

BLACK CLOUDS OF WAR PERIL WHOLE WORLD

Last Vestige of Hope Rests on U. S. Ability to Nail Down Lid.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The next twelve months, ranking American and foreign diplomats here anxiously admit, likely will shape human destiny for generations.

Wars are feared on three continents—in Europe, Asia and South America—while the League of Nations and the Kellogg pact powers have shown themselves about as helpless as a clucking hen whose ducklings have been taken to water.

In the far east, Japan is preparing to grab off Jehol, another rich Chinese province, and Peiping, the ancient Chinese capital, is menaced. In South America a war already is on between Paraguay and Bolivia, and a new one between Colombia and Peru is expected to get under way as soon as warships and troops reach Leticia, the bone of contention on the upper Amazon. Brazil and Ecuador may be dragged in.

Ready to Start Firing

In Europe, Germany and Poland face each other in a rage over possession of the Polish corridor. Italy and Yugoslavia may fly at each other's throat any minute.

France, ally of both Poland and Yugoslavia, almost certainly would march in were hostilities to break out. Feeling continues to run high between French and Germans and French and Italians.

Germany and France once again are nearing the parting of the ways. Germany demands revision of the Versailles treaty and the right to rearm and this year may bring a showdown.

Over the powder barrels of Europe and the far east, Russia, huge and increasing powerful, is poised like a colossal question mark.

America is tied in with all this. A pistol shot in the Balkans back in 1914, cost the lives of more than 100,000 American boys and \$30,000,000,000 in American money before its echo died.

Hope Is On U. S.

For this reason, American diplomacy plans to do what it can this year to nail down the lids on some of the open powder kegs. But the situation is vastly complicated.

Against a background of constantly growing hatred of this country, Europe has united to bring about virtual cancellation of her \$11,000,000,000 war debt to us, failing which she plans to close her doors to American goods. This has been intimated officially.

Unless the United States, therefore, can bring about war debts' revision, disarmament, and a world economic understanding during 1933, it is feared the fat will be in the fire.

NATIONAL PARTY TO HOLD STATE PARLEY

Officers to Be Chosen at Convention Sunday at English's.

State convention of the National party will be held Sunday afternoon at the English, when a state chairman, secretary-treasurer, district organizer and committeemen for each of the twelve congressional districts will be chosen.

Leon J. Grainger of Hammond will be the keynote speaker. An address of welcome will be made by J. Adam Schmidt of Indianapolis. Others on the program will be Fred H. Kendall, Shelbyville; Earl A. Parrett, North Manchester; H. J. Shilling, Princeton; J. W. Whalen, Gary, and John Zahnd, Indianapolis, national chairman.

FOUNDATION ENDOWED

Richman Brothers Organize Benefit for Needy Employees.

Local store of the Richman Brothers Company, Saturday announced the organization of the Richman Brothers Foundation for benefit of employees, a personal gift of Nathan G., Charles L. and Henry C. Richman, the three owners. The foundation, a permanent institution for the aid of aged, sick, disabled and needy employees will aid thousands of employees and former employees who may be in distress.

Incorporation papers have been filed in Columbus, O., and a board of trustees will be appointed from among the employees.

ELECTORS TO CAST VOTE

Indiana's Fourteen to Ballot for Roosevelt Wednesday.

Indiana's fourteen presidential electors will convene at the state-house Wednesday to cast their vote for President-Elect Franklin D. Roosevelt and thus make it official. They originally had been called for Jan. 9, when it was discovered that the 1928 congress had changed the date to Jan. 4.

MURDER IS FEARED



R. S. McCain, above, missing from his home in Henderson, N. C. since Dec. 22, may be the murder victim of boy motor bums. McCain, former state senator, was driving his car when he disappeared.

An anonymous letter from a "boy in distress" told state authorities that McCain had been murdered by four youths. Columbus (O.) police found a blood-stained car in the place described in the letter.

F. A. VAWTER, GRAIN DEALER, DEAD HERE

Board of Trade Member Is Taken at Home.

Fred A. Vawter, 55, head of the Vawter Hay and Grain Company, died Monday afternoon at his home, 108 Spencer avenue.

Mr. Vawter had been a member of the Board of Trade several years and was a member of the Irvington M. E. church.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at the Shirley Brothers central chapel, 946 North Illinois street, with the Rev. Guy O. Carpenter, pastor of the Irvington church, in charge. Burial will be in Washington Park cemetery.

RULE STATE'S FUNDS NOT PREFERRED CLAIM

Money in Closed Banks Does Not Rank First, Says Judge Martin.

State funds in closed banks do not constitute a preferred claim, the Indiana supreme court has ruled in upholding a decision of the White circuit court. The high court ruling was handed down Monday.

The suit was instituted by the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, bonding firm for \$10,000 in state funds in the defunct Farmers State bank of Monticello.

Appeal was taken to the appellate court, where no agreement could be reached on a decision, and the case was transferred to the supreme court.

The opinion was the last written by Judge Clarence R. Martin before his retirement today. Judge Julius Travis also retired.

According to William P. Cosgrove, assistant state auditor, about \$800,000 of state funds is tied up in closed banks.

FORMER PRESIDENT OF BEEKEEPERS IS DEAD

Edgar E. Trisler of Greenwood to Be Buried on Wednesday.

Funeral services for Edgar E. Trisler, 67, Greenwood, former president of the Indiana Beekeepers' Association, who died Monday at the St. Francis hospital after a short illness, will be held in the Greenwood Christian church Wednesday afternoon. Burial will be in Greenwood.

Mr. Trisler had been interested for the last ten years in bee culture and was active in the affairs of the beekeepers' organization.

He also was a member of the committee of 100 of the Y. M. C. A. big meeting at the McGuffeyites and the Greenwood church.

JOB BUREAU DROPPED

Lack of Funds Forces Discontinuance of Free Agency.

Lack of funds caused discontinuance Saturday of the free employment bureau conducted for eight years by the Indianapolis Foundation, it was announced today.

Asthma Disappears Like Magic!

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57,000 RETURN TO CITY CLASS ROOMS

Holiday Vacation Is Over for Public Schools.

Play days were ended today for 57,000 Indianapolis public school pupils who returned to their class-

rooms after two weeks' vacation during the Christmas holidays. The vacation was four days longer than usual. Teachers lost four days' pay.

Butler university also resumed sessions today, but most of the other higher educational institutions in the state will not reconvene until Wednesday. Cathedral high school also delayed its reopening until Wednesday.

The boll weevil which menaces the cotton crop came into the United States from Mexico, in 1892.

TAX RATE BATTLE RESTS WITH COURT

Decision Due Soon in Fight Over Williams Creek.

Decision in the fight of women officials of the town of Williams Creek to retain a 35-cent tax rate

instead of a \$1.21 rate fixed by county officials, is expected in a few days.

Superior Judge William A. Pickens took the case under advisement Saturday.

The women contend the suburban town can be operated on the lower rate, while male county officials declare the town must be assessed and taxed as a part of Washington township.

A dispute over the date of the town's incorporation is involved. Women officials hold the town was

incorporated last January. This would entitle them the right to fix the tax rate.

However, county officials say Williams Creek must be assessed and taxed as a part of Washington township, because its southern boundary line was not decided permanently until after March 1.

Plaintiffs in the suit to mandate county taxing officials are: Mrs. Helen Spradling, Mrs. Hazel C. Baum, Mrs. Elizabeth Arensman and Mrs. Carolyn Payne, all town board members.

Pickpocket Gets Billfold
Billfold containing \$23 was stolen by a pickpocket from H. J. Steffen, 901 North Arlington avenue, while he attended a downtown theater Monday night.

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Boys' or Girls' **3 for 1**
Knit UNION SUITS
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Men's \$1.49 Suede Cloth **1**
Lumberjacks
Good quality heavy suede cloth, with knitted bottom; a real warm garment that includes style and comfort.

Men's Gabardine **1**
RAINCOATS
Trench model raincoats, made of good quality gabardine, belted style. Sizes 33 to 42.

Men's Chambray **3 for 1**
WORK SHIRTS
Coat style, blue chambray work shirts with 2 breast pockets. Sizes 14 to 32.
Men's **20 Pr. for 1**
Fancy HOSE
First quality men's fancy hose with reinforced heels and toes.

Men's **1**
Corduroy PANTS
Made of very good quality corduroy; all sizes.
Men's **2 Pr. for 1**
WORK PANTS
Servicable work pants, well tailored. Sizes 32 to 42.

Children's 3-Piece SUEDE CLOTH SUITS
Consisting of jacket, leggings and helmet in red, blue, green and tan. Sizes 2 to 6 years. **1**

Boys' Long PANTS
Smart tweed "long pants" in good serviceable patterns; sizes 10 to 17 years. **2 Pr. 1**

Boys' **3 for 1**
Sweaters
Slipover or coat sweaters, in all the wanted colors; all sizes.
Boys' **3 for 1**
Shirts or Blouses
Cellophane wrapped, plain color broadcloth or fancy patterns. All sizes.

Children's Winter **3 for 1**
UNION SUITS
Winter weight union suits. All sizes. 2 to 12. While they last.
Women's 69c **2 for 1**
Lace Brassieres
Beautiful quality, uplift style, all sizes.

Women's \$1.69 Strap or Cut-Out Tie **1**
Arch Support Shoes
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