CUDAHY'S SUICIDE PROSTRATES WIFE

In State of Collapse Following Former Millionaire's Tragic Act

DUE TO REFUSAL OF LOAN

By the Associated Press

Los Angeles, Cal., April 21.—Mrs. Edna Cowan Cudahy, widow of John P. (Jack) Cudahy, who committed suicide here yesterday, supposedly because of his failure to negotiate a loan of $10,000 from a Chicago bank, was reported in a state of collapse today.

Mrs. Cudahy, following her husband's tragic act, denied that there had been an altercation shortly before.

Mrs. Cudahy, who was a daughter of General John Clay Cowan, of Omaha, Neb., was in the house with two of her four children when her husband killed himself.

Funeral arrangements for Mr. Cudahy, who was a son of the late Michael Cudahy, well-known meat packer, and himself for a time manager of the Cudahy Packing Co., of Kansas City, were expected to be perfected today.

Detectives today made public part of a letter signed by a vice president of the institution Mr. Cudahy was said to have negotiated with for a loan. It read: "We do not want to carry a permanent loan and unless your sister can vouch for the loan of $10,000 which you ask for, we find it impossible to grant your request."

The officers also said that Cudahy late Tuesday had received from his sister, Clara, at Santa Barbara, a telegram reading: "Sorry, but find it impossible to do what you ask."

Yesterday it was declared Cudahy seemed his usual self.

Late in the morning he was said to have gone to his room in the house in the Hollywood district of Los Angeles, where he and his family made their home. Early in the afternoon Mrs. Cudahy heard a shot and hurried to her husband's room.

She found him dead, his head shattered from a gunshot wound. He lay on a bed, a shotgun close by. The shoe and sock had been removed from one foot and the detectives said he had placed the muzzle of the weapon in his mouth and pulled the trigger with his toes.

Physicians who had lately attended him said he had been suffering from nervous afflictions for several months and lately had been taking treatment in a sanitarium.

Anne Cudahy, seventeen, and Michael, fourteen, an only son, were at home at the time. Miss Marie Cudahy was away. The fourth child is Mrs. Percy Fisher Browne, of Pasadena, who was recently married.

CUDAHYS PROMINENT BEFORE DIVORCE

Chicago, April 21.—Three of the four Cudahy brothers, John, Patrick and Michael, who established their packing business fifty years ago, are dead. Edward, the one living, is the head of the business here. Michael Cudahy was the dominant figure in the business while he lived. He left an estate of more than $12,000,000, which went to his wife and several children.

Jack was left only $10,000, but sums were deducted from his share, which had been paid him previous to his father's death, and notes drawn in expectancy of the inheritance were taken up.

When the estate was settled, however, he threatened suit and the case was settled out of court when he was given one-seventh of the $12,000,000 estate, estimated at $1,500,000. Part of the money was given to him at once while the rest was made into a trust fund to be administered by the Northern Trust Co.

Joseph Cudahy, a brother of Jack, lives here and is an official of the packing company. He has a score of cousins, the sons and daughters of the late John Cudahy, Patrick Cudahy of Milwaukee and Edward Cudahy. A tragic war incident was the death by leaping or falling overboard from a transport of the daughter of Patrick Cudahy on the way to France as a nurse.

For more than a score of years "handsome Jack" Cudahy and his doings have been an international public topic. He had a reckless personality which made him friends and enemies.

His actions caused him finally to be ousted from the Kansas City branch of the Cudahy Packing Co. and sent to California.

His enormous enjoyment for the material joys of life surrounded him with many friends, during pleasures and excitement of life attracted him oftener more than the packing business.

Married General's Daughter

In 1899 Jack Cudahy married Edna Cowan, daughter of General John C. Cowan, of Omaha. Mrs. Cudahy moved in a beauty circle in Kansas City as her husband. There were no children for years. Four children were born to them.

Short [illegible] resumed the sporting life and society life of Kansas City. He purchased a 2000-acre farm in Kansas and between the packing company and the farm and his several racehorses his family saw little of him.

The [illegible] of a couple years for most [illegible] when [illegible] Jere Lillis, [illegible]

It was [illegible] when police headquarters in Kansas City received a call from a pay phone in the [illegible] and [illegible]

A [illegible] Cudahy [illegible] at once.

A [illegible] door to the [illegible] walked in.

There [illegible] which was [illegible] floor and [illegible] by Lillis' [illegible] Exchange Bank and [illegible] as a warm friend [illegible] the bankers [illegible] evening dress [illegible] coat. He [illegible] up and the [illegible] blood. Beside [illegible] leather [illegible] he had just [illegible] and the [illegible]

At first [illegible] policeman [illegible] straining at [illegible]

He was pleading

"Don't [illegible] Jere. Please don't do it."

"What is the meaning of [illegible] asked.

"This man [illegible] Cudahy answered.

Cudahy made [illegible] rest. He was allowed to telephone to his attorneys. An injunction was secured for the wounded banker and was taken to a hospital in a serious condition.

Next day, when the sensation broke into the newspapers, Cudahy had disappeared. Lillis issued a statement from the hospital that he would not prosecute. Cudahy was later found at his Kansas City farm, barricaded in the living room.

Mrs. Cudahy, it was learned, had been beaten by her husband just previous to the assault on Lillis. She issued a statement in which she said:

"I consider it an honor to be admired so sincerely by a man like Mr. Lillis. People don't realize how I have suffered in the last five or six years. My husband was always too busy to take me out—although he knew I loved motoring.

"Mr. Lillis, who had always been a friend, had bought a new car. Knowing my passion for motoring, he invited me for a drive and I went. On our return he did not want to come in, but I insisted that he do so for a few minutes. We were sitting on the divan in the drawing room talking with all the light up when Mr. Cudahy and his chauffeur entered. They were in their stocking feet. Then came the cowardly attack. As soon as I could do so, I ran out of the room and telephoned to the police."

Divorce Decree Wanted

Within a few months the Cudahys were divorced. The decree placed their children in care of Michael Cudahy, the paternal grandfather. General Cowin made their mother an allowance of $5000 a year.

But within a year both were frankly regretting the divorce. "He is the father of my four children," said Mrs. Cudahy. "A wife must love the father of her children."

And so in June, 1912, partly through the influence of the grandfather, who had been keeping the children in his apartment, they were reunited. Both being Catholics they decided that a second marriage was not necessary, the divorce not being binding on either party.

"I did a great wrong to my wife and children," Cudahy said at that time. "Now I propose to devote the rest of my life to making amends to them."

Before the consolidation, when Mrs. Cudahy was living in Pasadena, California, she complained to the police that she was constantly watched. At one time she said a masked man entered her home, knocked down a Mrs. Williams, her companion, and then she, Mrs. Cudahy, herself. She struggled with the man, she said, finally reaching an open window, where she screamed for help. The man fled. Next day a man wrote to Mrs. Cudahy saying that he had important information for her and that he would call again. He did and was arrested.

He said his name was Maurice J. Condon and that he had been hired by a tall man in Los Angeles to get Mrs. Cudahy to "make a confession." He had experienced a change of heart and thought Mrs. Cudahy should be warned against his principal.

In the fall of 1913 the Cudahys left Kansas City for California. They have made their home here since that time.

WILL INVESTIGATE FIRE

Fire Marshal to Seek Cause of Blaze at 940 Market Street

Investigation will be made today by Fire Marshal Eliot into the cause of a fire which damaged the establishment of Wentzell & Chilcock on the fifth floor, 940 Market street, last night. The origin of the fire is mysterious.

While firemen were battling with the Market street blaze another fire was discovered at 119 North Third street, occupied by Brody Bros. and the O-Ryan Machinery Co. Both fires caused about $20,000 damage.

The sounding of a burglar alarm led to the discovery of the fire in the Wentzell & Chilcock establishment.

Smoke was seen pouring from the upper floors of the building by Reserve Patrolman Ryan, stationed at Tenth and Market streets. He sent in an alarm at 7:45 [illegible] and a second alarm [illegible] followed.

Firemen fought the blaze, which was confined to the fifth floor, for more than an hour.

Patrolman Joseph Ransom discovered the Third street fire. The stocks of both concerns in the building were damaged, the total loss being $10,000.

Captain Tempest Recovers

After [illegible] recovered from a prolonged illness [illegible] Assistant Superintendent of Police [illegible] Tempest will be back at his desk [illegible] Monday. Captain Tempest [illegible] recovered from Atlantic City, [illegible] had been convalescing since [illegible] discharge from the hospital.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

[illegible]

Principals in Tragedy

JOHN P. ("JACK") CUDAHY

Who committed suicide yesterday in his home in Los Angeles, and his wife, who before her marriage on Christmas Day, 1899, was Miss Edna Cowan, daughter of General John Cowan and one of the belles of Kansas City

YOUTHFUL FIREBUG WILL BE ARRAIGNED

Sixteen-Year-Old Mount Airy Boy to Be Prosecuted in Courts

ADMITS STARTING SIX FIRES

Caldwell Matthews, sixteen-year-old Mount Airy youth who confessed he started six fires "to see the engines go by," will be arraigned before a magistrate Monday and his case will be prosecuted "through the regular police and court channels."

This statement was made today by District Attorney Rotan in denying his office had given consent to have proceedings against the boy deferred while alienists determined the boy's mental condition at the House of Detention.

The boy was arrested last Thursday on information furnished by Mrs. Ellwood Tausig, who lives next door to the Matthews family, at 112 West Gowen avenue, Mount Airy, following the firing of the Tausig summer kitchen.

At a conference of city officials Tuesday in the office of Fire Marshal Elliott it was decided to place the boy under observation at the House of Detention to determine whether he may be a monomaniac. At that time it was announced the district attorney's office had consented to such an examination, and that Dr. Horace Phillips, physician at the Eastern Penitentiary, had been designated by District Attorney Rotan to make the examination.

In denying this today, Mr. Rotan said he had instructed Assistant District Attorney Barr to arrange a hearing for Matthews before a magistrate not later than Monday.

"The boy is over sixteen years old, and this office feels he should be tried in the regular manner and committed to Morganensing, pending the decision of physicians who are investigating his mental condition," Mr. Rotan said.

"To properly convict him, we must establish a prima facie case, which will be done at the magistrate's hearing. I have instructed Mr. Barr to give this case his undivided attention, so that the interests of the commonwealth will be safeguarded.

"If the report of the physicians shows the boy is normal then he will be speedily brought to trial. If he is abnormal, then he will be committed until it is determined to what institution he will be sent.

"The district attorney's office had nothing to do with placing this boy in the House of Detention for an examination. That was done by those who arrested him, and I consider one week sufficient to determine the boy's sanity.

"If the examining physicians' report is not ready by Monday, the hearing before a magistrate will proceed as in any other case."

PEACEMAKER GETS HIS

Beating and Jail Is Reward for Interrupting Fight

An effort to be peacemaker in a free-for-all fight among boys at Ann and Richmond streets this morning landed John Knop, fifty-six years old, 2654 Richmond street, in the Belgrade and Clearfield streets police station under the tentative charge of highway robbery. He also was badly cut and bruised from stones and sticks and had to be treated at the Northeast Hospital.

Knop was arrested when the police answering a riot call had him pointed out to them as having attacked a ten-year-old boy in the neighborhood. The boy, said to have been cut across the face with a penknife, could not be located. Knop, it was said, was holding the lad when neighbors ran up. Under a shower of sticks and stones Knop ran.

Knop said he was walking along the street when he noticed three boys fighting. He endeavored to separate them, he said, and was attacked by older persons. He was held for an investigation.

BLOOD VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT

Former Marines Are Asked to Save Life of Comrade

Former marines are asked to submit to a blood transfusion to save the life of Thomas Hall, 1223 South Philip street, now in Mount Sinai Hospital suffering from anemia caused by exposure, according to physicians, while in the service.

Hall was a member of the Forty-second Company, Fifth Regiment of marines, and saw action at Belleau Wood and on other fronts. He is a member of the Thomas Roberts Reath Marine Post, No. 186, of the American Legion.

Errol White, an attorney in the Stephen Girard Building and adjutant of the post, has sent out postcards to all members requesting them to offer their blood.

"FENCE" IS SENTENCED

Junk Dealer to Return Stolen Goods and Serve Four Months

Vito Richetti, 2930 Salmon street, a dealer, convicted before Judge Henry in Quarter Sessions Court, of receiving stolen brass, was sentenced today to four months, fined $1 and costs of prosecution, and ordered to return the stolen property or its value to the owners, Hitner Bros. Assistant District Attorney Gordon produced a police record showing Richetti had been convicted of a similar offense three other times.

Joseph Rycher, 282 Tilton street, who stole the brass sold to Richetti, was sentenced to only thirty days. He has a big family and it was his first offense.

TO MAKE STATE HOUSE SAFE

City Architect Reports on Plans for Improvements

John P. B. Sinkler, city architect, submitted a report to the Mayor today indicating that plans for the restoration of the public buildings in Independence Square, including a central heating system to minimize fire menace, are about complete.

The present heating plans will be submitted to the Philadelphia chapter of the American Institute of Architects tomorrow, and if they are acceptable, general plans for the work of restoration will be completed in two weeks, according to Mr. Sinkler.

MAINTENANCE HEAD NAMED

Director of Public Works Caven today announced the provisional appointment of Charles B. Etter, 4112 Old York road, as superintendent of maintenance at City Hall, with a salary of $2300. Etter, recommended by John Haney, administration leader of the Forty-third ward, succeeded J. Holgate Berry, ousted several months ago.

$4,747,810 in City Treasury

The report of the city treasurer for the week ending today shows receipts of $381,409.72, expenditures of $1,246,201.75 and a balance, not including the sinking fund of $4,747,810.01.

HAVEN FOR CHURCH-HOUSE "SAINTS" ON GARDEN WALL

Mrs. Robert Glendinning Removes Weather-Beaten St. Patrick and Two Other Statues to Her Chestnut Hill Estate

Having weathered the gales and sweltered under the blistering rays of the sun for twenty-six years from the roof of the Church House at Twelfth and Walnut streets, the benign figure of Saint Patrick, together with two others of the canonized, rests safely and serenely on a garden wall. To say these figures is not correct; rather the fragments, as in their journey earthward they met with mishap, and it is the head or hand, torsoless, that has been given such a delightful resting place.

The garden is in Chestnut Hill and is the result of indefatigable labor on the part of Mrs. Robert Glendinning, who planned and fostered it. For individuality of expression it stands alone.

Several weeks ago Mrs. Glendinning passed the old Church House and observed the fragments of the saints with a sign bearing the information that they might be the property of any who would carry them away. She immediately thought of her garden and of the addition these parts offered. Gathering a head and a hand in her arms, she placed them in her automobile and returned for more. The result is a new stretch of garden wall partially covered with little vines and early flowers. Peeping through the leaves may be seen the features of one whose exemplary life and glorious death have earned for him the sanctification of the Church.

From a trip to the war-torn fields of Europe made last summer Mrs. Glendinning brought interesting pieces to add to the garden. From the demolished cathedrals especially were gathered old heads, odd stones and even a diminutive Virgin, the latter taken from the ruins of a church in Italy. Fragments, too, were brought from Rheims, St. Mihiel and Padova.

BOYS, EMULATING MOVIES, CHARGED WITH ROBBERY

Allege Four Youngsters Stole $60, Revolvers and Ammunition

"We saw it in the movies and figured if they could do it we could do it, too," fifteen-year-old James Dickson, 6245 Lawnton street, told the police when he and three other boys were arrested for the robbery, a week ago, of James Eckersley's hardware store, 6129 Ridge avenue, Roxborough.

The boys are alleged to have stolen $60, three revolvers and 150 rounds of ammunition. They got into the hardware store with the aid of a length of clothesline, also said to have been stolen.

The boys "lassoed" a cornice in true wild-west style, scrambled to the roof and got in by a skylight, using a rope to drop down into the store and then to get out again. They slid to the street by the same rope and left it behind them.

District Detective Green, of the Roxborough station, after working on the case several days, arrested young Dickson, who furnished the names of his companions. They were, he said, Warren McGuire, thirteen years old, 468 Conarroe street; Frank Gearing, twelve years old, 495 Conarroe street, and Benton Gale, fourteen years old, Pennsdale and Pechin streets. The four boys were taken to the House of Detention today for a hearing.

PLOW UNEARTHS $15,000

Farm Hand, Paid $10 a Month Finds Pot of Gold

Salem, Va., April 21.—(By A. P.)—Henry Dameron, twenty-four years old, descendant of pioneer Virginia settlers, who works on his uncle's mountainside farm near here from sunup to sundown at $10 a month, often dreamed, he said, of finding a treasure and buying a farm of his own.

While plowing near the foot of Brush's mountain on April 9, his plow unearthed a peculiar-looking object. Investigation revealed a small metal pot wrapped in buckskin, containing gold and silver coins valued at $14,903. About $13,000 was in gold, $600 in silver and the balance in currency. The latest date on any of the coins was 1823.

Dameron was fearful that his fortune might be taken from him and kept his discovery a secret until today.

THIEVES ARE FUSSY NOW

Steal $5000 Car, Then Exchange It, Both Autos Recovered

Fastidious thieves not liking the $5000 motorcar belonging to Mrs. L. R. Greaves, Merion, abandoned it in front of 404 Gowen avenue, Germantown, the home of Horace H. Burrell, last night, and took his car in exchange.

Mr. Burrell's car was found this morning at Thirty-third and Clearfield streets by Patrolman Eberle, of the Twenty-second street and Hunting Park avenue police station. Two fenders of the automobile were badly damaged. The car is now at the police station awaiting the arrival of its owner.

FEAR MAN DROWNED

Advertising Manager Failed to Return Home After Banquet

Gilbert R. Lowe, advertising manager for a paper-box concern, who failed to return to his home at Yardley following a dinner at the Trenton County Club, Monday night, is believed to have been drowned in Sanhican creek, on the river road to this city.

Lowe's machine was found in the creek yesterday, in a badly damaged condition, and is believed to have skidded off the road into the water. The Trenton police are grappling in the creek today in search for Lowe's body. No foul play is suspected. A hat, identified as being Lowe's, was found in the creek near the car.

WORKER FALLS TO DEATH

Harry Katz, Roofer, Stumbles and Plunges Three Stories

Stumbling while at work on the roof of a three-story house at 5207 Haverford avenue, Harry Katz, twenty-eight years old, a roofer, of 2000 North Twenty-seventh street, fell to his death yesterday.

The workman tried to cling to the edge of the roof, but had rolled from the top so fast that he was unable to maintain his grasp. He landed on his head, the crash against the pavement fracturing his skull. Physicians at the Presbyterian Hospital, where Katz was taken in the patrol wagon of the Thirty-ninth street and Lancaster avenue station, said that death had been almost instantaneous.

Guilty of Enticing Girl From Home

Francis H. Garvey, of Clinton, Mass., was convicted in the Quarter Sessions Court yesterday of a charge of enticing fourteen-year-old Marie Conway, of this city, from her home last December. Sentence was deferred by Judge Shull. Evidence was adduced to show that the defendant met the girl while she was returning from her music lessons and induced her to accompany him on trips to Wilmington, New York, Hartford, Conn., and other cities. She was found by the Travelers' Aid Society in Waterbury, Conn.

Man Accused of Jewelry Theft

Bernard Taft, 3196 Murphy street, who was arrested after he had tried to pawn a watch several days ago, was arraigned before Magistrate Mecleary in Central Station today on suspicion of having been implicated in the robbery, last August, of the jewelry installment house of Albert Falkenheim, 948 North Eleventh street. He was held without bail for a further hearing, upon identification of the watch by Mr. Falkenheim. The total amount of the robbery was $3652.

LLOYD GEORGE WASHES HANDS OF YAP DISPUTE

"We Have No Interest in Matter," He Tells Commons

London, April 21.—(By A. P.)—The correspondence between Japan and the United States on the mandate question, abstracts of which have been published in the newspapers here, formed the subject of numerous questions in the House of Commons today and drew from the prime minister, Mr. Lloyd George, the statement:

"We have no interest in the matter at all, except general interest in the peace of the world and goodwill among all the nations concerned."

William Ormsby-Gore, Unionist, asked if it was not desirable, in view of the enormous importance of the principle raised, that the whole correspondence be published so that the British public might be fully informed.

Josiah Wedgwood, Labor, asked whether these papers could not be published, as it was "most important that any questions of antagonism between ourselves and the United States be eliminated as soon as possible."

Mr. Lloyd George responded:

"There is no question of antagonism between ourselves and the United States."

He added that the correspondence had not been communicated officially to Great Britain, but that when it was he would inform the House.

HUGHES MISQUOTED

Did Not Recommend Restriction of Immigration of Certain Races

Washington, April 21.—(By A. P.)—Protests are continuing to be made to the State Department as a result of an Associated Press dispatch which incorrectly stated that Secretary Hughes had recommended to Congress rigid restrictions on immigration and had characterized immigrants of certain nationalities, among them Jews, Letts, Lithuanians, Russians, Armenians, Persians and others, as undesirable.

In reply to all these the State Department is pointing out that Secretary Hughes made no recommendations whatever, and made no characterizations of any class of immigrants. His letter to Representative Johnson, of Washington, chairman of the House immigration committee, was purely a formal one transmitting "paraphrased abstracts of reports concerning immigration received from officials of the government who have been abroad." It was in the appendixes of paraphrases, prepared by a bureau of the State Department, that certain classes of immigrants were characterized unfavorably.

The statement that the recommendations were those of Secretary Hughes and that the characterizations were his own was an error which the Associated Press regrets, and in fairness to Mr. Hughes readily acknowledges, of its own accord.

While Secretary Hughes signed the letter of transmittal, it is understood that he did not read the reports which were attached in the usual manner in which replies to congressional requests for information are prepared.

SOPH OUTWITS CAPTORS

Despite Manacled Feet He Jumps From Window and Escapes

Easton, Pa., April 21.—By a daring jump from a second-story window, Alfred Leconey, president of the Lafayette College sophomore class, today escaped from a group of freshmen who had kidnapped him last evening. Leconey's home is in Moorestown, N. J. He is one of the leading sprinters in the country and is entered in the Pennsylvania relay carnival at Franklin Field next week. During the summer months he competes for the Meadowbrook Club, of Philadelphia.

The sophomores captured several of the freshmen class officers yesterday in order to spoil the "fresh" banquet, scheduled for this evening. Unable to discover their classmates' hiding place the freshmen raided Leconey's fraternity house shortly before midnight, overpowered Leconey and rushed him out of town.

About 6 o'clock this morning his freshmen guards fell asleep. Leconey arose and with his feet manacled dropped from the second-story window. A passing automobile brought him back to the college, where he now is hiding.

MISSING GIRL ARRESTED

Taken Into Custody When She Returns With Body of Dead Sweetheart

Youngstown, O., April 21.—(By A. P.)—Anna Prasey, fifteen years old, alleged to have lived for a week in the woods near here with Jack Knight, nineteen, who was killed by a policeman in Beaver Falls, Pa., Tuesday night, was arrested here today when she returned to Youngstown with Knight's body.

After bad weather had driven the pair from the mattress and blankets which formed their only shelter in the woods, they went to Pittsburgh, the girl told police, and from there to Beaver Falls.

Knight had been missing from his home here for two months and the girl left her East Youngstown home ten days ago.

LOST AND FOUND

PIN—Lost, diamond horseshoe bar pin, stamped P 2478. Reward if returned to J. E. Caldwell & Co.

DEATHS

NEEGER.—On April 21, ELLA S., wife of William M. Neeger. Relatives and friends are invited to the services on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at her late residence, 5634 Whitby ave. Interment at North Cedar Hill Cemetery.

CHAMBERLAIN.—On April 21, CARL H. CHAMBERLAIN. Funeral services at residence of sister-in-law, Mrs. A. Cuthbert, 106 Thomson ave., Ardmore, Pa., Saturday, 3 p. m. Interment private. Friends may call Friday, after 7 p. m.

ZEBER.—On April 20, KATHERINE McCLEARY ZEBER. Friends invited to services, on Saturday, at 2 p. m. promptly, at the House of Prayer, Branchtown, Limekiln pike and Spencer st., near York road. Interment Conshohocken, Pa.

STORAGE AND MOVING

LONG DISTANCE MOVING
The BIG 4 TRANSFER CO., Inc.
37TH AND MARKET STS.
Baring 782 West 789

U. S. TO STAND FIRM BY SIDE OF ALLIES

Reported German Reparations Proposal Viewed as Effort to Cause Split

HARDING NOT MEDIATOR

By CLINTON W. GILBERT
Staff Correspondent Evening Public Ledger
Copyright, 1921, by Public Ledger Co.

Washington, April 21.—Secretary Hughes declined today to discuss German reparations or to say whether any proposal has been received from the German Government. The indications are that some proposal either has been received or is on the way from Commissioner Dresel at Berlin. It is denied at the White House that President Harding has been asked to act as mediator between Germany and the Allies upon reparations.

European dispatches indicate definitely that the German proposal is: First, to pay a certain definite sum total of reparations to the Allies; second, to take over the allied war debt to this country; third, to leave to international arbitration the question of the value of payments already made to offset against the lump sum due May 1.

One thing is clear about our policy toward any German proposal, and that is that we will not take a position upon it out of harmony with that of the Allies. That is the one outstanding fact here in Washington.

Germany Tries to Drive Wedge

The purpose of Germany is to separate us from the Allies. It is this which Germany has in mind in laying a proposal before this country. If this country expresses an opinion upon the justice of the German offer of a lump sum to the Allies otherwise than to say that the amount is inadequate, it at once runs the risk of breaking with the Allies, with whom it is the purpose of the administration to rewrite the peace of the world.

The object of the German offer to take over the allied war debt to this country is plain. Germany wants America to be her creditor directly and thus to have her directly interested in maintaining her financial strength. If Germany owed this country $10,000,000,000, this country would look with a jealous eye upon French and Polish efforts to appropriate German coal. With Germany our debtor, instantly we should become involved in the whole European tangle on the side of Germany.

With Germany as our debtor this country would be definitely separated from the Allies by its interest in strengthening Germany. It is safe to say that this proposal at least will be rejected. In Secretary Hughes' note to Germany of April 4 the suggestion was made that Germany reopen negotiations with the Allies.

Attitude of U. S. Unchanged

That is likely to remain this government's position to any such proposal as Germany is reported to have made. Mr. Hughes is likely to say that the proper place to take up the questions raised is with the Allies in their conference. It seems unlikely that he will embarrass the Allies by asking them whether or not the German proposals are acceptable.

Moreover, the Hythe conference on Sunday is drawing so near that this government will hardly commit itself on any German proposal that might and probably would prove out of harmony with the determinations of that conference.

All that is known of the Hughes attitude toward reparations is that this country must not be in Europe as a second mortgage. It is not at all certain that he will object to any French plan of strengthening themselves at the expense of Germany by seizing and permanently holding the territory up to the left bank of the Rhine and by operating for their own benefit the Ruhr Valley coal fields.

Owing to Germany's failure to pay reparation Mr. Hughes may hold this program of France to be justified. In general, he is reversing Mr. Wilson's policies in Europe. France is our debtor. We are interested economically in the restoration of France rather than in that of Germany.

ITALIAN STEAMSHIP TO DOCK

The Italian steamship, America, with 2150 immigrants aboard from Naples, will dock at Pier 19, Vine street, this afternoon. The vessel arrived at Marcus Hook at 10 o'clock this morning. The America left Naples April 9 and was originally scheduled to dock at New York, but her orders were changed en route and the vessel ordered here.

"Dads" to Be Entertained

Members of the Fathers' Association of the Frankford High School will be entertained by the alumni tonight in the high school gymnasium. The graduates promise good "eats" and good music.

Harvey Vindictive Stirrer of Strife

Continued from Page One

mind the impression that the President had lost his mind.

"But he was not satisfied with this unfair means, this disreputable conduct that no reputable journalist would have employed; he did that which no individual can condone and for which only his friends can apologize. He tried to draw the fire of indignation and condemnation upon the wife of the sick President. Through the application of his pen he entered the sacred precincts of home to misrepresent the wife of the President. I care not how low a journalist may stoop or how debased he may become, he will never reach that point of infamy that is due one who, in order to satisfy his personal hatred, attacks constantly the ministrations of a devoted wife.

"You may scan the columns of every newspaper, you may turn the covers of every periodical published in America, and I doubt if you will find another one, which, in all those heated controversies between men and parties, dragged in the name of Mrs. Wilson. This crown of thorns and thistles will prick the memory of this man and him alone."

New York, April 21.—Colonel George Harvey, who has been appointed as American ambassador to the court of St. James, announces in the May issue of the North American Review, of which he has been editor for several years, "comformably to the regulations of the State Department" he will be wholly dissociated from the direction of the Review from the date of the current number.

The issue of Harvey's Weekly for April 23, which was out yesterday, contains on its first page an article by "Harvey's Weekly," entitled "Good-Bye: a Brief Autobiography." The concluding paragraphs are as follows:

"I pass to my final resting place in the bosom of Father Abraham without a qualm. Three years and four months do not constitute a long period of existence, but few, I surmise, would deny that my life has been a busy one.

"I have made enemies, indeed, yes. You cannot realize ideals without smashing idols. And this business of the last three years has not been play for children. It has been work for grown-ups. Even I, by instinct and inclination a placid philosopher, have been accused of indulging in expressions savoring at times of stern denunciation, of savage attack, of 'vitriolic' and 'vehement' assault, of satire, of ridicule, and, in playful moments, of gentle though not inevitably acceptable humor.

"There shall be left no ground for dispute or quarrel here. The charges are true. I have drawn upon all my resources. I have given freely and I have accepted cheerily. A fight's a fight. I maintain simply that I have told nothing but the truth, that I have set down naugh in malice or vindictiveness and that I cherish no resentments now when I pass on as quietly as may be upon the fulfillment of what I conceived to be my mission."

DAWES PLAN PUT IN FORCE

Mellon Orders Consolidation of Service for Disabled Veterans

Washington, April 21.—(By A. P.)—Transfer from the public health service and the consolidation with the bureau of war risk insurance of all work, offices and personnel of the public health service connected with the medical treatment of disabled war veterans was ordered today by Secretary Mellon. An exception is made in the operation of hospitals and dispensaries, which will remain under the public health service.

The consolidation order was recommended by the President's special committee, of which Charles G. Dawes, of Chicago, was chairman, and Mr. Mellon said it was a step toward the consolidation of the government agencies which deal with former service men and women.

The treasury secretary announced that all field officers of the public health service over the country engaged in examining and finding suitable beds for the service men would be taken over by the war risk bureau, as would all contracts with private institutions for the treatment of such men.

To Fix Wages of Paperhangers

The Retail Wall Paper Dealers' Association will hold its monthly meeting and dinner at Hengen's Cafe, this evening, at 6:30. At this meeting the question of wages for the paperhangers for the coming year will be discussed.

FRENCH SAY BERLIN OFFER IS TOO LOW

Paris Still Waiting for Official Notification on Indemnity Payment

NEW ENFORCEMENT PLAN

By the Associated Press

Paris, April 21.—Germany's proposals relative to reparations had not been received by the French Government up till late last night, but officials expected they would be the same as those published in German newspapers.

For this reason the officials said they believed the Berlin government's terms would be "insufficient and unacceptable."

Premiers Briand and Lloyd George plan strictly private conferences at the meeting to be held at Hythe on Sunday. No one else will be present during the time they are talking except one secretary for each.

It had been expected that Marshal Foch, for France, and Field Marshal Wilson, for Great Britain, would attend the conference, but it was stated here today that neither will be there.

Premier Briand is expected to communicate to the British prime minister the measures France proposes in case Germany has not by May 1 taken an acceptable position on the reparations question.

The military and economic experts considering this subject met this morning at the offices of the interallied authorities and agreed on the points of detail regarding the military and economic organization of the territory in the Ruhr region, the occupation of which is proposed in case of German recalcitrance.

Louis Loucheur, minister of liberated regions, has completed a plan for the economic penalties to be placed upon Germany in default of her payment.

The Echo de Paris declares that his plans include a tax of ten gold marks on each ton of coal and a smaller tax on lignite and perhaps manufactured goods. A tax of 40 per cent, payable in foreign money, would be levied on all exports.

Germany would be allowed to manufacture certain products and deliver certain materials to the Allies, the value of these products being credited to the reparations account.

The Associated Press hears that the plan contains provisions for guarantees to be taken in order to make sure the present situation may not be renewed for some years, and that in the future Germany will be unable to oppose a policy of inertia or non-possumus to the Allied demands.

ITALIAN DISORDERS SPREAD

Nine Killed in Partisan Battle in Southern Province

Rome, April 21.—(By A. P.)—Disorders in which extreme nationalists and communists have been engaged, and which have been for the most part confined to northern central Italy, have spread to the southern provinces, according to the Epoca.

A dispatch to that newspaper from Bari states that a party of nationalists riding in a motor lorry encountered a party of communists at Orta Nova, and that in the fight which ensued six communists and three nationalists were killed.

Strikes called by Socialists in cities where fighting has taken place in the last fortnight are reported to be still in progress.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED
Feathers Renovated and Made Into Mattresses
Sichel's 24 and Washington Ave.
AUTO CALLS EVERYWHERE
Lombard 4703
37 Years' Experience Insures Entire Satisfaction
Brass Beds Relacquered

Earrings

Whatever the color-note of the costume, its complement or contrast may be found in the new pendant earrings of jade, topaz, onyx, lapis lazuli and rock crystal, polished or sand-blast finish.

Mountings of platinum and brilliants

J. E. Caldwell & Co.
Chestnut and Juniper

Modern men sure have it all over those Paleolithic birds!

This convenient corner amply stocked with Spring styles—and no need to use a "club" should anything go wrong!

Spring suits, overcoats, hats, and fixings.

Prices based on current replacement costs.

Pays to know your dealer.

Ferro & Co. Inc.
Clothiers & Outfitters
Exclusive Agents for
Rogers Peet Clothes
Chestnut Street at Juniper

TELEPHONE: SPRUCE 2958
Fur Storage and Remodeling at Extremely Low Rates
LUIGI RIENZI
CORRECT APPAREL FOR WOMEN
1714 Walnut Street
REDUCTIONS EXTRAORDINARY
SUITS—COATS—DRESSES—WAISTS
TAKEN FROM OUR REGULAR HIGH-GRADE STOCK AND REPRICED FOR IMMEDIATE CLEARANCE
SUITS
formerly 49.50, 72.50
Now 35.00—52.50
COATS
formerly 87.50, 99.50
Now 59.50
DRESSES
TAILORED TWILLS, GEORGETTES, SATIN & CANTON CREPE
formerly 45.00, 89.50 to 125.00
Now 29.50—45.00 to 99.50
WAISTS
EMBROIDERED GEORGETTE, SLIP-OVER MODELS
ALL SUIT SHADES, HEAVY PUSSY WILLOW, SATIN AND TAFFETA SPORT SHIRTS IN WHITE, BLACK, NAVY, FLESH, ALSO HAND-MADE BLOUSES
4.95
YOU NEVER PAY MORE AT RIENZI'S