

2 HURT IN FIRE IN APARTMENT ON NORTH SIDE

Couple Found Unconscious
and Are Rescued by
Firemen.

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about 20 minutes. They did not discover Mr. Stewart until then.

Although not burned as badly as his wife, he was unconscious. The fire department first-aid squad used an inhalator for 24 minutes without being able to revive him. Then he was taken to City Hospital.

Two theories have been advanced by firemen:

That the fire smoldered for hours after someone had dropped a spark in the cushions of the davenport, and that Mrs. Stewart awakened by the smoke, got out of bed and was overcome as she reached the seat of the smoldering fire, or that Mrs. Stewart had gone to sleep on the davenport smoking a cigaret.

During the excitement, while tenants were milling about the building in night clothing, Mrs. C. L. Sargent started downstairs from the second floor, leading her son Bobbie.

Child Falls Downstairs

The child stumbled at the head of the stairs, slipped from his mother's grasp, and rolled down the full length of the stairs—and came up smiling, unhurt.

The victims of the fire are widely known here and at Shelbyville. Mr. Stewart has been in business here about eight years, having come from Shelbyville, where he married Miss Alberta Gillespie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gillespie, about 11 years ago.

He started a radio sales store at College and Fairfield-avens and later moved to W. Maple-rd. Last July he opened another place at 136 N. Pennsylvania-st in partnership with his brothers, Rollin and Russell. This partnership was dissolved about three months ago.

LIBERTY LEAGUE LINKED TO G. O. P. BY FARLEY

Challenges Republicans to Adopt
Program of That Group.

By United Press

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 6.—The Republican Party was challenged today by James A. Farley, Democratic National Committee chairman, to adopt the governmental program advocated by the American Liberty League.

Speaking at a Roosevelt banquet last night, Mr. Farley styled the Liberty League as "the American Lobby League."

"It is the center and soul of the predatory powers and as such is an example for Republicans to follow," he said.

Mr. Farley's speech was an answer to the recent denunciation of the Roosevelt Administration by Al Smith, but he did not mention Smith by name.

DEFENSE HEARTENING TO LIGGETT SUSPECT

Blumenfeld Appears Confident of
Acquittal in Slaying Trial.

By United Press

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 6.—Isadore (Kid) Cann Blumenfeld swaggered into court today, confident he is to be acquitted of murdering Walter Liggett.

The former bootlegger and boxer was heartened by defense testimony intended to disprove claims of two witnesses who named him killer of the crusading editor.

Four policemen testified yesterday as defense witnesses in an effort to show that Mrs. Edith Liggett, widow of the editor, was not sure of her first identification of Blumenfeld as the killer.

Three other witnesses attacked the truthfulness of Wesley Anderson, second prosecution witness, who had testified Blumenfeld fired back.

SHRINE BAND HEAD ILL

Fred J. well's Condition Called
"Good" at St. Vincent's.

The condition of Fred Jewell, Worthington, Ind., director of the Murat Shrine band, was reported as "good" today at St. Vincent's Hospital, where he underwent an operation Tuesday. Mr. Jewell has been ill several weeks.

TWO CRITICALLY HURT IN NORTH SIDE APARTMENT FIRE



FOLLOWING THE STRAIGHT ROAD TO WAR-BEARD

Famed Historian Lists
Causes of U. S. Entry
Into 1917 Conflict.

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Czarist regime collapsed in Russia, making the future still blacker.

In short the Allies were nearing the end of their financial resources for buying in America. They were in danger of defeat besides.

So the government of the United States confronted another crisis—one more serious than that presented in 1915. The American economic plant, greatly expanded since 1915, was threatened by a sharp curtailment of orders and profits. That alone promised a ruinous crash, such as no government ever regarded with equanimity.

In addition the Allies, who had already borrowed up to the hilt, were in peril of defeat, adding the prospect of default on their bonds to the curtailment of American production and profits. In view of these stubborn facts the government of the United States faced the possibility of a general economic smash early in 1917.

We were confronting the alternatives of a domestic crash and a foreign war when we entered the war.

The Insistence on "Profits"

According to the estimates of J. P. Morgan & Co., American producers sold to the Allies prior to April 1, 1917, goods to the amount of \$7,000,000,000.

According to the estimates of President Coolidge, participation in the World War, including past and future payments, cost the United States at least \$100,000,000,000, to say nothing of deaths and wounds.

Did the sales, credits, and the loans to the Allies "pay," the people of the United States, in the long run? Would it not have been better, from an economic standpoint, for the government of the United States to have accepted in 1915 and again in 1917 the difficulties of an economic crash and sought a solution at home?

The outbreak of another war in Europe will bring about conditions similar to those prevailing in 1914-1917, if bankers, industrialists and farmers insist upon "making a profit," and the government of the United States pursues the same policy.

The issue is: Shall the government of the United States maintain or change its historic policy of neutrality?

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