

# "PEACE OR FIGHT?" --- UP TO IRELAND

## STUDEBAKER'S SLASH PRICES OF LIGHT SIX

Pershing Nettled at Gompers Talk; 'Calls Him Down'

Capital "Gets a Laugh" Out of Old Argument of "Who Won the War."

Local Automobile Manufacturing Corporation Announces Drastic Cuts.

### EFFECTS FOUR MODELS

Lower Cost of Materials, Increased Production Makes Move Possible.

Lower cost of materials and increased production in the South Bend plants yesterday made possible a slash in the price of Studebaker Light Six models, according to an announcement made last evening by A. R. Erasmo, president of the Studebaker corporation. The price reduction is another step of the organization in "getting back to normalcy" and proves an industrial boom for the city of South Bend.

New Prices effective immediately, f. o. b. South Bend, are: Roadster, from \$1,390 to \$1,125. Touring car, from \$1,235 to \$1,150. Coupe roadster, from \$1,695 to \$1,550.

Sedan, from \$1,995 to \$1,850.

Comparative prices last December were: Touring car, \$1,485 and sedan, \$2,450; a drop of \$335 on touring cars and \$600 on sedans within a period of nine months.

Getting Back to Normal.

Studebaker officials are among the first in the automobile industry to announce a decrease in price of their product. The reduction, which marks the soundness of the company's business and the fairness of the corporation in dealing with the public, also voices the prosperity of the concern and gives a new note of optimism for the future.

That business is trending back to normal and holds a brighter outlook may be seen in the action of the Studebaker and other automobile manufacturers in forcing down the prices on their finished products. The Studebaker corporation has been operating its plants to capacity since early June and voices belief that with the growing demand for their cars and the many unfilled orders now on file, there will be no depression in the industry during the fall and winter.

Raw Materials Down.

With the Studebaker Light six declared the best medium priced machine on the market, the drastic price cut Wednesday is expected to

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## VOTERS REJECT 12 STATE AMENDMENTS

Incomplete Returns Indicate Defeat for Majority of New Changes.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 7.—Complete unofficial returns from about two-fifths of the state Wednesday night indicate that only one of the proposed 13 constitutional amendments voted on at the special election Tuesday, received a majority of votes favorable to adoption, that being amendment No. 1, which would require full citizenship of aliens before they can vote. In addition to the provision regarding the alien ballot, the amendment also would enfranchise women.

The second proposed amendment dealing with registration of voters was the only other amendment which received almost enough votes to assure its adoption, according to the returns, which indicate it will be rejected by a close margin.

Practically all of the other amendments were voted down decisively, on the face of returns received. The proposed amendment No. 10, which would give the general assembly power to provide for laws relating to state income tax, was rejected by about a 4 to 1 vote. The others, which on the face of available returns appear to have been defeated are:

Votes Are Decisive.

Amendment No. 3, which provides for the apportionment of state senators and representatives on the basis of the vote cast for secretary of state instead of a census of inhabitants of voting age; amendment No. 4, empowering the governor to veto separate items of an appropriation bill; amendment No. 5, which would make terms of state officers four instead of two years; amendment No. 6, which would make terms of all county four instead of two years; No. 7, making term of prosecuting attorney four instead of two years; No. 8, which would allow the general assembly to provide by law educational qualifications of persons admitted to the practice of law; No. 9, which would make the office of state superintendent of public instruction appointive instead of elective; No. 12, which would permit

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## COTTON MAKES, THEN BREAKS SPECULATORS

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Fortunes were won and lost on the New York cotton market Wednesday, a sensational rise of more than \$9 a bale being more than wiped out just before the market closed by just as sensational declines. The market fell 200 points, the limit permitted in one day's trading, meaning that cotton went down \$10 a bale.

The net change from Tuesday's close was 12 to 48 points, which means decline of from 60 cents to above \$2.40 a bale under Tuesday's final prices.

## GRIEF OVER LOVER KILLS YOUNG GIRL

WARSAW, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Grief killed Mary Miles Standish, whose funeral Thursday, comes one week after the burial of her sweetheart, Lloyd Warren of Hermitage. Warren was asphyxiated by fumes from an automobile he was working in a small garage.

When told of his death Miss Standish fell in a swoon which was followed by a period of semi-consciousness and delirium, until death occurred Tuesday. Miss Standish was 21 years old.

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## RESERVE FORCE

In a pinch, be able to fall back on yourself. Read today's **SUCCESS-POWER** on the classified page.

## MINERS' ARMY PREPARES FOR NEW INVASION

Capital "Gets a Laugh" Out of Old Argument of "Who Won the War."

### GOVERNOR ORDERS QUIZ

Federation Chiefs Charge Mis-treatment and Abuse by Officials.

ELIZABETH, Ill., Sept. 7.—One thousand miners from Eldorado and within 30 miles of this town Wednesday night were encamped within 30 miles of this town Wednesday night, prepared to march on this city and Rosiclar. Thursday, leaders of the men told an Associated Press correspondent who remarked almost entirely to the record which labor had made in the World war and extolling in high terms what labor had done.

When Gen. Pershing rose to speak he was obviously nettled.

"Members of labor unions were not the only ones who won the war," said the commander-in-chief of the A. E. F., looking directly at the head of the A. F. of L. "Every loyal American is a patriotic citizen regardless of affiliation."

"It seems to me that somebody

rose to say that America shall be governed and ruled by American citizens and not by this organization of that organization, which may have its selfish purposes to serve."

"The policies of this republic are not determined by labor unions or any other organization, but by the consensus of opinion of its patriotic citizens of whatever affiliations, by the citizens who inherited their patriotism from their fathers who came across in the Mayflower and reared it here."

"It isn't a question of labor unions, it isn't a question of whether we are loyal citizens of the United States."

Twenty-six reported killed.

The Associated Press correspondent went to Karber's ridge, 12 miles north of Elizabethtown, following reports that armed men were passing through there and that the telephone wires were cut. The postmaster at Karber's ridge estimated that 500 armed men had passed south through the town Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Two miles south of the ridge 23 armed miners halted the correspondent's car. They declared they were the rear outpost of 800 men from the coal fields in adjoining counties who were marching on Rosiclar and Elizabethtown. They had been told that 20 men had been killed at Rosiclar by mine guards and that miners and children were beaten in the streets.

The miners were armed with rifles, shotguns and revolvers.

Camping Near Ford.

Five of the band entered the car and offered to lead the way to the main body supposed to be encamped near the Big Creek ford in dense woods known as the Furnace land.

Two miles from the ford a hatless and breathless miner emerged from the thicket and halted the car. He said his party had been ambushed and who opened fire without warning.

His "buddy" fell as he jumped from an automobile, the miner cleared, and that an Italian miner in another car was also shot. Four others, he said, were missing.

Gumtree Patrol Town.

Elizabethtown miners were closed in at dusk Wednesday night and the guards were stationed on all roads and in the hills to prevent the infiltration of armed men. Approximately 150 guards were watching all approaches from the hills to the town.

The deputies were augmented

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## OPEN QUIZ TO FIX MINGO 'WAR' GUILT

### State and Federal Investigators to Present Facts to Government.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 7.—Proceedings to fix responsibility for recent disturbances in the West Virginia coal fields have been started here by both state and federal authorities. It is understood here that the finding of the federal investigators will be submitted to Atty. Gen. Daugherty in Washington and that the Monroe doctrine applied in that state income tax were rejected by about a 4 to 1 vote. The others, which on the face of available returns appear to have been defeated are:

Augustus Edwards, representing Chile, argued that Tacna-Arica was purely an American affair and that the Monroe doctrine applied in that

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## TRAINMEN HELD FOR WRECK, ASK CHANGE

LAPORTE, Sept. 7.—Attorneys for William S. Long, engineer, and George F. Block, fireman of the Michigan Central train which was wrecked at Porter, Ind., Feb. 27, 37 passengers being killed, Wednesday filed motion for a change of venue from Porter county.

The case will probably be heard by Judge Harry Crumpacker, of Michigan City. Long and Block are under indictment for manslaughter. It became known that the railroad brotherhoods would make the fight for the accident of the trainmen.

The defense, it is said, will endeavor to place the responsibility for the tragedy on the towerman at Porter, alleging that he gave the wrong signal.

FRAT MEN BARRED IN CO-ED PLEDGE RUSH

BOULDER, Colo., Sept. 7.—Fraternity men are barred from helping co-eds into their favorite sororities at the University of Colorado. Slumber parties, automobiles and over-night entertainment of "prospects" by sororities are prohibited.

## Society's Wearing Them Long



Designers continue to argue about whether the short skirt is still "hood," but—all the society leaders who attended the annual meet of the United Hunts Club, Belmont, I. L., one of the social events of the year, were wearing skirts that reached their ankles. Mrs. William K. Dick, formerly Mrs. John Jacob Astor, is on the left. With her is Mrs. August Belmont, Jr.

## WILL STEWARD GAIN LANDIS CUTS WAGE SCALE FOR LABOR FREEDOM BY 'CASH?'

### Judge Omacht Hears Pitiful Story by Woman Negro is Said to Have Wronged.

A small, frail and plainly-dressed woman was the only person on the witness stand in the preliminary hearing before Judge George W. Omacht in the state's case against John Steward, charged with criminal assault, in city court Wednesday afternoon. The case was taken under advisement by the court until

Sept. 12.

With the court room cleared of its usual crowd of the curious, testimony of the lone witness was heard by the court for more than an hour.

Sitting close to the front of her chair with hands clasped in front of her, Mrs. Alice Smith, while raising her voice to a shrill falsetto when forced to answer, pointed questions put to her by the defendant's attorneys, accused her alleged assailant, John Steward, colored, with having attacked her, battered and frightened her into a state of insensibility and mistreated her while she lay unconscious. Her husband, with their six-months old babe in his arms, sat in the rear of the court room, listening intently to every word spoken in the trial.

Mrs. Smith told of going to Steward's real estate office in the Odd Fellows building on July 9 and asking permission to pay rent-money due to him on the house in which the Smith's made their home. She swore that after paying the money, Steward requested to drive her home and she consented that before reaching her home, Steward took an out-of-the-way course and refused to drop out on a country road northeast of town and forcibly took her out of the machine straggling into a nearby woods.

She further swore that after committing the assault Steward told her, according to the testimony, that she should keep still about the matter for it would do her no good, and that he had money by which to get himself out of trouble.

Consider Testimony.

Steward was represented by his associate in business, George W. Byers, and Atty. George Sands.

The question of the witness knowing the exact location of the place where the alleged assault was declared to have been committed was raised by Byers, who, however, did not seek to refute the statement of the witness that the act took place within the county, or make claim of improper venue. Upon this point, however, the court asked the stenographer to make clear by re-reading part of the testimony.

HEIR TO MILLIONS KEEPS CLERK JOB

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—John Taylor, reputed heir to a \$25,000,000 Dutch estate, went to work as usual Wednesday.

Taylor, an aged auditing clerk

who learned that the millions of his great grandfather, Peter Taylor Van Der Hulst of Haarlem, Holland,

had been left to him and a brother, Peter Taylor of Scotland. The estate has been under contention for 45 years.

According to Taylor, the fortune was stored in four strong boxes left in a museum built by Van Der Hulst at Haarlem. Legal permission to open the chests has just been obtained, Taylor said.

U. S. DESTROYER RUNS AGROUND AT FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 7.—The United States Destroyer Morris ran aground on the west end of Goat Island in San Francisco harbor during a heavy fog Wednesday.

The tug Sea Queen, Sea Fox, and a United States Naval tug soon arrived to offer assistance. The destroyer was said to be in little danger.

LOST SHOES BRING JAIL TERM FOR MAN

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 7.—"Trade your shoe for booze" asked the judge when J. S. Marshman appeared in court barefooted.

"No, I got drunk, then lost my shoes," said Marshman.

"Thirty days," said the judge.

## TAX REVISION BOOST NOW UP TO SENATORS

### J. M. 'Reads'-Ford Studebakers On Detroit's 'Bouls'

Ford Sells Year's Subscription — But Studebaker 'Gains' Ford Garage.

J. M. Studebaker III is a game sport and a good business man in the opinion of Henry Ford, Detroit manufacturer and publisher of the Dearborn Independent. And Henry sits upon a pedestal equally as prominent in the mind of the local automobile manufacturer.

And while the comfort of a high powered Studebaker car holds no new pleasure for a man whose name it bears, the world famous flivver manufacturer has reason to enjoy the thrills that he receives in speeding over the Detroit boulevards. For, he, too, is the possessor of a Studebaker—a Sedan made in "World Famous South Bend." The high powered car, the best manufactured by the Studebaker corporation, was delivered to the Ford estate in Detroit Wednesday.

Didn't Take It.

Entertained recently at the Detroit home of the man whose name has become a household word in every nook and corner of the world, a dinner conversation between Ford and Studebaker turned to the discussion of the "Dearborn Independent," a Ford publication. J. M. III. had been on hand prepared to discuss those suggestions, the estimate as revised after the white house conference on August 9, and the tax bill as passed by the house.

The senate completed preliminary consideration of the house measure Wednesday, but decided to postpone any decision on the various changes made by the house until after the treasury secretary had been heard. Mr. Mellon said Wednesday he would have no prepared statement for the committee, but the senators will have before them treasury tables showing estimated revenue yields and government expenditures.

Auto and "Fag" Tax.

Suggestions originally presented to the house committee by Mr. Mellon were built around an estimated tax yield requirement of approximately \$3,700,000,000 next year or some \$750,000,000 more than provided for in the house bill. They contemplated new sources of revenue such as a 10 cent increase in first class postage, a stamp tax of two cents on each bank check and a graduated license tax on automobiles to average \$10 yearly for each machine, and increased excise on cigars, and smoking and chewing tobacco to yield an additional \$50,000,000 annually.

The original total tax yield as given by Mr. Mellon is approximately that which some members of the senate committee believe will be necessary next year. Others, and particularly the democrats, are of the opinion now that approximately \$4,000,000,000 will have to be raised from internal taxes unless the government is to face a huge deficit at the end of this fiscal year.

Democrats Desire Quiz.

In this connection a committee of democrats indicated today that they desired to question the treasury secretary Thursday as to the scope of the authorization contained in the house measure for the treasury to issue an additional \$500,000