

TREASURY HEAD BACKS CAPPER CREDITS BILL

Sec'y Mellon Favors Kansas Senator's Measure for Agriculture Finance.

(Continued From Page One.) Generally as to the form of aid to be extended to the farmers and live stock growers of the country...

Capper Bill. The Capper bill, which was drafted with the assistance of Director Meyer of the War Finance Corp...

VETERAN, CLAIMING BRIDE, ENDS UP IN POLICE CHANNELS

(Continued From Page One.) York. Against Bontz's assertion that he feared extortion, especially his trip to his old home town...

As an additional factor in the case was the fact that Bontz earlier in the day had appeared at this local recruiting office, turned himself over as A. W. O. L. and asked for funds to get back to the camp...

LOUISIANA KLAN TO PROBE AFFAIRS IN MOREHOUSE PARISH

(Continued From Page One.) Richards masked mob victims. He said he learned of the decision of the state plan to send investigators into Morehouse only through newspaper dispatches...

DR. WARNER SEEKS MARRIAGE ANNULLMENT

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—(By A. P.)—Dr. Francis J. Warner, who was accused by Mrs. Anne M. Courtney James-Warner of having drugged, kidnaped and married her in Crown Point, Ind., Dec. 15, 1921, and who recently was arrested in Louisville, Ky., on a security warrant issued on her complaint...

TWO ILLINOIS MEN FILE ELECTION SUITS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 30.—Two election contests were filed with the secretary of state today, Rep. Michael Henneberry, Democrat, of the 41st district charges that he was counted out by a wrong method of tallying that gave the election to William R. McCabe, and Phillip M. Geisler, Republican candidate for representative in the 11th district, charges fraud in the election of George M. A. Fitzgerald.

PEORIA HIGH SCHOOL IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 30.—Peoria's new high school building was threatened with destruction by fire today. The blaze supposedly caused by spontaneous combustion, started in a boiler of the district from the mangled training room. The blaze was extinguished only after the fire had been fought for several hours. Loss is estimated at several thousand dollars.

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YESTERDAY'S EVENTS IN WASHINGTON

The house and senate adjourned over New Year's until Wednesday. The house completed consideration of the annual postoffice appropriation bill carrying \$584,914,000. The treasury through Sec'y Mellon endorsed before the senate banking committee the Capper agricultural credits bill. A supplemental appropriation of \$5,500,000 was requested of congress by Pres. Harding for modernization of battleships. The senate passed the \$225,000,000 naval appropriation bill without the Borch economic conference amendment but with the house provision urging a further naval limitation agreement.

The first annual conference of senior circuit judges, called to discuss the conditions of business in federal courts and adopt means to relieve congestion, adjourned. Upon a basis of figures covering Canadian trade, officials emphasized assertions that the new tariff law had caused no cessation in the flow of imports into the United States. The Interstate Commerce commission notified the senate that approximately 40 railroads in the United States have earned more than the six per cent fair return standard set by the transportation act.

Pres. Harding commuted sentences of eight former members of the Industrial Workers of the World, convicted of conspiracy and violation of war-time laws, to expire at once on condition they leave the country. The government filed with the Supreme court two briefs challenging the jurisdiction of that court in appeals brought by foreign steamship companies from the prohibition ruling of Judge Hand at New York. The special federal grand jury returned an indictment against Benedict Crowell, former assistant secretary of war, and six other war-time officials of the war department in connection with the award by the government of war-time contracts.

HUSKY ULSTERITES GOOD RING STUFF

BELFAST, Dec. 30.—British boxing promoters believe that the next "white hope" will come out of Ulster. No better supply of raw material can be found, they say, than in the country districts of Northern Ireland, which teems with young fellows well over six feet high and so powerful that they do not know their own strength. Unfortunately, these men are without any real boxing experience, but promoters say that, if trained, they would be world beaters. Sir James Craig, premier of Northern Ireland, in a recent speech said: "I am astonished at the physique of the young men of Ulster. I cannot conceive any part of the kingdom where one would find men of such extraordinary height, breadth and thickness. It is said, invariably have hard heads and powerful jaws. One man, with a head like a battering ram, is able to butt a wall and receive the terrific impact with the utmost unconcern. He will perform this feat—which would make the ordinary man shudder—half a dozen times without stopping. In Tyrone there is a young man who can pick up in his teeth a table, with a 200-pound man standing on it, and then carry the table round the room as though he had merely a slice of bread in his mouth."

STATISTICS

BIRTHS. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Platz, 2505 S. Main st., Dec. 25, a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. John Neenoth, 1033 Hancock st., Dec. 28, a son. MARRIAGE LICENSES. Sherman Collins and Charlotte Ingels, both of South Bend. Lee Dushell and Blanche Schall, both of South Bend. Theodore Gallagher and Leona Lambert, both of South Bend. Chester Wedel and Edan Wietrzynski, both of South Bend. Dominics Maes and Julia Van De Gebucht, both of Mishawaka. Edward Lipinsky and Josephine Weidner, both of Mishawaka. Walter Larson and Irene Syson, both of South Bend. George Litt and Cora Hodges, both of South Bend. Lawrence Smith of Indianapolis and Estle Gusa of Mishawaka. BUILDING PERMITS. One-story brick service station, Jefferson Blvd. and St. Peter st., and started in a block of the district from the mangled training room. The blaze was extinguished only after the fire had been fought for several hours. Loss is estimated at several thousand dollars.

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CUNO GOVERNMENT MAY MAKE REQUEST FOR LAOAN

To Lay Proposals Involving Reparations Payment Before Allied Heads.

BY CARL D. GROAT. (U. P. Staff Correspondent.) (Copyright 1922, by United Press.) BERLIN, Dec. 30.—Chancellor Cuno's business government has a proposition to lay before the allied premiers who meet in Paris Tuesday to discuss reparations. If Germany can get a loan of 20,000,000,000 gold marks at five per cent with one per cent amortization, she will pay the allies the lump sum of 40,000,000,000 gold marks.

Dr. Karl Bergmann, who made unsuccessful overtures to the allies when the premiers met at London, is going to Paris to present this new plan in person to the conference. Conditions Proposed. The Cuno government, of course, offers guarantees, and it is on this point that the present proposal may meet the fate of its predecessors. The scheme is one devised by the firm of Marburg. The socialists were not taken into the chancellor's confidence. They are strongly resentful and would not miss an opportunity, it is believed to sabotage the whole proposition. This, they could do by outwitting the government in the Reichstag when that body was appealed to for legislation to make guarantees asked by the allies effective.

Failure Is Feared. If the entire 20,000,000,000 marks asked by Germany cannot be floated at once, it was stated, the balance would wait five years. Germany herself would undertake to sell a portion of the loan to the German people, but would use part of the funds thus raised to effect stabilization of the mark. Official circles were not over optimistic regarding the plan. They felt the French would not approve and that this, in addition to internal difficulties, promises failure of the latest reparations scheme.

Here and There

Retail prices are being increased by the wholesale. LAPORTE—James Mitchell, 21, is ill here with scarlet fever, without friends, home or funds. He had been here but one day and had no room. City officials are caring for him. He was employed by an electrical manufacturing company here. If you see a celebrator in a stupor he may be hypnotized. The executive committees of the Y. M. C. A. held a business luncheon in the board room of the "Y" Saturday noon to receive a report of the Cochrane-Pisher-Rhodes accounting company of Cleveland, who have been checking the association books. Absence of presents doesn't make the heart grow any fonder. PLYMOUTH—Banks of this community will aid schools in encouraging school children to save. A new system of school savings will be inaugurated which will make possible withdrawal by grade school children unless they are accompanied by their parents. Every girl likes to wash dishes until she gets past six years old. Miss Dorothy Pershing, who has been spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Hunter, N. Cushing st., is ill with pneumonia and was removed to Epworth hospital Saturday morning. She is a student at Carnegie Tech. at Pittsburgh, Pa. It takes one to start a fight, which is always the other one. GOSHEN—Ruth Huffman, who became a bride at 15, saved a divorce from her husband, Edwin Huff. She alleges that her husband stole articles from her parents. Several who did their Christmas shopping too late were caught. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown, Mt. Carmel, Ill., are in the city over Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. James J. Cutting, 1245 Diamond st. Mrs. Brown is the youngest sister of the local police officer. They are recruiting soldiers by radio now, the only drawback being recruits can't drill by radio. LAPORTE—Authorities of nearby towns have been warned that a young man, identity unknown, attempted to pass a check for \$500 at a local furniture house, fleeing town when the check was refused. He was described as about 25 years old, Saturday morning, was extinguished by firemen from station No. 5. In York, Pa., handits carried off the postoffice safe, but there was only money in it, no cash. An overheated furnace, causing a blaze in the basement of the home of Dr. Porter, 1208 Woodward st., Saturday morning, was extinguished by firemen from station No. 5. You hear arguments over football coaches for 1923, but nobody cares who college presidents are. TERRE HAUTE—Annexation of West Terre Haute with a population of 5,000 is being negotiated. A committee representing West Terre Haute was scheduled to confer with Mayor Ora Davis of this city today. Data relative to valuation of properties of the town, miles of streets, the number of children, number of teachers employed and other information of similar character has been requested by the authorities of this city. Aurora, Illinois cut off the electric current in Louisville, Ky. It seems that the north pole came south for the winter. Department No. 4 was called to put out a chimney fire in the 700 block of W. Wayne st., early today. The Walla Walla, Wash., man cutting

Much Postponed Wedding is Now Finally Dropped

LONDON, Dec. 30.—(By I. N. S.)—Allister McCormick, young Chicago millionaire, who holds the world's record for "being left waiting at the church," and his temperamental fiancée, Miss Mary Lan-don-Baker, also of Chicago, have parted after a spectacular, international romance of three years according to a report in the American colony today.

During the long and ardent courtship, which extended from California to New York, thence to Paris, Italy and London, the wedding date had been set 10 different times. On three occasions the church was set and the guests present, but the bride failed to appear. Various excuses were given, the chief one being that the bride was indisposed. Miss Baker and Mr. McCormick spent Christmas in London, but now they have separated. Miss Baker has gone to the country to visit friends while Mr. McCormick is on his way to the south of France to recuperate from an illness. Friends of the couple said that no plans for a future wedding had been announced.

False charges as to her infidelity, alleged to have been made by her husband Walter, are the grounds on which Pearl Huber asked Superior court No. 1 for a divorce in a petition filed Saturday. They were married Jan. 27, 1915, separated in December, 1920, and she adds that the husband has "given her no money or clothing during the past two years."

Form 1040A for individuals having net incomes of \$5,000 or under will be released Jan. 2 at the Internal Revenue office. Forms should be filed not later than March 15. Pedestrians are getting so particular they want to be run over by an expensive car, not a cheap one. TERRE HAUTE—Glenn M. Ebaugh, a graduate of the University of Pittsburg engineering school, has been appointed as assistant to city engineer in preparing plans for Terre Haute's proposed new belt sewer system. A bequest of \$15,000 by the late W. S. Rea and an appropriation of an equal sum by the city has made the construction of the new sewer possible. Women have the most sense, but it takes a man to marry one. Prohibition Agent Harry Mathers with a detail of Elkhart police Friday found a liquor still, three gallons of moonshine and 20 gallons of mash on the farm of Frank Penosky, better known as the old Tom DeShone farm, northeast of Elkhart, Penosky was taken to Elkhart and released under a \$1,000 bond filed in the city court. Over in Ireland, Dublin will be called Ball Eathu O'ath, but conditions there are much better than this sounds. ANDERSON—Minor Hugh, 27, was killed when pinned beneath his automobile near here. It is believed that Hugh lost control of his machine and crashed over an embankment. Our language tickles us. Being artless in an art. The Business Women's Bible class of the Y. W. C. A. will hold their regular meeting Tuesday, Jan. 2. Supper will be served at 6:15 o'clock. Reservations for the supper may be made until 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. The Wynan Bible class will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. You often find a hard-boiled egg not what he is cracked up to be. An agreement to abide by the court's order to leave town within 20 minutes, saved Triva Niswander and Helen Gorkin, before City Judge DuComb Saturday, from fines and probable jail sentences. The women were recently taken into custody charged with soliciting.

Deaths

JOHN SEIFER. John Seifer, a life-long resident of Union township died Friday morning at his home at 9:30 as a result of a cancer.

JOSEPH SIMKO. Funeral services for Joseph Simko will be held Monday afternoon at the residence, followed by services at the Goshen, Okla. cemetery.

JOSEPH A. STEWART. Joseph A. Stewart, an old resident of Cass county, Mich., died at his home Friday morning at 9:00 o'clock. He was 80 years old. Mr. Stewart was born in Ohio in 1842, and came to Michigan in 1850. When only 13 years of age, he married Miss Elizabeth Wilson of Cass county. He is survived by nine children, six girls and three boys, his widow, 30 grandchildren and 16 great grand children. His funeral will be held at the Chain O' Lakes church, of which he was a member, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be at Chain O' Lakes cemetery.

WILLIAM H. GILBERT. William H. Gilbert, age 64, died at his home, 842 S. Rush st., Friday evening at 6:05 o'clock, following an illness of two weeks. Mr. Gilbert was born in Lagrange county, Ind., March 30, 1857, and lived in South Bend one year and two months. He came here from Goshen. He leaves seven children, Irene, Blanche, Bessie, Maude, Lela, Elizabeth and Minnie, all living at home, and one sister, Mrs. Lottie Hart of Kendallville, Ind. The funeral services will be held from the home Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. H. H. Helman officiating. Burial will be at Goshen, Okla. cemetery.

Dismiss Police Force As Town Board Decides He Was Unnecessary

WARSAW, Ind., Dec. 30.—At a recent meeting of the town board at Leesburg, Ind., they decided to cut down expenses by discontinuing the services of their policeman and street cleaner. The oldest residents cannot recall any arrests having been made in the city. Tom Edgar, school house janitor, has been serving as town marshal and street commissioner for the past several years.

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