

WAR FLAME IN EUROPE FANNED BY HITLERITES

Norman Davis Sails Tonight to Be U.S. Eyes and Ears in Crisis.

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armament conference, now moribund. He will speed up the coming world monetary and economic conference.

He will dive into the war debt situation and he will give European statesmen the lowdown on what America really thinks about the same.

Will Make Self Useful

In fact, he will be the administration's eyes, ears, mouthpiece, and reporter at large in the dangerously topsy-turvy Europe to which the United States admittedly is bound irretrievably, whether Americans like it or not. In that Europe he will make himself generally useful with this country's larger interests in view.

On the eve of Ambassador Davis' sailing, latest reports received here are that the danger of a new conflict in Europe, far from being overestimated, hardly can be exaggerated. This information came from distinguished sources just returned from the scene.

Little was expected from the Mac Donald-Mussolini-Daladier conversations, it was added, because, with Hitler in the saddle in Germany, anything can happen.

It is understood that Mac Donald carried a warning from Great Britain that she would withdraw from all connection with the continent and let it stew in its own juice if it continued its mad race toward war.

No Assurance of Support

Mac Donald left Paris with no assurance that France would support the four-power peace treaty proposed by Premier Mussolini of Italy to end the danger of imminent international misunderstandings.

But he did have an understanding with Premier Edouard Daladier that France would consent to enlarge the conversations over the four-power pact, and would consent to a review of the whole European situation.

The powers which would be involved in the treaty as proposed by Mussolini are Italy, France, England and Germany.

Rebbi Asks for Help

Action toward investigation of outrages against Jews in Germany was taken after a delegation representing the American Jewish congress asked Under-secretary of State Phillips to look into the anti-Jewish activities of the Hitlerites. The delegation was headed by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of New York City.

In talking with Phillips, however, Wise and his companions urged the state department get beyond mere protection of American nationals. They asked that the United States, for broad humanitarian considerations, act to protect Jews generally from persecution in Germany.

Wise declared that many German intellectual leaders were in hiding, fearful of Hitler and his Nazis.

The fiery Fascist chancellor, with the support of aged Field Marshal von Hindenburg in a field marshal's uniform, and of former Crown Prince Wilhelm, Tuesday dominated ceremonies in which monarchism through a stirring day was rampant.

Reichstag Backs Hitler

The newly elected Reichstag, after a preliminary meeting in the garrison church at Potsdam, where the bones of Frederick the Great lie, met late Tuesday afternoon in the Krall opera house here, opposite the burned Reichstag building.

The legislators soon to be stripped of all but the vestiges of Hitlerian power in favor of Chancellor Hitler, immediately re-elected his right-hand man, Hermann Wilhelm Goering, Nazi leader, as their speaker.

Goering, concluding a dramatic speech, turned toward Hitler as the Nazi and Nationalist deputies arose, and said:

"The Reichstag majority and the best elements solemnly pledge their support to you in your formidable task."

Hitler, in a uniform of his storm troops corps, sat in the front Nazi benches in the capacity as a Reichstag deputy for the first time in his career.

STATE MANUFACTURER IS DEAD OF OLD AGE

John D. Copes, 82, Is Taken at Home in Nappanee.

By Times Special
NAPPANEE, Ind., March 22.—John D. Copes, 82, vice-president and secretary of the Copes Bros. & Zook Company, manufacturers of kitchen cabinets, died today at his home of ailments due to old age.

Mr. Copes had been engaged in business for fifty-seven years and was one of the first settlers of this town. Early in life he was active in the saw and flour mill industries.

He leaves his widow and two sons, Irvin and Marvin.

Funeral services will be held at 2 Friday afternoon at the home.

EXONERATED BY JURY

Illinois Man Found Not Guilty of Embezzeling \$100.

Richard F. Van Aistyne of Lake Park, Ill., was found not guilty on a charge of embezzlement by a criminal court jury early Tuesday night.

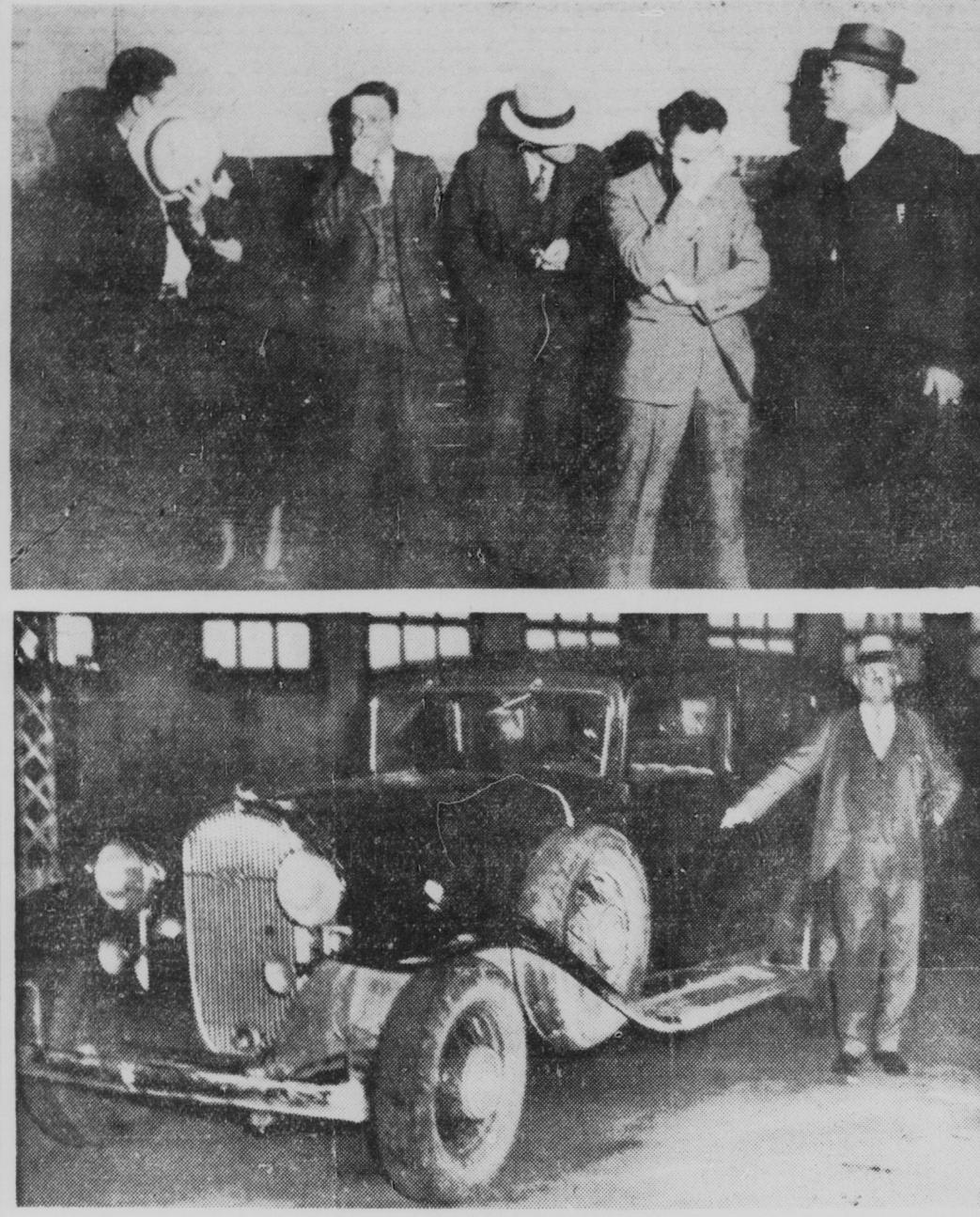
He was charged with appropriating \$100 belonging to the National Regulator Company. Clyde C. Karrer, special judge, presided.

Albert Stump and Lloyd Claycomb, attorneys for the company, prosecuted the case after their appointment by Herbert E. Wilson, prosecutor, as deputies. Harry Gause, former deputy prosecutor, defended Van Aistyne.

Cashier Named Conservator

By United Press
GOSHEN, Ind., March 22.—Claude E. Cornell, cashier of the City National bank for twenty years, has been appointed conservator of the institution by the currency controller at Washington.

Murder Suspects Dodge Camera



DROP FIGHT ON SKIP-VOTE LAW

State G. O. P. Committee Not to Contest Statute; Meet in April.

Abandoning plans to contest the "skip-election" law, passed by the 1933 legislature, the Republican state committee Tuesday authorized Don B. Irwin, its new chairman, to appoint a committee to revise the rules for holding municipal elections next year.

With postponement of elections one year, the question arises whether city committees organized this year will operate next year, or whether the entire election machinery should be placed in the hands of the county committees.

The rules committee named by Irwin includes: Ewing Emerson, Vincennes, Seventh district chairman; Edmund J. Freud, Valparaiso, Second district chairman; Schuyler A. Haas, Indianapolis, Twelfth district chairman; John W. Scott, Gary, First district chairman; Miss Carrie Koff, Evansville, Eighth district vice-chairman, and Mrs. Lulu Fitch, Munice, Tenth district vice-chairman.

Next meeting of the state committee will be held here April 29, second day of the Republican Editorial Association spring meeting, at which Osgood L. Mills, former treasurer secretary, will be the speaker.

LAWYER HELD ON JOB FRAUD CHARGE

Accused of Taking \$100 for Fireman Post Promise.

Arrest of L. Lawrence Gilliland, an attorney, on a false promise charge, was made Tuesday night at his home, 1935 North Alabama street.

It is alleged he obtained \$100 on a promise that he could obtain a fire department appointment for Fred Volk, 1824 Mansfield avenue.

Warrant for the arrest was signed by Volk, who said he did not obtain an appointment. Gilliland, who is at liberty under bond, refuses to comment on the case.

Motorist Held as Drunken Driver

Charge of drunken driving resulted in arrest of Alex Scott, 45, of 1617 North Capitol avenue, after the automobile he was driving collided with a truck driven by Harold Watson, 28, of 1945 North Keystone avenue, at Noble and Michigan streets. No one was injured.

Upper—Ducking their heads and holding hands in front of their faces, the suspects attempted to prevent a camera record of their appearance in police headquarters. At the left Mary Phillips, a sweetheart of one of the suspects, dodged behind one of the prisoners. At the extreme right is a Covington detective who aided



Dodging the camera kept five of the six suspects in the machine gun murder of Police Sergeant John Riepler, Kenton county, Kentucky, with the 90-mile-an-hour Buick, identified as stolen in Indianapolis. Thompson was arrested when the car crashed through a culvert covering near the gang's headquarters, Erlanger, Ky.

Lower—Here is the arsenal, comprised of the machine gun police said killed Jones, two sawed-off shotguns, an automatic rifle and two revolvers taken from the gang. The license plates for Illinois and Ohio were found in the suspects' possession.

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Mitchell's arrest was announced in Washington by Attorney-General Homer S. Cummings, who had conferred during the day with President Roosevelt on the general situation surrounding investigation and possible prosecutions of bankers.

Mitchell was escorted by United States Marshal Raymond J. Mullanigan to the chambers of Federal Judge Alfred C. Coxe, who set March 29 for the arraignment—a conventional delay to give the grand jury time to consider the case. Mitchell was released under \$10,000 bond.

Mitchell resigned from the chairmanship of National City bank and affiliates after revelation of the income tax maneuver and various bank operations in the Washington committee hearings.

Mitchell had been one of the chief executives of National City for more than fifteen years, and president or chairman for twelve years. He was regarded as one of the keenest financiers of the boom years.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Mabel Ryan and a sister, Miss Laura Mabel Ryan of Santa Barbara, Cal.

DIRECTORS ARE CUT

Central Indiana Power Slices List From Nine to Seven.

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Dance to be Given

The dance to be given at St. Ann's hall, in Mars Hill, Thursday, March 23, will be under the direction of the committee of which Albert Blaschke is chairman.

In connection with his subject, "The Recovery of Education," Stetson discussed object of the national association's commission on the emergency in education, which will meet in Chicago, March 30.

The commission, he said, will continue a program of regional conferences, the gathering of data and study of various plans being used to put schools back on a normal basis.

Three Plays to Be Given on Leisure Club Program

Broadway Little Theater to Present Dramas Tonight at Brookside.

LEISURE HOUR CLUB

TUESDAY

Brookside Park community house.

J. T. V. Hill community house.

Rhodium Park community house.

THURSDAY

Crisp Attacks high school.

FRIDAY

Christian Park community house.

Fitchie Plaza community house.

El Wayne and Walnut Club.

Municipal Gardens community house.

Nebraska Cropey Club, School 22, at 1621 South Illinois street.

Oak Hill Club, School 38, at 2030 Washington street.

School 5, at 612 West Washington street, at 1102 West Market street, School 16, at 1301 East Sixteenth street.

School 34, Kelly and Boyd streets, Michigan and North Clark.

School 35, at 2425 East Twenty-fifth street.

Leisure Hour club members are asked to submit suggestions for the type of programs they desire, according to Dwight Ritter, manager.

Musical programs, safety programs and recreation ideas now are available.

A surprise program has been arranged for the J. T. V. Hill community house tonight.

MONEY MOTIVE RULED OUT IN BRUTAL CRIME

Insurance Theory Untenable Says Coroner Probing Evans Tragedy.

Theory that Charles D. Evans, carpenter-contractor, killed his wife, Ellen Josephine, in insurance as a motive was declared untenable to Marion county coroner, Dr. William E. Arbuckle.

Arbuckle said examination of the effects of both husband and wife revealed Mrs. Evans carried \$350 insurance on herself with Evans as the beneficiary.

Administrators for the estates of both were appointed today with Paul Rochford, Mrs. Evans' attorney, acting for her and John D. Bain, attorney, and Benjamin F. Evans, a brother, representing the husband.

Benjamin Evans concurred in the opinion of police that motive for the murder was the thirty-two-year-old history of marital discord between the couple.

He said his brother and Mrs. Evans had quarreled since their wedding day and that Mrs. Evans' action in filing for a divorce decree and alimony probably was the direct motive for the crime.

Papers found in a metal box in one of Evans' vacant houses did not contain deeds to his seventeen pieces of property, Arbuckle said today. Administrators began a search for them with nothing to direct them.

A search of the Evans' home at 1321 Congress avenue did not reveal the contents and as far as is known, Evans did not have a safety deposit box.

Ownership of the automobile used in the murder and suicide has been traced to Mrs. Love M. Lawrence, 725 North Delaware street, Apt. 6.

Mrs. Lawrence told detectives she has been renting a garage owned by Evans, since last September, and had no knowledge of the fact that he had taken her car and used it to transport his wife's dismembered Evans was discovered and Evans killed himself. License plates on the car Evans was using had been taken from his wife's car.

Funeral services were to be held at 9 this morning for Mrs. Evans at Holy Angels Catholic church, of which she was a member. Burial was to be in Holy Cross cemetery. Services and burial for Evans will be held at Norwood, O.

Ray Weiper (left), 11, of 4333 College avenue, goal tender, and Robert (Pepper) Berling, 13, of 4353 College avenue, second rush on the Black Peppers junior roller polo team, will battle the East Side Ramblers in one of the semi-final games of the Times junior tournament at Tomlinson hall at 6 tonight.

Weiper and Berling are wearing

of the sets of eight jersey sweaters given by the Em-Ro sporting good company as prizes in the tournament. In the other semi-final tilt tonight at 6:30, the Holy Cross Flashes will tangle with the Squeaks. The two winners will battle for the championship Sunday afternoon at 1:45 as a curtain raiser to the Indianapolis professional polo game.

The Times tournament has been

in progress during the last two weeks, with fourteen starting teams

and the action in the games between the juvenile skaters has been

sensational.

Inability of some entrants to obtain suitable skates to play on the hall floor was no obstacle, as the Riverside skating rink provided ample skates to outfit two teams for every game.

Ray Weiper is pictured above wearing a pair of home-made wooden shin guards, monogrammed with B. P. for Black Peppers.

Prizes for the tourney are

donated by the Kingston Products Company of Kokomo, manufacturers of high-grade skates. Members

Junior Polo Teams in Semi-Final Play Tonight

