Narcotics in Indiana **Prison Probed With** Arrest of Surgeon

Sales to Underworld **Dealers** Charged By U. S. Agents

Be the Associated Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 1 .- State and Federal narcotics agents, after arresting the chief surgeon of Pendleton State Reformatory, sought today to detect the extent of an illegal drug traffic they said was supplied through the institution.

Dr. Elmer John Kalal, 37, reformatory surgeon since February 1, 1939, and a State employe three years, was in jail here charged with violating the Federal Narcotics Act.

His arrest was disclosed yesterday at the Governor's office. He later waived examination before a Federal commissioner and was held. for \$10,000 bond. Officers said more arrests could be expected.

Joseph V. Walsh of Chicago, Federal narcotics agent, said Dr. Kalal bought drugs from Indianapolis firms and sold them to underworld dealers through whom they passed to peddlers in Indianapolis, Chicago and Northern Indiana cities.

Internal revenue collector's records here showed that in the last year he bought 12,200 quarter-grain morphine tablets, 2,000 one-sixth grain morphine tablets, 6 ounces of cocaine and 2 pounds 2 ounces of powdered opium.



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extended to cover German exports as well as imports. At the time the blockade was

extended, Britain announced that carried in ships flying neutral flags. ain. Lapse of Italian-British trade

Italy Is Reported Seeking U.S. Coal

ROME, March 1 (AP).-Italy, spurred by the British blockade of coal shipments from Germany, was reported yesterday in commercial circles to be negotiating for the purchase of some 3,000,000 tons of bituminous coal in the United Mussolini. States in order to avert a fuel shortage.

Although the negotiations were said to have been conducted by private interests, a government decision rejecting or approving the terms is considered likely within a few days.

The decision probably will be influenced by credit facilities, which might be extended by the Export-Import Bank, it was said.

(Italy is angling for a \$100,000,-000 credit from the United States, it was reported in neutral quar-



CANDIDATE JOHNSON SIGNS UP FOR FUTURE VOTERS-The boys who besieged Walter Johnson for autographs last night weren't of voting age, but they had sat through a political meeting to get the former pitcher's name on a dotted line, and he was no man to disappoint them. Brooke Farren, 13, left; Francis Moran, 14, and Ned Farren, 14, behind Mr. Johnson, were among those who got autographs. -Star Staff Photo.

to meet Italian needs, and that the

Italy imported approximately 11,-000,000 tons of coal in 1939, of which German exports were liable to seiz- about 60 per cent came from Gerure regardless of whether they were many and the remainder from Brit-

> negotiations as a result of Italy's unwillingness to sell certain types of arms to Britain eliminates the possibility of obtaining more coal

tingency. There was no indication here whether the subject of American coal imports had been touched on last Monday during United States Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles' conference with Premier

Political quarters said, however, Mr. Welles' visit had produced an atmosphere of cordiality which

quest of Ethiopia.

to meet Italian needs, and that the development of new sources was Johnson Promises Coon Hunting Won't Pull Him Out of Race live now at Germantown. I thought

and never dreamed I would ever get Speaking before the Walter P. interested in politics. Johnson-for-Congress Club in Chevy

interested in politics, paying the taxes we are paying."

sistence of friends, he said, but is "not affiliated with any group" and can represent everybody in the discoon hunt now and then. But I used trict.

"I am not going to make any promises," he declared, "but I don't have anybody to take care of. That's

the only way I want to run." John P. Reeves, club president presided and R. Duncan Clark and Walter Dawson, members of the Republican State Central Committee, spoke. Both stressed the need for getting out the Republican vote in the primary May 6 and asserted Mr. Johnson would be able to win the lived out on Old Georgetown road general election if he can win the not so far from this section and nomination. The meeting was held later moved up to the farm where I in the Leland Junior High School.

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Italy. They represented a jump in some exporters said they had

200,000 Rumanians **Answer Call to Join Defense Force**

1,600,000 Against Spread of War

y the Associated Press. BUCHAREST, March 1.- Two hundred thousand citizen soldiers is threatened. answered Rumania's call to the the spring. A minimum of confusion attend- of any kind."

ed the unprecedented concentration because the new contingents of drably dressed urbanites had been informed months beforehand of the try against Russia. frontier points where they should report.

from the army for sowing crops. wanted war. Their places will be taken during one-month leaves by non-agricultural conscripts.

Russian border where a fortifica- such an intention." tion program has been hurried. The Soviet Union has renounced Rus- sian-Turkish border incident were "Turkey never has yielded and never sia's historic claim to Bessarabia, untrue. which came to Rumania in the

World War settlement. The winter has been an uneasy one for Rumania, marked chiefly

by the still unsettled economic tug-of-war that has gone on between the British-French allies and Germany for her favor in natural resources, particularly oil and oil

products. There are, however, no immediate international signs of trouble for

Won't Become Pawn. Only last night Turkish Premier Refik Saydam told his countrymen emphatically that Turkey's relations with Soviet Russia are "nor-mal and good." His broadcast was regarded as notice to the allies and Russia alike that Turkey would stay out of war unless her security

"Our position out of war is based colors today, raising her army to on national inviolability," Saydam 1,600,000 men against a possible declared at Ankara. "We are not broadening of the European war in and never will be disposed to become the pawn of any combination

Saydam denounced "evil intentioned propaganda" against Tursheepskin-coated peasants and key's peace policy and disavowed "aggressive intentions" by his coun-

Recent national economy measures designed to prepare Turkey At the same time Rumania an- for any emergency, he insisted, had nounced that "great numbers" of been interpreted falsely by "certain peasants soon may be released agencies" as meaning that Turkey Denies Incidents Occurred.

"Has Soviet Russia any intention of acting against us?" he asked. The heaviest concentration of "Up to the present there have been Rumanian strength is along the no events or evidence to support He asserted all stories of any Rus-

will yield to any combination con-

"Turkey's policies always have tradictory to her own line of con-been frank," Saydam continued. duct."



LOS ANGELES .- SILENT ON

DIVORCE PLANS-Mrs. Bet-

sey Cushing Roosevelt pic-

tured here yesterday as she

completed proceedings to di-

vorce the President's eldest

son. James Roosevelt. She

parried all questions about her

her on the train.

Mrs. James Roosevelt **To Push Divorce Action** By the Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, March 1.-Mrs. Betsey Cushing Roosevelt has com-pleted plans to push her suit for divorce against James Roosevelt, film producer and eldest son of the President.

Attorneys for Mrs. Roosevelt, who arrived here yesterday, said she would ask that the decree be granted on her cross-complaint to the action filed two weeks ago by her husband.

Mrs. Roosevelt's legal advisers, Neil McCarthy and Basil O'Conner, former law partner of President Roosevelt, were seeking a stipulation from young Roosevelt's attorney so that they might go into court today and ask for an uncontested decree. Mr. Roosevelt, who is in the East, was not expected to oppose the di-

vorce proceedings. The film producer first filed suit for divorce, charging desertion. In . her answer and cross-complaint Mrs. Roosevelt charged cruelty and desertion.

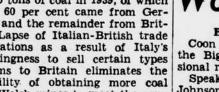
Under terms of a settlement announced when the action began, Mrs. Roosevelt will retain custody of the couple's two children, Sara Delano, 7, and Kate, 4.

plans with a smile when re-The couple also said that an unporters sought to interview disclosed property settlement has been arranged. -A. P .Wirephoto.

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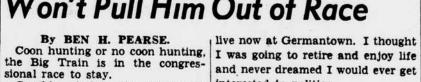
would create conditions favorable to new trade negotiations.

American trade treaty three years ago trade relations between the two countries have been conducted on a year-to-year basis. A factor in that failure has been American unwillingness to recognize the Italian con-

\$13,500,000 Business

game now and then."

Since failure to renew an Italian-



"Nowadays everybody has to be Chase, Md., last night, the former Washington pitching star declared:

"One of my opponents has said I He had decided to run at the inought to be out hunting coons or foxes and not running for Congress, and I'm not denying I like a little

to do that while I was pitching baseball, too, and I managed to win a

Launching his campaign for the Republican nomination for the 6th Maryland congressional district in Montgomery County's 7th election district, Mr. Johnson told the story of his life and how he became interested in politics in about 50 words. "I came out here in Montgomery County about 15 years ago. First I

the Balkans, Army is increased to

ters in London, the Chicago Daily News foreign service reported.) Informed circles intimated that

the coal deal, if consummated, might pave the way for revised trade relations between Italy and the United States. They indicated that taly probably would seek tariff. The estimate was given by coal-Italy probably would seek tariff concessions on Italian wines, silks, fabrics, fiber, felt and hats.

Interested in Machinery, In addition to coal, Italy is inter-

ested in machinery for use in exploiting her own supplies of crude oil, scrap iron and steel. Shipment of about 20,000 tons of Americanmade steel plates was said to have been contracted for already for construction of four tankers ordered from Italy by a belligerent nation.

day. British sources recalled that to Hampton Roads amounting to the intention of halting the ship- \$2.35 and ocean freight rates of ments in the near future was an- \$17.50 a ton. nounced 10 days ago in London, but yet.

The House of Commons was informed last week that Britain was keeping watch on several Italian ships loading German coal in Rotterdam harbor.

Commercial circles here explained that limited rail facilities made it WELDIT, INC. impossible to import sufficient coal from Germany by overland routes 516 1st St. N.W. ME. 7944

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3,000,000 tons of bituminous coal in the United States. Another \$52,500,000, coalmen said

would be required to move the coal across the Atlantic on the basis of current ocean freight rates. A large portion of that sum, they estimated, would go to American-owned ship-

said no definite date for clamping on have been posted on the last two the blockade had been mentioned as contracts for shipment of coal to

ENGINE HEADS

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railroads if Italy carried out pro-

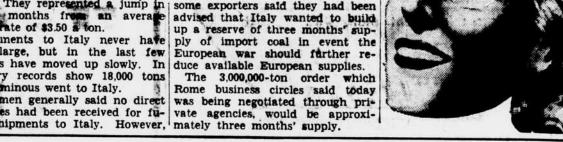
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ping. Italians said they understood that German coal shipments to ftaly by a ton for the coal itself, rail rates a ton for the coal itself, rail rates

The unusually high ocean rates

cean rate of \$3.50 a ton. Shipments to Italy never have ply of import coal in event the been large, but in the last few European war should further remonths have moved up slowly. In duce available European supplies. January records show 18,000 tons The 3,000,000-ton order which of biteminous went to Italy.

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