

## NEW AMBASSADOR TO U. S. SPEAKS AT THE AMERICAN CLUB

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, March 12.—Sir Auckland Geddes, the newly appointed ambassador to the United States, made his first speech today since his appointment was announced, addressing a large gathering in his honor at the American Luncheon club. The American ambassador, John W. Davis, presided at the luncheon and introduced the British ambassador, who was warmly received.

While avoiding political topics, Sir Auckland spoke of the characteristics of the American and English people, and the essentials binding them together. Referring to the phrases, "Our American Cousins," and "blood is thicker than water," the ambassador said he felt at first that he was dealing with a great civilization which seemed different from all he had met, until "the crust was broken and I found myself among people I understand." He continued:

### Recognize a Cure

"The cure for such ills as exist, is, I am sure, frankly to recognize that the common language is at once a bond and a barrier, and to work to strengthen its binding power and weaken its separating influence. It can be done, but it is not the work of a day or a year."

"The Englishman who saw his best girl off with an American soldier or sailor is going to continue bewailing that he dislikes Americans, which is not what he really means at all. What he really means is: 'I dislike seeing my girl take any notice of another male'."

"One result of the war has been to multiply the possibilities of such fundamental misunderstandings. What we all want more consciously to realize is that nations cannot be judged by a few chance specimens of their citizens. They must be judged by the expression of their collective will, made manifest in hours of crisis. Judge Britain by her action as a nation during the war, during, if you will, one month of the war—April, 1918—and I think no Briton or friend of Britain need be ashamed of his citizenship or his friendship."

### Indiana Brevities

HAMMOND—Final negotiations are being concluded here between the United States Housing corporation and local property owners, for the first and largest of the housing corporation's \$100,000,000 housing project, designed to house employees of government contracts.

INDIANA.—The plants and equipment of the B. F. Shaver Company have been sold for a total of \$88,000. The canning company failed on account of the government refusing to take its commandeer order of 45 percent of the 1918 pack of tomatoes following the armistice.

LAFAYETTE.—An epidemic of measles and influenza is demoralizing the school classes in West Lafayette, the daily attendance average being from 50 to 60 per cent normal.

PEABODY.—The farmers of Peabody and vicinity have organized a \$50,000 co-operative association and will buy or build an elevator here.

MADISON.—John H. Bonner, 71 years old, widely known as a traveling salesman, is dead at his home here of double pneumonia.

### W. C. T. U. Will Sell Cake To Raise Jubilee Quota

CAKE market in the South Street Market House, Saturday, March 20, to obtain funds to finish the Wayne county quota of \$1,600 for the national W. C. T. U. jubilee drive were made at a meeting of the county committee in the Y. M. C. A. Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Zella Snyder was appointed chairman. A committee of county members will assist her.

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Mrs. Astor and the jackies at work.

The Victory Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. Club was opened recently in New York, taking the place of the battery Park Victory Hut. Mrs. Vincent Astor presented the club to the service boys on behalf of the Y. M. C. A. and after supper gave the boys a hand with the dishes. Judging by her smile she enjoyed the dishwashing as much as the sailors did.

### Short News of City

#### ENTERTAINMENT PLANNED.

An entertainment of reading and music will be given by Thelma Thomas, in the lecture room of Reid Memorial church, Tuesday, March 16, beginning at 8 p.m.

#### AID SOCIETY TO MEET.

Mrs. H. C. Ramsey will be hostess for the Aid society of Reid Memorial church at her home, 306 North Ninth street, Friday afternoon, March 19. All women of the congregation are invited.

#### TWO MORE JOIN ARMY

Two more recruits have been enlisted by members of the Fifth Field Artillery now stationed in Wayne county. Roscoe Majors and John Morgan, both of Liberty, have signed up for enlistment in the Fifth Field Artillery, First Division, Camp Taylor, Ky. Sergeant R. E. Crookshank is in charge of recruiting at Liberty.

#### NO VETS' 1920 EXEMPTION

In the opinion of Attorney General Stansbury, published Wednesday, it was stated that soldiers and sailors of the Mexican and Civil wars may claim a \$1,000 deduction in assessments for 1919. The story should have read that the old veterans can not be granted a deduction this year.

#### \$28,000 IN FARM DEALS

Two small transactions were recorded with the county recorder Friday. Belle R. Shorthard deeded 76 acres in Franklin township to Earl M. Pickett for \$16,000, or \$208 an acre. Seventy-three acres, northwest of Chester, were transferred to William F. Best by Harry Newman, for the consideration of \$12,000.

#### RECEIVES JOB OFFER

Miss Stella Harman, county supervisor of domestic science, has received an offer of appointment of domestic science supervisor of Cayuga county, New York. She has taken the offer under advisement.

#### PARENT-TEACHERS MEET

Ed Paul, of Cambridge City, and County Superintendent Williams will address a meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association in Centerville, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The meeting is to be held in connection with Teachers' week now being observed over Indiana.

#### WOULD BE COMMITTEEMAN.

Elmer Brumfiel, of Webster, filed his declaration with the county clerk Friday, announcing his candidacy for the Republican nomination as committeeman for the first precinct, Webster township.

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NEW YORK, March 12.—Possibility of an oil shortage which would deprive New York city of its gas supply has caused Public Service Commissioner Nixon to call a meeting here next Tuesday of representatives of oil and gas companies to discuss the situation. This action was taken after the commission had been notified by the New York and Richmond gas company that it was unable to renew its contract for gas oil which expires March 31, and that without the oil it would be unable to continue service.

"The difficulty of getting gas oil is getting to be a serious concern to all gas companies in this city," Mr. Nixon said. "Some have contracts expiring in April and June, and only a few have succeeded in renewing them."

The scarcity was attributed to increasing use of the fuel by the navy and business concerns, by a representative of the Consolidated Gas company, who declared that the price of gas oil has increased from three or four cents a gallon.

### HOOVER IS THANKED BY SENATE OF BELGIUM

(By Associated Press)

BRUSSELS, March 12.—During the debate in the senate today on the special law which is required for acceptance by Belgium of the sum of money offered by Herbert Hoover on behalf of the American relief committee for Belgium to be used for educational purposes, the president of the senate was asked to transmit the thanks of the senate to Mr. Hoover and the American friends of Belgium.

The first portion of the money turned over by the Belgian relief commission to the Belgian government for education was distributed last fall among the universities of Brussels, Liege, Ghent and Louvain, the Mons mining school and the Brussels colonial school.

### TO LET FLOORING CONTRACT

Contract for 20,000 feet of oak flooring for bridges in the county will be let by the county commissioners Saturday. Other minor business will come up at the session.

### MRS. MORRIS GIVEN DIVORCE

Mouella H. Morris was granted a divorce from William Morris in circuit court late Friday afternoon.

### MARCH'S DAUGHTER IS SPONSOR FOR NEWEST TRANSPORT

(By Associated Press)

James A. Sargent walked into the navy recruiting station at Eighth and Main streets this morning and said: "Chief, I want to re-enlist. I have been working around here for four months and haven't saved a dollar nor had what you could call a good time."

"I have been lonesome and I miss all of my old shipmates. I was on the President Lincoln when a German submarine got her and was twelve hours on a life raft before a destroyer picked us up. I had hard work and long hours during the war, but I also had real shipmates and good times and was able to lay aside a few dollars every month, so I want to go back."

Another one of Uncle Sam's men has taken his whirl at civilian life and found that it doesn't compare with "A Man's Life Among Men" and the U. S. navy has a first class electrician for four more years.

### France Needs Vatican Says Proposed Bill

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PARIS, March 12.—National interests of France justify her in working in closer accord with the Vatican. The preamble of the bill providing for re-establishment of relations with the Holy See presented today in the chamber of deputies.

A number of instances where France needs a diplomatic representative at the Vatican are cited by the preamble. It says the new situation in Syria, Palestine, Constantinople and the Orient generally where France has century-old traditional sympathies, there are French missionaries who "ought not to be sacrificed to foreign competitors."

### Mrs. John Milliken.

Mrs. John Milliken, daughter of General Peyton C. March, chief of staff of the U. S. army, christened the army transport "Argonne," launched at Hog Island yards recently. The ship is the fifth of a fleet under construction.

### NR TO-NIGHT- Tomorrow Alright Get a 25¢ Box



Clem Thistlethwaite's, Richmond, Ind.

### Funeral Arrangements

McConnell.—Andrew McConnell, 78 years old, died of blood poisoning at his home at 611 South Twelfth street, late Thursday night. He is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Mary Gullerne, Mrs. Lula Clapp, Mrs. Etta Smith, Mrs. Hattie Hill and Mrs. Besse Herron, and one son, Lacey. Funeral services will be held in the Wesleyan church at 2:30 p.m., Saturday. Burial in Earham.

Mulroney.—Funeral services for Mrs. Rose Mulroney will be held in St. Andrew's church at 9 a.m., Saturday. Burial in St. Andrew's.

Bass.—Katherine Bass, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bass, died at 11 a.m. Friday, having been born at 3 a.m. Private services will be held at the home of the parents on the Liberty Pike at 10 a.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Earham cemetery.

### Briefs

### Lumber handlers wanted. Richmond Lumber Co.



## Attractive Specials for Saturday at Richmond's Cut-Price Store

### MARSHALL'S DEPT. STORE

Formerly The Railroad Store

### 100 New Spring Dresses

Just Arrived This Week in all the Newest Styles

25 Dresses worth \$40.00 to \$50.00 .....	\$33.90
25 Dresses worth \$30.00 to \$35.00 .....	\$28.90
25 Dresses worth \$25.00 to \$28.00 .....	\$19.90
25 Dresses worth \$18.00 to \$22.50 .....	\$14.90
25 Dresses worth \$15.00 to \$17.00 .....	\$