

GERMANY LEADS IN SAAR BALLOT IN EARLY COUNT

Poll Reveals Overwhelming Sentiment for Return to 'Vaterland.'

By United Press
SAARBRUCKEN, Jan. 8.—Preliminary voting in the Saar plebiscite started today, disclosing an overwhelming majority among the first voters in favor of returning the territory to Germany.

The plebiscite proper does not occur until next Sunday, but civil servants, railway and postal workers, police and other essential workers who will be too busy to vote on Sunday, started balloting today.

The ballot was in secret, but by canvassing the voters, the United Press was able to ascertain the trend. The preliminary voting will continue tomorrow and Wednesday. Twenty special polling places were opened and an automobile booth went to hospitals and prisons to collect the ballots of the inmates.

A feeling of tension ushered in the final week of 15 years of post-war dispute over whether the valuable mining region shall belong to France or Germany or remain under control of the League of Nations. German front (Nazi) leaders said several of their adherents were injured in street fighting in which shots were fired but police refused to confirm it. No injured were reported in Saarbrucken hospitals. The Liberty front (Status Quo) charged Nazis with shootings.

To the population's disgust, the League Plebiscite Commission issued an ordinance today clamping a "Volstead law" on the entire Saar basin. Until next Sunday, the sale of alcoholic beverages is forbidden, except that beer is allowed for two hours at noon and two hours in the evening, during luncheon and dinner.

A. F. OF L. OPPOSED TO PRIMARY REPEAL

Green Promises Labor Will Oppose Action in Indiana.

By Times Special
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Backing of the American Federation of Labor in the fight against Congressional primary repeal in Indiana was pledged to Rep. Louis Ludlow yesterday by President William Green.

In a letter to the Indianapolis Congressman, Mr. Green cited the support given the primary by organized labor since 1907. He pointed out that a fight against repeal was won in West Virginia last year.

"It is my understanding that this question is now raised in Indiana and I wish to assure you that the American Federation of Labor and its affiliates in Indiana will strenuously oppose the proposal," Mr. Green concluded.

POLICE MOVE AGAINST AMBULANCE-CHASERS

Meet a Man: Radio Accident Call, Is Changed in Drive.

An effort to outwit the ambulance-chasing lawyer was repealed yesterday, when Chief Mike Morrissey ordered a change in the verbal legend which dispatches radio patrolmen to the scene of an accident.

No longer will the phrase, "meet a man," send police cruisers (and legal lights) to the place of mishap. A new and undisclosed phrasing has been adopted and henceforth will be a call to arms.

The innovation, it is said, is necessitated by the undue confusion and hindrance which police experience when arriving at an accident only to find the victims receiving legal instead of medical attention.

STATE LAGS IN U. S. CIVIL SERVICE JOBS

Competitive Examinations for Several Positions to Open.

Indiana is among states which have received less than their quota of Federal Civil Service appointments. Frank J. Boatman, United States Civil Service Board Secretary, disclosed today in announcing additional competitive examinations.

Applications for positions as telephone engineers in the Federal Communications Commission and Assistant Director of Grazing and Grazier in the Interior Department will be accepted until Jan. 30, he said.

SENATE MAY DEMAND TREASURY ACCOUNTING

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Silver Bloc Leads in Seeking Money Program Explanation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Congress may force Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, to give a strict accounting of the Administration's monetary program, it was learned today.

Members of the Senate silver bloc are demanding specifically an explanation of the Treasury Department's activities in carrying out the President's silver purchase program.

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BUTLER DRAMATIC SOCIETY TO STAGE THREE-ACT COMEDY



Barbara Zechiel



Dorothea Craft



Ramon Espinoza

PETITIONS GRANTED BY ZONING APPEALS BOARD

Cleaning Establishment to Be Located in Denison Plaza.

A cleaning and pressing establishment soon will be located in the Denison Plaza Building at Pennsylvania and Ohio-sts as a result of a petition granted by the Board of Zoning Appeals at a public hearing yesterday. The petition filed by the Sunshine Cleaners, Inc., asked for a variance in use of the zoning ordinances to permit the installation of the dry-cleaning plant.

Permission was granted to W. A. Brennan and the wife, Cheyenne Co. to use the Maple Model Building at College-av and 38th-st for an automobile salesroom and service station. Mrs. Mary A. Bredeft, 505 N. Northland, was granted a variance of the side-yard line of her property at 418 N. Highland-av to permit the erection of an addition to the present house.

All three petitions were granted by unanimous vote of the board.

YEAR'S FIRST CRASH VICTIM, 13, IS DEAD

Pauline McGrath Struck by Car in Front of Home.

Funeral services for 13-year-old Pauline McGrath were held at the City Hospital yesterday at the City Hospital. She was struck by an automobile in front of her home. The car was driven by Kenneth Day, 19, of R. R. 6, Box 332.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS TO INSTALL OFFICERS

Thomas B. Duvall to Become Chancellor-Commander.

Thomas B. Duvall will be installed as chancellor-commander of Indianapolis Lodge No. 56 Knights of Pythias, Thursday night in the lodge hall, 119 E. Ohio-st. Others to take office will be George Letzler, vice chancellor; J. W. Brigitte, prelate; J. E. Noblitt, master-at-arms; John W. Clark, inner guard; Kosco Stoval, outer guard; Otto Fullgraff, master of work; C. M. McCollum, master of records and seals; M. E. Breining, master of finance; E. N. Smith, master of exchequer, and C. A. Wulf, trustee.

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Political Leaders Advocate City Man as Printing Board Clerk.

Political leaders today were advocating the appointment of Frank Broden, Indianapolis Democrat, to the position of Clerk of the State Printing Board, vacated by Robert Mythen, who has been appointed to a Federal post. State Senators Jacob Weiss and Curtis White visited Mayor John W. Kern yesterday for the purpose of enlisting the Mayor's support for Mr. Broden.

CHITWOOD IS APPOINTED

Republican Sheriff Candidate Named to Insurance Job.

Appointment of Orel Chitwood, for 20 years a member of the Police Department and Republican candidate for Sheriff in the last election, as field agent for the Police and Firemen's Insurance Association was announced today. He will travel extensively and will be away from Indianapolis the greater part of the year.

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Vayhinger Chapter to Hold Session at Member's Home.

Vayhinger chapter, Women's Christian Temperance Union, will meet at 2 Thursday at the home of Mrs. E. P. Messick, 2218 Nowland-av. Taking part in the program under direction of Mrs. M. D. Willey, president, will be Mrs. George Phillips, Mrs. Charles Nagel, Mrs. Carl Gruelle and Mrs. S. A. Arthur.

KILL A COLD "DEAD!"

Treat a cold promptly. Take Grove's Laxative Bromo Quinine.

Important things: First, it opens the bowels. Second, it combats the infection and fever in the system. Third, it relieves the headache and grippy feeling. Fourth, it tones the system and helps fortify against further attack. At all drug stores.

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