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## HOUSE VOTES FAVORABLY ON BONUS BILL

### OVER, CURTIS DEMAND OF G.O.P. LEADERS

Administration Forces  
At Chicago For  
Opening Tuesday

### ANY RUMORS ARE PREVALENT

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Chicago, June 13.—(U.P.)—Administration forces mobilized today to fight off on the White House which is understood to be for renomination of President Curtis and a resubmission of the plank.

One of the last of the cabinet is expected to arrive, Secretary of State Hughes, without attempting to speak for the administration. He has his own personal opinion of what Curtis should be re-nominated.

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### Gates Against Bonus

Indianapolis, June 13.—(U.P.)—A plea that world war veterans "not threaten the government to get the bonus" was voiced by Ralph Gates, Columbia City, state commander of the American Legion, in addressing the annual convention of the 12th Indiana district.

"The legion favors the bonus as long as it does not mean that our disabled comrades suffer through lack of care," Gates said.

### PROHIBITION CHIEF ISSUE

G.O.P. Leaders In Dispute  
Over Handling of Ref-  
erendum Problem

Chicago, June 13.—(U.P.)—Dispute rocked the prohibitionists today as the New York delegation offered the first formal repeal plank for the Republican presidential platform.

Militant women dries were outvoted by their male colleagues of the prohibition board of strategy on a project to plump a dry challenge on the White House steps.

Anti-saloon league men checked plans of the angry women led by Mrs. Ella A. Boole, president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. The women sought to wire to President Hoover a protest and a challenge. After this course was decided on, a reconsideration led to abandonment.

Four hours debate in secret session of the dry strategists was to have developed no definite substitute for the women's telegram. Mrs. Boole wanted to wire Mr. Hoover that if he had been informed the dries would accept resubmission he was mistaken and that they wanted unqualified enforcement of the prohibition law.

Ernest H. Cherrington, general superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, and his colleague, F. Scott McBride, counseled caution. Some observers saw in this attitude a change from the bold position of former days when any and all were welcomed by the dries in a test of strength.

New York produced its repeal plank amid the first boisterous demonstration of the pre-convention show. In a hotel caucus Russell Wiggins, former county judge of Port Jervis, N.Y., brought the delegates up cheering when the so-called "congressional country club" repeal plank recently drafted by a group of wet Republican senators in the capital. With a whoop the caucus adopted repeal unanimously. The plank stipulated that the issue should be submitted to state conventions whose delegates had been chosen at special elections.

The dry strategy board was summoned to meet again today. The leaders insist they do not believe President Hoover would sanction a resubmission plank.

A hint of a third party bolt was read by many persons into the opening speech of James Cannon, Jr., before the Illinois State Anti-Saloon League convention in session here. Cannon suggested the dries might meet after the conventions.

Wet leaders confidently assured questioners that the least they would get would be a resubmission plank. The report current in Washington that James R. Garfield brought to Chicago yesterday the approved Hoover resubmission plank was sweeping the lobbies and the delegate hideaways in the hotels. Garfield is to be chairman of the resolutions committee.

Burghart Funeral Held

Funeral services of Mrs. Phillip H. Burghart, Monroeville woman who died at the Adams County Memorial Hospital Saturday morning were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock (C. S. T.) at the United Brethren church in Monroeville. Rev. P. A. Hubart officiated and burial was made in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery at Monroeville.

Band To Play Tuesday

The Decatur Junior Band will present a band concert at the Central school building, Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. The program will be announced Tuesday by Dave Rice, band director, and will consist of classical and popular band selections. The public is invited to attend.

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### DEMOCRATS TO ATTEND MEET

State Convention Will Be  
Held June 20, 21 at  
Indianapolis

Eleven Adams county Democrats will represent the county at the Democratic state convention to be held at Indianapolis next Monday and Tuesday, June 20 and 21. The delegates were elected at the May primary.

It is believed that the Adams county delegation will be solidly for Paul V. McNutt, gubernatorial candidate and also for renomination of all two years officials. Other than that the delegates have not expressed themselves, awaiting developments at the state meeting Monday.

County Chairman Dick Heller has called a meeting of the 11 delegates at Indianapolis next Monday afternoon for the purpose of organizing for the convention.

The fourth district convention, which will name committee members and delegates to the national convention, will be held Monday night at the state house. Virgil Simmons, fourth district chairman will preside at the meeting.

Chief among the contests are the governorship and senatorial nominations. McNutt is regarded as being far ahead of his two opponents, Mayor Wood Posey, Terre Haute and John E. Fredrick, Kokomo manufacturer.

In the senatorial contest Walter Myers, speaker of the Indiana house of representatives and Frederick Van Nuy are running a close race. Van Nuy apparently has a majority of the smaller counties but Myers has much strength in several of the larger counties.

Adams county delegates have not expressed themselves on the senatorial contest, but it is believed both candidates will receive some votes.

The county delegates are: Ernest Stengle, Berne; Edwin Beer, French township; Dan Rump, Jefferson township; Albert Harlow, Geneva; Dr. J. W. Vizard, St. Marys township; Anton F. W. Thiem, Union township; Dr. J. C. Grandstaff, Preble; David J. (CONTINUED ON PAGE FIVE)

### DEATH CLAIMS DANIEL FUHRER

Hartford Township Farmer Expires After Eight Month Confinement

Berne, June 13 (Special)—Daniel Fuhrer, 64, Hartford township farmer died at his home near Linn Grove at 12:15 o'clock this morning following an eight month's illness of bright's disease and complications.

Mr. Fuhrer was a native of Switzerland, and was born November 18, 1869, a son of Christian and Eliza Fuhrer. He came to America when he was 31 years of age, and for the past 21 years resided on a farm in Hartford township.

He was united in marriage to Rosetta Scherer, who preceded him in death on February 26, 1918.

Surviving are the following children: Fred of Wells county; Alfred and Daniel of Lexington, O.; Charles of Ossian; Mrs. Donald Norwood of Huntington and Rose, at home. One brother, John of Mansfield, Ohio, also survives.

He was a member of the Bluffton Reformed church. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home. Burial will be made in the Six Mile Cemetery.

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### Convention Secretary



Lafayette B. Gleason of New York, secretary of the Republican national convention, photographed in Chicago as he was reading the order of official business of the convention which opens Tuesday.

### KIDNAP CLUES ARE DISCARDED

Maid's Companion Said to Have Been Cleared In Lindbergh Case

Trenton, N. J., June 13.—(U.P.)—The collapse of numerous clues growing out of the suicide of a dining room waitress in the home of Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow retarded the Lindbergh kidnapping inquiry today.

While the body of Miss Violet Sharpe awaited funeral arrangements at a morgue in Englewood, police were prepared to start all over again in their attempt to find the kidnapers and killers of Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Jr.

Although Col. H. Norman Schwartzkopf, head of the state constabulary, declared on Friday that Miss Sharpe's suicide tended to confirm the suspicion that she had "guilty knowledge" of the Lindbergh case, he admitted today that the case against her and Ernest Brinkert had collapsed.

Brinkert was believed to have been with Miss Sharpe at a roadhouse on the night of the kidnapping, March 1, but police later learned that her companion was Ernest Miller of Closter, N. J. Miller was cleared of all suspicion.

It was understood that Mrs. Morrow, Miss Sharpe's employer, was in communication with her maid's family in England and would be guided by their wishes as to funeral plans. Mrs. Morrow maintained from the first the girl was innocent of any connection with the kidnapping.

W. C. REDFIELD IS FOUND DEAD

Member of Wilson Cabinet Dies of Heart Ailment; 70 Years Old

New York, June 13.—(U.P.)—William C. Redfield, Secretary of commerce in Woodrow Wilson's cabinet, died during the night. He was found dead in bed this morning. He would have been 70 years old on June 18. He had retired last night seemingly in excellent health, when his wife went into his room to awaken him she found him dead.

Redfield, an authority on business and government and the author of numerous books on these subjects, was born in Albany, N. Y. He first entered public affairs as commissioner of Public works for the Borough of Brooklyn in 1902. He served in the 62nd congress commerce from 1913 to 1919.

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### KNAPP CALLS FOR SOUNDNESS

Says Special Session Is Important And Tax Matters Should Prevail

Richmond, Ind., June 13.—(U.P.)—An appeal for "safety and sanity" on the part of legislators at the extra session starting July 7, was issued here today by James M. Knapp, former speaker and now minority leader of the house of representatives.

"I will use my influence to exclude from consideration every form of legislation which is not directly related to a sound tax relief program," Knapp told the Richmond real estate board.

"We will make no progress in our efforts toward tax reduction until we cut the cost of government. Drastic retrenchment in all units and all departments is necessary."

"The session will be too critical even to fear the adoption of a rubber-stamped program. The general assembly should remain in session long enough to make a most careful study of pending bills and to insure against passage of any 'half-baked' legislation."

"We do not want more taxes, but less taxes and these more equitably apportioned."

Alfred Heller Visits Relatives In Kirkland

Alfred Heller is spending a thirty day's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Heller of Kirkland township. Mr. Heller is a petty officer in the aviation corps of the United States army and for the last three months has been stationed in San Diego, California.

Previous to the time spent in California, Heller was two years in the Hawaiian Islands where he worked himself up from private to an officer. When he was transferred he made the trip across the Pacific Ocean on the U. S. Saratoga the world's largest plane carrying ship. At the end of his vacation he expects to have his enlistment lengthened for another two years.

THOMS INJURED IN AUTO CRASH

Local Couple Receives Cuts, Bruises In Mishap on Road No. 27

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Thoms of Third street were injured when a car in which they were riding ran into a parked automobile on state road 27, about 6 miles north of Decatur, Sunday evening at 9:15 o'clock. The accident happened near a bridge by the St. John's church.

A car belonging to Dr. and Mrs. Kane of Dayton, Ohio, ran out of gas and was stalled on the right side of the highway. Dr. Kane was attempting to flag a passing automobile when the Thoms car approached from the north. Mr. Thoms stated he did not see the car in time to avoid hitting it. The Kane automobile was also headed south.

Mr. and Mrs. Thoms received a number of cuts and bruises and were brought to the Adams County Memorial Hospital where their injuries were dressed. Mr. Thoms received a severe gash on his mouth that required several stitches to close. The attending physician stated their injuries are not serious. They were later removed to their home.

Neither Dr. nor Mrs. Kane were injured. The Thoms were brought to this city by Don Klepper and Ray Miller. Both cars were badly damaged in the wreck.

Mr. Thoms is office manager at the Cloverleaf Creameries, Inc., of this city.

MORATORIUM IS PROBABLE

Two Nations Reported To Have Agreed On New Payment Delays

Paris, June 13.—(U.P.)—Britain and France have drawn a tentative report suggesting a special moratorium on reparations payments, authoritative sources said today.

The report, drawn up by Premier Ramsey MacDonald and Edward Herriot at their meeting here, probably will be presented to the interested statesmen at Geneva and at the opening of the Lausanne conference.

Although state secretary Henry L. Stimson recently made the United States attitude on debts clear, Europeans are hopeful that the United States policy may be modified to meet the conditions established at Lausanne.

The MacDonald-Herriot report was understood to suggest a variable moratorium on reparations of from six months to a year.

### Strasburg Is In Charge

H. W. Strasburg, examiner for the state banking department was in charge of the Old Adams County bank today. John Myer, examiner, who had been in charge of the institution since it closed, May 17 was called to Valparaiso and will return here the latter part of the week. Mr. Strasburg lives at Fort Wayne and will remain here until Mr. Myer returns.

### FATHER, SON SERVICE HELD

More Than 500 Attend Catholic Program At Sunday Services

Fathers and sons, numbering more than 500 attended services at the St. Mary's Catholic church and the program held in the Catholic school building Sunday morning.

The men and boys attended the seven o'clock mass and received Holy Communion in a body. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Father J. J. Hennes, assistant pastor of the parish.

Following the mass, a breakfast was served in the corridor of the school building. A short program was held in the school auditorium later.

C. Byron Hayes, assistant prosecuting attorney of Fort Wayne delivered a short talk at the meeting. J. J. Reed, president of the Holy Name Society, sponsors of the annual Father and Son meeting, presided at the program and Father Hennes, presided as secretary.

Mr. Hayes complimented the fathers and sons on the excellent turnout and delivered an inspiring 20 minute talk. "The family circle is the backbone of the nation and your presence here this morning is evidence of a true christian spirit," Mr. Hayes stated.

The Sunday demonstration was the second annual father and son meeting held in St. Mary's parish and Father Hennes announced that the number of men and boys who received Holy Communion this year was greater than a year ago.

MANY WOMEN AT G.O.P. CONCLAVE

Prohibition Is Chief Topic Among Leading Republican Women

Chicago, June 13.—(U.P.)—Republican women have been coming to this, the third convention since women's suffrage, with more influence, more responsibility than ever before in their political lives.

They feel they elected Hoover and say it will be up to them to do it again.

Many of these committeewomen, delegates and alternates have had a decade of practical politics. If they haven't learned how to live up to the men, as yet, they have learned how to regiment the women.

Smartly garbed, well-groomed for the most part middle-aged, not without humor, alert, they are not the hard-boiled, unfeminine females the anti-suffragists, not prohibitionists feared.

Mrs. Alvin T. Hert, vice-chairman of the Republican national committee the past eight years, is the most powerful of the administration women. A tall, wealthy Kentuckian, she has been quieting the unequally emphatic wets in the feminine ranks, without ever wringing a Fifth Avenue frock, getting a shiny nose or a bad temper. At a tea given by one of her strongest associates, Mrs. Bina West Miller (CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE)

Mrs. Musgrave Dies

Mrs. Mary M. Musgrave, 77, widow of O. E. Musgrave, formerly a resident of Adams County, died at her home in Markle at 5 o'clock Sunday morning following a nine week's illness.

Mrs. Musgrave was born in Adams County near Decatur, the daughter of Samuel and Lora Ackert-Teepie on May 12, 1855. Surviving are two sons and one sister.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Markle Methodist Episcopal Church.

MEASURE WILL BE CONSIDERED IN FULL SOON

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Amendment Is Reported

Washington, June 13.—(U.P.)—The house ways and means committee today unanimously reported an amendment to the tax bill designed to prevent the loss of \$60,000,000 (M) in automobile excise taxes levied in the new revenue bill.

The automobile taxes become effective June 21, but the committee was informed that many firms plan to evade the levy by contracting for automobile purchases now. The amendment would make the sales tax applicable as of date of delivery rather than contract date.

Extension Established

Bloomington, Ind., June 13.—(U.P.)—Establishment of an I. U. Extension center for the Calumet district, with headquarters in Roosevelt high school, East Chicago, was announced here today.

Hugh W. Norman was named officer in charge, to take up his duties about August 15.

LAKE FISHING STARTS SOON

Indiana Law Expires Wednesday Night at Midnight, This Week

The 1932 Indiana fishing season opens Wednesday night at midnight and many Adams county people are getting out their fishing tackle, preparing for an early start to the many northern Indiana lakes and rivers.

Since April 30 it has been illegal to take any game fish from the waters of the state and the law is out June 15 at midnight. Northern lakes have been restocked and all undesirable fishing such as carp, dogfish and gars have been removed by the state conservation department.

Bulletins have been issued by the department warning against violation of the game laws. County Clerk Milton Werling has issued many licenses the last few days.

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