Lion of the Tribe of Judah, Select of God, Emperor of Ethiopia" and present the demands.

First, the state department asked that Southard's assailants be punished; second, that the emperor's action be made public; third, that "effective steps" be taken to protect all foreign representatives in Ethiopia.

While going through the streets of Addis Ababa last Sunday, Southard's car "lightly struck" a native, he reported. The minister's chauffeur was dragged from the car by "drunken police," who were about to beat him when Southard intervened. He was knocked down, but not hurt seriously.

Minister, Monarch Friends

In recent weeks, it is understood antagonism to Americans and Europeans alike has grown up in Addis Ababa. That probably accounts for Stimson's demand for the safety of all foreign representatives. It would not surprise observers here if other powers also protested.

When Southard calls on Haile Selassie, one of the world's few absolute monarchs and a reputed descendant of King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba, the minister probably will be received warmly. He and the monarch are firm friends. The present incident is the first blot on a long record of American-Ethiopian amity.

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Addison E. Southard, United States minister to Abyssinia, attacked by drunken police in Addis Ababa, capital of the Ethiopian country.

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EXPLORERS WILL OPEN NEW MEXICAN MOUND

Glimpse Into Tomb Promises More Treasure Than First Yielded.

By United Press

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 23.—A second and more important tomb of Mexican chiefs has been discovered near Oaxaca City, where important archeological remains were found last week, according to private advices received here today.

It was reported that archeologists had been able so far merely to glimpse the contents of the second tomb through a small opening, but that several mummies and a quantity of earthenware were visible.

Leaders of the government expedition excavating at Monte Alban were quoted as saying that the new tomb would yield rich treasure. It was planned to open the tomb today.

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36 ARE NAMED ON HONOR ROLL

Girls Far Surpass Boys at Ben Davis High.

Thirty-six pupils of Ben Davis high school made the honor roll for the first semester, which ended Friday. All pupils on the honor roll made four A's, and had no grade lower than B.

Girls far surpassed the boys in grades during the term. Thirty girls received honors, as against six boys. Seniors on the roll are:

Fred Blank, Joan Dyer, Elizabeth Ann Guy, Thelma Kanter, Edna Kimble, Dora Morgan, Rosemary Spencer, Edith Trulock and Raymond Worrell.

Juniors with honor ratings are: Nell Blue, Mary Hancock, Barbara Landman, Mary Patterson, Thelma Louise Riley, Donald Robertson, Vivian Rowe and Mary Schumeyer.

Sophomores, with fourteen, led the other classes in numbers on the honor roll. They are: Lucille Allen, Lorene Anderson, Elizabeth Bosworth, Hazel Chapman, Marie Fuller, Elizabeth Lissak, Hubert Hawkins, Kenneth Midkiff, Yerna Pickeral, Jessie Stewart, Warner Lowboy, 19.30, Dorothy Sparrow and Muriel Unrig.

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