

## DRASTIC SLASH IN ARMS ASKED BY MACDONALD

War Warning Is Sounded by  
British Premier in Im-  
passioned Plea.

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limited to 406 millimeters (approximately 16 inches).

3. Limitation of tanks to sixteen tons in size.

4. Reduction of continental armies by one-third after standardization.

5. Prohibition of air bombing and setting the number of airplanes possessed by France, Britain, Japan, Italy, Russia and the United States to 500 each.

### PLEADS WITH FRANCE

MacDonald made an open plea to France to make concessions to save the conference, and to Germany not to wreck it by re-arming.

Looking at Premier Edouard Daladier, he said:

"Some of you might find the risks you are asked to bear too great. I ask you to study the plan carefully before submitting alternatives."

The British plan, he said, has four characteristics, as follows:

1. It fixes its duration at five years.

2. It calls for reduction of armaments, not re-armament.

3. It provides for international control of armaments.

4. It puts figures down for the first time.

The proposals for reduction of continental armies by one-third after standardization is in accordance with the French scheme, he added.

### ITALY MADE EXCEPTION

The convention stipulates that no military nor naval aircraft shell exceed three tons unladen. Regarding naval armament, the convention states that Italy would be an exception to the rule on capital ship building and may lay down "one ship, France having laid down the Dunkerque in 1932, since the commencement of the disarmament conference."

Except as otherwise provided in the London naval treaty, there would be no construction of eight-inch gun cruisers.

Germany would be freed from the naval limitation clauses of the Versailles treaty, although in fact her naval position is stabilized up to the end of 1936 at what it is today.

## TWO ARE INJURED IN CITY AUTO MISHAPS

Display Window of Store Is  
Broken by Machine.

Two persons were injured and a display window of a store shattered as a result of automobile accidents Wednesday.

Possible fracture of a hip and severe cuts were incurred by Robert Holland, 10, of 1357 Blaine avenue, when he was struck by an automobile after jumping from the rear of a bus he had hopped. The car was driven by Charles F. Kennedy, 42, of 2946 South East street. The accident occurred at Harding and Lambert streets.

Bruises were suffered by Ed Murray, 48, living in a tourist camp in the 5500 West Washington street, when he was struck in the back by an automobile driven by Harry Meyer, 20, of 1002 Ingomar avenue.

A window of the Leader store, Delaware and Washington streets, was broken when struck by a truck which leaped the curb after a tow line broke. The truck was being towed by an automobile driven by Amos Kelly, 26, Louisville.

After the automobile he was driving struck a parked truck in the 1300 block, North Pennsylvania street. Charles Sandage, 40, of 2232 Central avenue, was arrested on a drunken driving charge.

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## Salaries Flop

Hollywood Stars Go Back to Thrifty Life When Knife Falls.

*By Times Special*  
HOLLYWOOD, Cal., March 16.—Back to the simple life was the slogan in Hollywood today, as screen stars sat back and surveyed their sliced pay checks. An eight-week 50 per cent slash in salaries brought home the pinch to many notables of the flicker industry.

A large number of the headliners are moving from large apartments to smaller ones and are giving up **Twelvetrees** their beach homes.

Players receiving more than \$100 weekly were given the reductions. There was no cut for those paid less than \$50 weekly.

Featuring the stars who have gone in for thrift was Helen Twelvetrees who has started in to do her own marketing.

## ORDERS STATE PROBE IN H. S. ATHLETIC FUNDS

Anderson Investigation to Be Started; Action Taken After Request.

Investigation of the athletic funds of Anderson high school recently suspended by the Indiana High School Athletic Association, today was ordered by Lawrence F. Orr, chief examiner of the state board of accounts.

Orr's action was on requests from R. M. Critchfield, secretary of the reorganized Anderson school board and Winston Ashley, Anderson athletics manager.

Since Clarence Wertz and Carl Major, two of his examiners already are in Anderson on other work, the athletic fund probe will start at Orr.

Anderson, with one of the strongest basketball teams in the state, was suspended recently because school officials defied an I. H. S. A. order to discontinue a system whereby athletic coaches shared in

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a percentage of profits in addition to their salaries.

Ineligibility of Joe Hallinan, crack coach, alleged to have been imported from Akron, O., also was a factor in the state association's order and was linked with the coaches' compensation system.

Suspension of Anderson resulted in the resignations of Everett Case, coach; J. L. Thalman, principal; W. A. Denny, schools superintendent, and two school board members following an investigation by an Anderson citizens' committee.

## JOHN M'LAREN IS DEAD

*Former Lumber Head Is Taken After Five Years' Illness.*

Funeral of John McLaren, 55, who died Monday in his home, 645 South New Jersey street, after an illness of five years, was to be held at 1:30 this afternoon. Services will be in the Kirby-Dunn mortuary, 1901 North Meridian street, and at 2 in the St. Patrick's Catholic church. Burial will be in Cross cemetery.

Mr. McLaren, who was a lifelong resident of Indianapolis, formerly was an estimator and sales manager for the Brannum-Keen Lumber Company.

## 'POT OF GOLD' TRIAL EVIDENCE IS NEARING END

Case Involving Legendary \$21,000 Fortune May End Friday.

*By Times Special*

BOONEVILLE, Ind., March 16.—Rebuttal evidence of three men suspected of ownership of a mythical "pot of gold" said to have been unearthed near the Daviess county farm home of a deceased pioneer farm woman, was being presented today in Warwick circuit court.

In the trial, Thomas White, a son of the deceased woman, is suing Quill White, Frank and Leo Raney and Owen Fitzgerald, nephews, for the legendary fortune, estimated at \$21,000.

Thomas White's case was rested Wednesday night after evidence had

been introduced tending to show that Fitzgerald once exhibited a gold coin which he claimed was part of the treasure.

It was alleged that Fitzgerald on one occasion in 1930, arranged a meeting of relatives for purpose of dividing the wealth. This meeting, it was testified, never was held.

The four defendants are charged in the suit with unearthing the pot and taking a share of \$800 each, respectively leaving the balance for distribution to other relatives.

The hearing is expected to end Friday.

## SOUTH SIDE MAN DIES

*Former Hardware Merchant Succumbs to Long Illness.*

Albert Oberfell, 48, former owner of the Fountain Square hardware store at 1116-1118 Prospect street, died Wednesday in his home, 2317 East Garfield drive, after a long illness. Mr. Oberfell was born in Germany and came to this country with his parents when he was 3.

Funeral services will be held at 9:30 Saturday in the St. Catherine's Catholic church. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery. He was a member of St. Catherine's parish and the St. Francis Aid Society.

## HOMES AND PARKED AUTOS ARE LOOTED

Several Hundred Dollars Worth of Booty Taken.

Several hundred dollars' worth of loot was obtained by thieves who Wednesday night ransacked parked automobiles and homes, according to police.

L. C. Mockbee of Cincinnati, O., a salesman, reported that \$100 in

Ladies' clothing was taken by a thief who pried off door handles of his car which was parked at 800 Indiana avenue.

Groceries of unestimated value were carted away from a Kroger store at 2315 East Michigan street. Entrance was gained by prying open a rear door.

Theft of jewelry valued at \$30 from his home late Wednesday night was reported by Herbert Michelfelder, 3072 Brookside park.

A thief was routed from a grocery operated by Daniel Anderson at 2805 East Tenth street, when George Wilson, merchant policeman, found a side door open and investigated.

## Cuticura Soap

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## An Error and Correction

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## New Spring Hats . . . \$1

A big special purchase of beautiful new spring hats that offer worlds of value! Wanted straws, cellophane, etc.

## Women's Shoes . . . \$1.45

A large lot of odds and ends of women's better quality dress and arch support shoes at a tremendous saving. Broken sizes.

## Rayon Lingerie . . . 25c

Women's good quality rayon bloomers, panties and step-ins; neatly tailored; small, medium and large sizes.

## Cotton Union Suits . . . 35c

Women's elastic, cotton knitted suits with built-up shoulders; loose or tight knee; irregulars. Sizes 36 to 44.

## Better Rayon Undies, 35c

Women's elastic, panties step-ins, bloomers or vests; exceptional quality; sizes 36 to 42.

## Women's Wash Dresses 39c

What a VALUE! Included are many higher priced dresses greatly reduced—also a special purchase of NEW dresses at a big saving. Beautiful, youthful styles! Bright colors. Wanted patterns—checks, figures, geometricals, florals and dots. Sizes 14 to 20 and 36 to 52.

*—Downstairs at Ayres.*

## Silk Lingerie . . . \$1.29

Very specially priced are these fine gowns, chemise, and dance sets. Made of fine, pure dye, French finished silk crepe; trimmed with delicate imported lace.

## Women's Silk Slips . . . \$1

Pure silk, bias-cut slips with lace trimmed top and hem; double stitched self shoulder straps. Sizes 34 to 44.

## Muslin Slips . . . 25c

Good quality muslin; built-up shoulders bodice top. Sizes 34 to 44.

## Infants' Dresses . . . 29c

Dainty, hand-finished dresses; wrapped in cellophane; sizes 6