

# 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 dig 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 irrevocably, 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

MacDonald 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.

## Rabbi 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 President Paul 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 vestige of legislative 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. Coppes, 82, Is Taken at Home in Nappanee.

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

Mr. Coppes 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 p.m. Tuesday afternoon at the home.

## EXONERATED BY JURY

Illinois Man Found Not Guilty of Embezzling \$100.

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

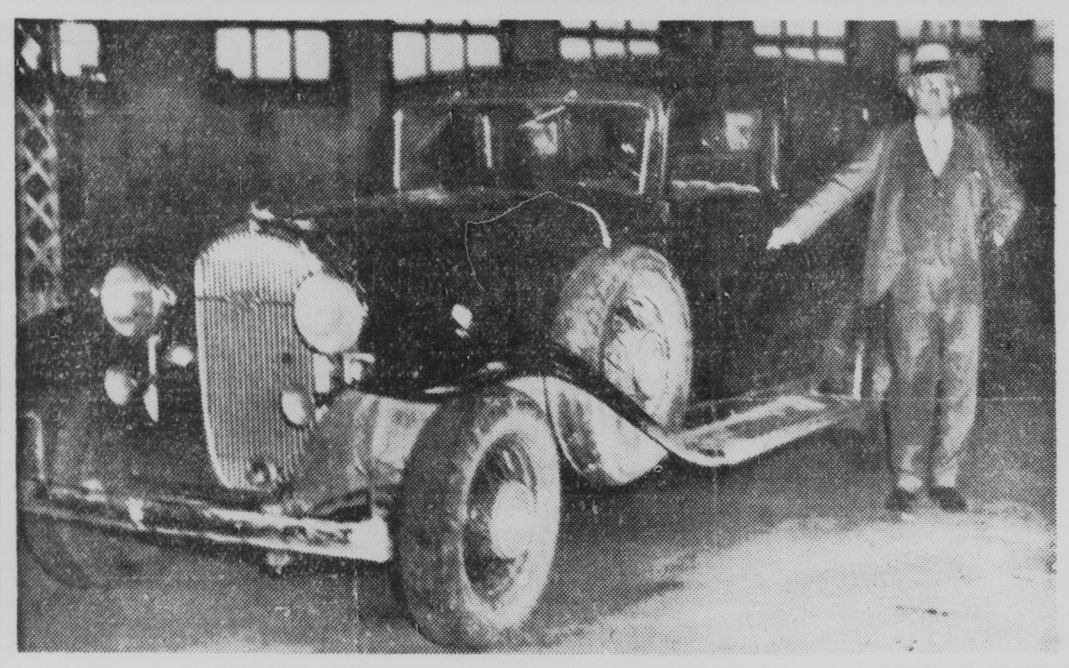
He was charged with appropriating \$100 belonging to the National Regulator Company. Clyde C. Karrer, special judge, presided.

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

## Cashier Named Conservator

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 Emison, Vincennes, Seventh district chairman; Edmund J. Freund, Valparaiso, Second district chairman; Schuyler A. Haas, Indianapolis, Twelfth district chairman; John W. Scott, Gary, First district chairman; Miss Carrie Korff, Evansville, Eighth district vice-chairman, and Mrs. Lulu Fitch, Muncie, 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 Ogden L. Mills, former treasury 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 pretense 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, 54, 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.

## Three Plays to Be Given on Leisure Club Program

Broadway Little Theater to Present Dramas Tonight at Brookside.

LEISURE HOUR CLUB TONIGHT Brookside Park community house. J. T. V. Hill community house. Fletcher Place community house. Ft. Wayne and Walnut Club. Municipal Gardens community house. Nebraska Cropsy Club, School 22, at 1231 South Illinois street. Oak Hill Club, School 28, at 2930 Winter avenue. School 5, at 612 West Washington street. School 16, at 1102 West Market street. School 26, at 1301 East Sixteenth street. School 34, Kelly and Bond streets. Michigan and North. School 27, at 2125 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, plays, games and recreational ideas now are available.



Dodging the camera kept five of the six suspects in the machine gun murder of Police Sergeant Lester Jones busy in police headquarters at Covington, Ky., Tuesday afternoon.

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, dozed behind one of the prisoners. At the extreme right is a Covington detective who aided in the gang roundup Monday afternoon.

Center—Deputy Sheriff John Rieker, 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.

## National Crisis Is Facing Education, Says Stetson

'Issue Is One of Real and Bogus Economy,' He Tells Kiwanis.

Education is faced by a national crisis due to a situation arising from the depression, asserted Paul C. Stetson, city schools superintendent and president of the National Education Association department of supervision, in an address today at a Kiwanis Club luncheon in the Columbia Club.

Stetson declared schools are closed in 4,500 districts in the country, "depriving 200,000 boys and girls of educational advantages."

"So drastic have been the reductions in school budgets that the issue no longer is one of economy and extravagance, but of real and bogus economy," he continued.

He cited as examples of curtailment of educational expense, the elimination of night schools in many cities and reductions in teachers' salaries ranging from 12 to 43 per cent in one-fourth of the cities of the nation and of 2 to 15 per cent in half the cities.

"Vicious propaganda, which to our discredit we have not effectively combated, has been directed against the schools," Stetson declared.

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.

A safety program, under direction of Sergeant Frank Owen, will be given at Rhodius park community house tonight. The program will include a play, with a cast composed of Billy Schrolucke, Charlotte Marie Grosskopf, Dick Niles, Hazel Jane Abraham and Donald Pine. Accordion numbers by Herschell Brittenbach; songs by Lydia and Irwin McCray; dances by Frank Ristoff; songs by Dorothy French; old-time music by Orvil Teeter and James Weaver, and guitar music and songs by Morrell Raymer.

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, with insurance as a motive was declared untenable today by Dr. William E. Arbuckle, coroner.

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 documents 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 body. 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.

## U. S. TO PRESS MITCHELL CASE

Noted N. Y. Banker Is Under Arrest on Federal Charge.

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Liberty bonds, and \$4,503.78 director's fees.

Lawful deductions amount to \$184,299.91, according to government statisticians.

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. Mulligan to the chambers of Federal Judge Alfred C. Cox, 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.

The New York county grand jury returned an indictment Tuesday against Horace C. Sylvester Jr., vice-president of the National City Company, one of the officials formerly headed by Mitchell, charging third-degree forgery in connection with a \$10,000 loan.

## DANCE MASTERS HERE

Fourth Annual Six-State Meeting to Be Held in City April 9.

Fourth annual six-state joint meeting sponsored by the Dancing Masters of America and the Chicago Association will be held Sunday, April 9, at the Antlers.

Leading dance authorities of the middle west will attend. Sessions will be held throughout the day and at night.

Louis Stockman, head of the Stockman dance studio, 1543 North Illinois street, is state supervisor for the meeting.

## 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 a committee of which Albert Blaschke is chairman.

If you have a vacant room, HERE'S A TIP: A room for rent at costs only 2 cents a word in The Times and it will get results, too.

# Junior Polo Teams in Semi-Final Play Tonight



Ray Weiper (left), 11, of 4333 College avenue, goal tender, and Robert (Peanuts) Berling, 13, of 4353 College avenue, second rush on the Black Peppers junior roller polo team, which 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 two of the sets of eight jersey sweaters given by the Em-Roe 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 Squeeks. 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 homemade wooden shin guards, monogrammed with B. P. for Black Peppers.

Main prizes for the tourney are donated by the Kingston Products Company of Kokomo, manufacturers of high-grade skates. Members

## GEORGE A. RYAN IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Horseman and Fair World Editor Pneumonia Victim.

George A. Ryan, 65, editor of the Horseman and Fair World, died Monday night in his home, 1635 Central avenue, after a brief attack of pneumonia.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 Thursday in the Plummer & Buchanan mortuary, 25 West Fall Creek boulevard. Cremation will follow.

Mr. Ryan was born in Waltham, Mass., and served as a sports writer on the Boston Globe during his early manhood. He then became editor of the Chicago Horseman, a position he held until 1907 when he became editor of the Horseman and Fair World.

He served in that position until 1917 when he accepted the post of editor of the Crawfordville Review. He returned as editor of Horseman and Fair World in 1927.

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.

Stockholders of the Central Indiana Power Company at the annual meeting today changed the bylaws to reduce the number of directors from nine to seven and re-elected as directors John N. Shanahan, Lucius B. Andrus, Edwin J. Booth, Laurence K. Callahan, Morse Dell-Plain, Harold S. Patton and Bernard P. Shearson.

Dry Map Fight on Repeal. Prohibitionists of Hendricks county are completing organization for the coming constitutional convention on the wet and dry question. A committee has been appointed to draw up a permanent organization and a mass meeting for the entire county will be held at Plainfield Friday night.

## SPECIALS

Tomorrow and Monday

MEN'S HALF SOLES, HEELS. Good Leather 79c

Goodyear Heels 59c

LADIES' HALF SOLES, HEELS—Good Leather 59c

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# NO BEER FOR POOR INDIANA UNTIL JUNE 1

License Operations Brings Delay, Excise Chief Lets Out.

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looking forward to getting beer on April 7, the first day national legislation becomes a law.

Similar are the expectations of Gus H. Brewer. Since the only difference between near-beer and real beer is palatability and alcohol, all that is necessary is not to de-alcoholize the beer to make it near-beer.

Many breweries stopped their de-alcoholizing weeks ago in expectation of supplying thirsty hordes on April 7. The Bershoff Brewing Company, Ft. Wayne, one of the oldest of pre-prohibition breweries, is one of these.

B. A. Poelhuus, general manager, said today his company will have 15,000 to 20,000 barrels of beer ready by April 7 and could put out "real beer tomorrow, if permitted."

June 1 is not an arbitrary date, Fry explained after enumerating the difficulties in the way providing beer April 7 when it generally is expected.

"It's possible we may be able to shave the time a little," he explained. "Once the setting up of the way, we may find that Indiana can have beer by May 15."

Governor Paul V. McNutt had pledged there would be no delay. Last week when the excise director had not yet been named because of difficulty in getting the man he wanted for the place, McNutt said delay in naming the "beer czar" would not "hold up the Indiana end if brew is legalized," as it has been.

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## Trustee's Sale

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