

INDIANA CALM— SO IS CAPEHART

Senator Tells Press Crimean
Conference Didn't Create
Much of a Stir.

Times Special
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Senator Homer E. Capehart, one of the six freshman Republicans who signed the pledge of 16 new members to back formation of a united nations organization to preserve world peace, was back home in Indiana last week when the Yalta conference report came in. Returning here he reported that this big news was received with great calm in the midlands. "What did the home folks have to say about the Crimean conference?" a reporter asked. "Why, I never heard it mentioned," Senator Capehart replied. Then, noting the astonishment on the face of the pressmen here who have heard scarcely anything else discussed for a week, he added: "You see the folks out there expected just what happened."

"No Time to Bother"
"Besides, the legislature is meeting in Indianapolis and the Republican state committee is reorganizing. So these closer-to-home factors kept the minds of the Hoosier politicians so busy that they didn't

have much time to bother about the meeting of the Big Three." "You know," Senator Capehart philosophized, "that the war and foreign affairs were not an issue in the campaign in Indiana when the Republicans swept the state last year. That was why it seemed funny to have all these questions fired at me when I came here as to whether or not I was an isolationist."

"Nobody brought up such things in the campaign; we all thought that we were just good Americans out to win the war and form some sort of set-up to preserve a lasting peace."

"Back in Indiana..."
"That is where I stood then and where I stand now. But back in Indiana we don't go around talking about it all the time."

Expressing approval of the selection of his short-term predecessor, former Senator William E. Jenner, as the new chairman of the Indiana Republican state committee, Senator Capehart said he saw in it no effort to keep his senior colleague, Senator Willis, from seeking renomination on the G. O. P. ticket next year as had been reported here.

LLOYD GEORGE ILL

LONDON, Feb. 20 (U. P.).—David Lloyd George, 82-year-old British statesman and world war I prime minister, was reported in serious condition at his home in Wales tonight after a week-long illness complicated by his age.

lieve it would give city council a weapon in its running factional squabble with Mayor Tyndall. The bill allows the mayor to name a personnel director to administer a semi-merit system, only with "approval of the council." Some Marion county representatives are in favor of deleting the latter clause, and permitting the mayor to name whomever he chooses as personnel chief. They think that's the only way the measure could be squeezed through a legislature which has shunned participation in Marion county's factional brawls.

They likewise would eliminate an emergency clause which now makes the measure effective immediately. This would delay establishment of its provisions in the city government until 1947 when the next administration takes office.

Another "reform" proposal which would have created an office of budget director was killed in the house on the theory it was so much ammunition against Mayor Tyndall. This likewise may be revived, minus its restrictive clauses, to allow the mayor to name a budget chief without the nod of his factional foe, the council.

Chief reason for persistence in pushing the personnel and budget programs is that a number of civic groups, in addition to city council, have supported the proposals.

DEAD FLIERS' KIN RECEIVE AWARDS

Families of three Indianapolis airmen who were killed in action received decorations awarded posthumously to the men at ceremonies held at Stout field last week. Mr. and Mrs. Howard T. Quinn, 738 Elm st., received the distinguished flying cross, and the air medal with two oak leaf clusters, awarded to their son, Capt. Quentin T. Quinn. Capt. Quinn completed 30 operational sorties and 50 fighter combat missions over enemy Europe before his death.

The air medal was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Courtney H. Smith, 928 Arbor ave., for their son, T. Sgt. Ernest C. Smith, killed in action as a radio-gunner on a B-24 in the Southwest Pacific. Mrs. Hulda M. Johnson, 1510 Lawton st., received the air medal for her son, S. Sgt. Bertil S. Johnson, killed while serving with the A. A. F. in Europe.

PLANES SPREAD FIRE IN NUERNBERG YARDS

LONDON, Feb. 20 (U. P.).—More than 1800 American warplanes sowed fire and ruin through the packed Nuernberg railway yards in southwestern Germany today. First reports indicated they may have smashed a big Nazi troop train moving out to the Eastern front. Thousands of railway cars caught in the yards were blown up.

INDIANA SENIORS ELECT

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BLOOMINGTON, Feb. 20.—Patty Peterson, Indianapolis, was named vice president of the senior class of Indiana university at election of officers recently. Other officers are: Donald Bolinger, Kokomo, president; Esther Binkley, Bloomington, secretary; and Harriet G. Peterson, Lowell, treasurer.

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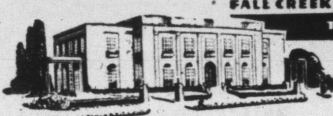


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Make Attempt to Salvage City Personnel Director Bill

Possibility of salvaging the city's personnel director bill by removing its political "hooks" was to be discussed today by the house committee on Indianapolis affairs.

Some members of the Marion county delegation are making a last-minute attempt to avert a complete "wash-out" of city council's administration "reform" program which took a year and more than \$10,000 to compile.

Out-state representatives are generally opposed to the personnel bill in its present form because they be-

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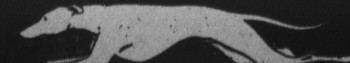


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A veteran world war I member of St. church, the Kln St. Francis socie was adjutant of American Legion

He is survived Clara Busald f Storekeeper 3-c Alameda, Cal; E. Strack, Bra dianapolis; two and Joann Str Marie Strack, a Fred C. Raym Edward P. Str apolis.

Services will Thursday in the funeral home Catherine's chur in St. Joseph ce

LOUIS STEINER

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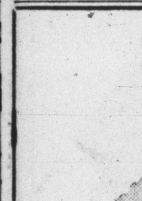
Mr. Steiner

St. George's ch Surviving are two daughters, and Mrs. Frank John, all of In Mrs. Matilda Cl is, four grand great-grandchild

MRS. DELLA C

Rites for Mrs. died yesterday at Euclid ave, wi p. m. tomorrow Burial will be in

Mrs. Cox, wh here 33 years at Baptist church She is survi George; two da thy Steck, Indi Bertha S. Stou sons, Ralph, Do of Indianapolis Exp, Decatur, a Scott, Madison,



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