

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 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. 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 far 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 indicated 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 committeeman for each of the twelve congressional districts will be chosen.

Leon J. Granger 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. Garrett, North Manchester; H. J. Suhling, Princeton; J. W. Whalen, Gary, and John Zalnd, 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 brothers.

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 statehouse 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



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.

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.

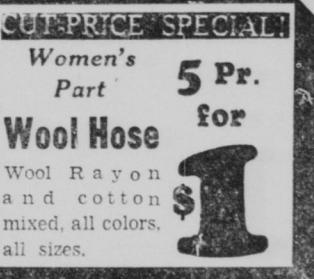
Plaintiffs in the suit to mandate county taxing officials are: Mrs. Helen Spradling, Mrs. Hazel C. Baum, Mrs. Elizabeth Arensman and Mrs. Carolyn Payne, all town board members.

Pickpocket Gets Billfold
Billfold containing \$22 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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MEDICATED
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...Ingredients of
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A Special Group of Men's \$7.95 to \$10 Warm OVERCOATS and SUITS



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Every garment is from our regular stock. The assortment is limited but the values are the most outstanding in our history. Choice, \$5.00.

WHILE THEY LAST WEDNESDAY

Men's Broadcloth SHIRTS

(Cellophane Wrapped)

Well tailored men's broadcloth shirts, collar attached style, in white, green, blue or tan, sizes 14 to 17; a wonderful value.



DOLLAR DAY UNDIE SAVINGS!



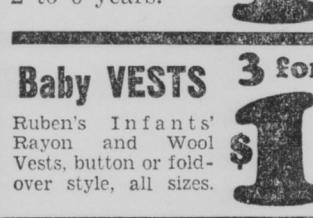
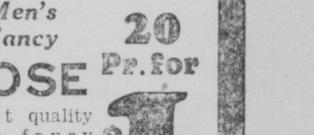
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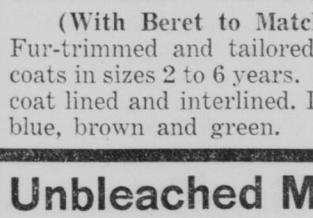
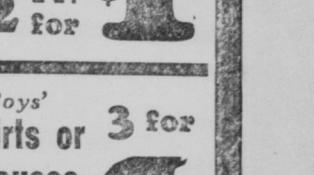
Men's Chambray WORK SHIRTS

First quality men's chambray work shirts with 2 buttons, sizes 14 to 17.



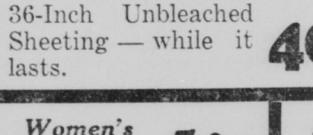
CHILDREN'S 3-PIECE SUEDE CLOTH SUITS

Consisting of jacket, leggings and helmet in red, blue, green and tan, sizes 2 to 6 years.



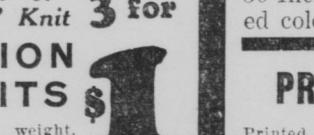
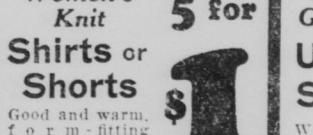
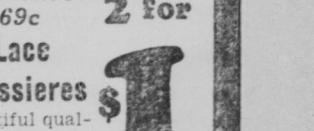
BOYS' LONG PANTS

Smart tweed "long pants" in good serviceable patterns; sizes 10 to 17 years.



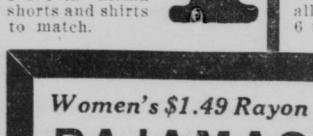
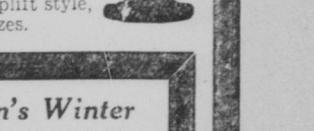
BOYS' SHIRTS OR BLOUSES

Slipover or coat sweaters, in all the wanted colors; all sizes.



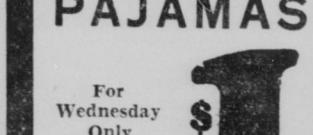
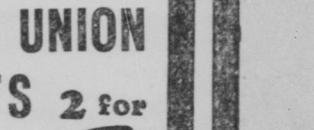
CHILDREN'S WINTER UNION SUITS

Winter weight union suits; all sizes 2 to 12. While they last.



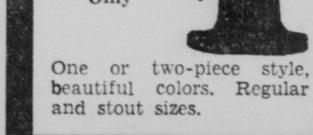
WOMEN'S 69c STRAP OR CUT-OUT TIE Arch Support Shoes

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