

### CHICAGO MAYOR ISSUES DENIAL

#### His Attorney Claims Papers Misquoted Him in War-time Interviews.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Mayor William H. Thompson, of Chicago, did not classify Chicago as the "sixth German city in the world," his attorney, David H. Jackson, declared in his argument before Judge David M. Brothers, of the Circuit court, on the demurrer of the mayor in the latter's \$500,000

libel suit against The Chicago Tribune. That language was quoted in newspapers here as having been used by the mayor during an interview concerning his refusal to invite Marshal Joffre to become the guest of the city. Judge Brothers took part in the discussion when Attorney Jackson, reading quotations from The Tribune article, which formed the basis for the mayor's suit, came to the alleged quotations, "the sixth German city."

"It is your contention," asked the judge, "that he didn't say it?" "Yes, it is," replied Attorney Jackson.

Attorney Weymouth Kirkland here interjected that "there were six people present when he said it."

The court also questioned Attorney Jackson on the latter's argument that Mayor Thompson declined to invite

Marshal Joffre's party to Chicago because precedent required that the invitations come from the city council.

"Did he ask the council to invite them?" asked Judge Brothers. The answer was a negative.

Attorney Jackson said more than once that reporters had "coaxed" Mayor Thompson into making statements that would suit their own purposes.

"Nobody," said the judge, "ever has accused the mayor of being an infant that needed to be 'coaxed.'"

**SIX KILLED IN NEW HAVEN THEATRE FIRE**

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 29.—Two more persons, who were burned in the fire which destroyed the Rialto theater Sunday night died today, making the actual death list six, the coroner having eliminated the name of Timothy Hanlon, who was a victim of heart disease. Those who died today were Everett Case and Victor Cortez, both of this city.

The deaths last night were those of Allen Keith, a Yale sophomore, whose home was in Southport, Conn., and Miss Mabel Moran, a telephone operator of Derby, Conn.

Keith, after getting out of the theater unharmed, returned and assisted a number of women out of the place, returning again to search for others. On his last trip inside, which he prolonged to grope about in the smoke, he was burned severely.

**CHAMPION WALKER.**

Lumberton, Nov. 29.—Ellis Miller, of Gally township, Robeson county, is a champion walker. In fact, he needs no Ford. He is 74 years old, and Wednesday he walked from his home to Lumberton, a distance of 16 1/2 miles, in four hours. Mr. Miller has been the first Robesonian to pay his State any county taxes each year for more than 20 years.

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### GIVE ATTENTION TO ASSOCIATION

#### Harding's Plan Heartening and Has Tonic Effect, The Times Believes.

London, Nov. 29.—(By the Associated Press)—Increasing attention is given by the London press to President Harding's suggestion of an "association of nations" through a series of international conferences, the conclusions of which would be observed under a "gentlemen's agreement" rather than by treaty.

The Times, in its editorial columns today, says that Mr. Harding's conception of the principles underlying such an association has in itself "a tonic effect." The newspaper adds: "It is heartening to know that the President, inspired by the results of the Washington conference, is already looking forward to a future from which the possibility of active co-operation by America in the solution of acute international problems is not excluded."

The Morning Post says: "The President's aspiration demands serious and respectful consideration. Any method whereby America can bring to bear her vast influence for the restoration of civilization is most welcome. We have always maintained that, had the United States found herself able to enter the proposed defensive alliance with France and Great Britain, the peace of the world might have been secured for the 50 years."

As for the existing League of Nations, in default of the adherence of America, it is impossible for it to fulfill the purpose of its existence.

The Post, however, expresses itself as being not a strong believer in any league or association, and it is especially enamored for the present proceedings in Washington. It disapproves Great Britain's suspicion of warship building and says: "The debates in Washington begin to bear a disquieting likeness to the Hague conferences, which nearly brought disaster to Great Britain."

Interest in and sympathy with "the growing movement in America for greater participation in world affairs" is expressed by The Daily News, which says that the refusal of the United States to enter the League of Nations was never regarded in England as proof of her intention to return permanently to the policy of isolation, which the war temporarily made impossible. The newspaper advocates early revision of the peace treaty with Germany and says that American help in such revision would be invaluable. It hopes that, when this is done, the United States will join the League of Nations, which will then be free of its trammels.

### WILL CONSECRATE BISHOP OF TOLEDO

Toledo, Ohio, Nov. 29.—Seven bishops and 300 clergy, including high dignitaries of the Catholic church, will come to Toledo tomorrow to attend the consecration of Bishop-elect Samuel A. Stritch and his installation as bishop of Toledo, to be held in St. Francis DeSales Cathedral.

Toledo's new bishop, who is 54 years old, will be America's youngest bishop and the second to preside over the Toledo diocese. Until the appointment to the episcopacy, he was chancellor of the Nashville diocese. Archbishop Moeller, of Cincinnati, will act as consecrator, and Bishop Schrembs of Cleveland, formerly first bishop of Toledo, will preach the sermon.

### DEAF AND DUMB GIRL IS SENT TO HER HOME

Greensboro, Nov. 29.—Judge Mason W. Gant, of Guilford juvenile court, and Mrs. Blanche Carr Stern, county welfare officer, yesterday found a solution to their problem of the deaf and dumb girl found at Oak Ridge late Friday evening. The father of the girl, U. S. Peace, was found in Davidson county, between High Point and Winston-Salem.

The father was located by Deputy Sheriff J. E. Wagner, at High Point, and members of the High Point police force who immediately notified Mrs. Stern and the girl was turned over to her people.

The girl's name was found to be Zilia Peace and her people say that on Friday she just left her home and no one knew whither she had gone. It was learned that late Friday she was seen entering a strange automobile and the next trace found was when she entered the store at Oak Ridge, late in the evening.

The name found in the school book on her person was that of her sister.

### TAXES AMOUNTING TO \$148,000 COLLECTED

One hundred and forty-eight thousand dollars was collected by the city tax collection force during the discount period, which closed Saturday, according to C. M. Creswell, city tax collector.

More than \$75,000 was collected the last day, said Mr. Creswell, who remarked that the collection this year was not as large as last year during the same period.

During December taxes will be collected at their face value but it is probable that a penalty will be explained.

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### YOUNG MAN IS HURT BY PASSING AUTO

As he stepped from an eastbound Belmont street car, B. T. Culp, 21, of 15 West Sixth street, an employe of the Piedmont Cash Grocery, was struck by an automobile, driven by A. M. Bost, of 629 East Fifth street, a salesman for J. W. Zimmerman and Company, at Seigle avenue and Seventh street Tuesday morning about 7:30 o'clock.

The young man, it was reported by eye witnesses, was dragged 10 or 15 feet before the automobile stopped. He was picked up and hastened to the Presbyterian hospital, where it was reported that he was not seriously hurt. No bones were broken and it was said that there were no indications of internal injuries.

Mr. Bost was moving east on Seventh street and according to witnesses was attempting to get by the car before it stopped and discharged its passengers.

Just as Mr. Culp stepped from the car he landed in front of the moving automobile, which hit him squarely between the waist. The young man's trousers legs were jerked above his knees by the force of the impact, it was said.

### MANY FAMILIES HOMELESS.

Montreal, Nov. 29.—Many families were made homeless today by fire that destroyed 30 houses on Tenth avenue, Rosemont, a suburb.

### CENTRE COLLEGE TO PLAY WESTERN TEAM

Danville, Ky., Nov. 29.—Centre College will struggle with a Western team on the football field at San Diego, Calif., East vs. West tournament late in December, according to an announcement here today. Dr. Frank Rainey, chairman of the faculty athletic committee of Centre, said the game would be played either December 24 or 26, and indicated that Centre's opponents probably would be the Leland Stanford University, University of Southern California or Washington State.

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