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Landon Says Russ War Not Inevitable

OTTAWA, Kas., Feb. 5 (UP)—Former Gov. Alf M. Landon said last night that war with Russia is not inevitable.

In an address before a Republican group, the one-time presidential candidate said "America has swung from a lurid, terrific and unreal honeymoon with Russia to the opposite extreme of increasing casual acceptance of the imminence of war with her."

State Bankers Discuss Curbs On Inflation

Hold Conference With Hoosier Congressmen

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 5—Indiana bankers are doing their best to help curb the inflation spiral by curtailing unproductive loans, even when they are asked for by ex-GIs and guaranteed by the government.

Such was the report given the Indiana congressional delegation by President Robert D. Mathias of the Indiana Bankers Association. Mr. Mathias, who also is president of the Old National Bank of Evansville, presided at a dinner given by officers of the association at the Willard Hotel last night.

Present were the top-rank figures from the various agencies of government concerned with banking. Treasury Secretary Snyder came for cocktails, before the dinner, and demoted Chairman Marriner S. Eccles of the Federal Reserve Board also was present. His successor to the chairmanship, Thomas B. McCabe, has not yet been approved by the Senate and sworn in as a Federal Reserve Board member.

Says Banks Sound

Sen. William E. Jenner (R. Ind.) and all the Hoosier Congressmen, except Majority Leader Charles A. Halleck (R. Ind.) and Louis Ludlow (D. Ind.), were the bankers' guests. Mr. Halleck and Sen. Homer E. Capehart (R. Ind.) were out of the city. Mr. Ludlow still is ill.

"The banks of Indiana are in excellent condition," Mr. Mathias told the diners. "But we are entirely conscious of the dangers in making loans at the present advantageous level of our economy. We have done a splendid job in aiding reconversion and will continue to do so. We have spread the full facilities of banking services to the masses and not confined them to the classes. Now we are mindful of the need for conserving capital and keeping our reserves readily available."

"In dealing with veterans we have advised caution in making loans for enterprises which may not prove profitable for the veteran, even if the government does underwrite them. As all bankers know, loans easily made are quite often the most difficult to pay. We are contracting real estate mortgage credit now, in an effort not to repeat the mistakes made by banking after World War I."

Evans Woollen Introduced

Mr. Mathias explained that the ABA program includes such conferences as this with the congressional delegation from the state. He stressed the fact that they were merely here to "get acquainted and exchange ideas" and not to demand the passage or non-passage of any specific measures.

Evans Woollen Jr., Indianapolis, was introduced as the next president of ABA. Other Indiana bankers present were Herbert C. Morrison, Crawfordsville; Robert L. Shoulty, Bedford; Burr S. Swezey, Lafayette; James M. Givens and Otto Frenzel, Indianapolis, and Joseph E. Kelly, Mt. Vernon.

Don E. Warrick, executive manager of the Indiana Bankers Association, and John A. Alexander, general counsel, both from Indianapolis, also attended.

Littleton to Miss Neighbor Davis

LITTLETON, N. H., Feb. 5 (UP)—Residents of this town of 3687 agreed today that "we're going to miss Bette Davis" who disclosed that she is offering her summer home here for sale.

"The whole town turned out for her birthday seven years ago when they held the premier of 'The Great Lie' in Littleton," said one townsman. "Guess that shows how we feel."

The film actress has spent summers here for the past nine years since she bought her 165-acre Sugar Hill estate and used it as the site for a century-old Vermont barn which she had dismantled and rebuilt as a home. She named it "Butternut Barn."

Miss Davis announced her plans to sell the property yesterday at Palm Springs, Cal. The price, \$67,000.

Heart Ailment Fatal To Famed Biologist

CLAREMONT, Cal., Feb. 5 (UP)—Dr. George William Hunter II, 74, whose textbook on biology touched off the 1923 "monkey trial" over the teaching of evolution in Tennessee, died yesterday of a heart ailment.

Dr. Hunter, a lecturer at Claremont College, had been ill several months.

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Meridian Heights Church Plans Tea

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The Rev. Roy B. Connor Jr., pastor, will give a talk and John Ross, James Poole, Miss Marcia Matthews and Miss Joan Yarian will serve on the receiving committee.

Complete 25 Years With Insurance Firm

Mrs. Bernard H. Benckart, 308 S. Audubon Road, has completed 25 years of service with Grain Dealers National Mutual Fire Insurance Co., the firm announced today.

Mrs. Benckart, receptionist, became the 18th member of the employee service group. C. R. McCotter, president, awarded her a diamond service pin and a bouquet of roses, one for each year of service. Mrs. Benckart has resided in Irvington 46 years and is a member of Irvington Presbyterian Church.

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