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## GOVERNOR PLANS SESSION AUGUST 26

Governor Goodrich, it is understood, is now making plans for calling the special session of the legislature on Tuesday, August 26. In his original announcement, the Governor said he proposed to call the special session either the last week of August or the first week of September.

As many members of the General Assembly, who have either conferred with the Governor or have written him in regard to the session, have indicated that they prefer an earlier to a later date, it is believed he will acquiesce.

Many of the attorneys, who are members of the Assembly, look with disfavor on the September date, as the fall terms of court will convene during that month. They are anxious that the session be called at a time that will not interfere with their plans any more than can be helped.

### Governor Makes Inquiry.

The Governor, before departing for a short trip in northern Michigan Tuesday evening, made inquiries at the offices of the board of public printing to learn how much time would be required for the board to prepare the necessary printed matter and stationery for the special session.

Another reason advanced for the calling of the session in August is that some of the maintenance bills of the state institutions will remain unpaid on August 1, and that it would not be good business to delay the payment of these accounts any longer than necessary.

All the institutions, with the aid of the Governor's contingent fund, were able to pay their June bills, but two or three of the institutions will not have enough revenue to meet all their July accounts. A larger number of the institutions will be "broke" in August.

Investigations have been made in the auditor of state's office to see if there is some way in which the deficit created by the institutions during the remainder of the fiscal year ending September 31 can be met. It is said that no way has been found for obtaining legally the funds needed unless an appropriation is made by the legislature.

## POLITICAL GOSSIP FROM WASHINGTON

Washington, July 24.—The high cost of living is going to come to Congress if Congress will not come to it. There is going to be an invasion of even the dignified Senate and Senators are going to learn of how an ingenious toiler lives on an average of not more than one-fourth the salary of a Senator.

It is the opinion of a few of the progressives in the Senate that the high cost of living investigation will grow out of an investigation to be made as to living costs in the District of Columbia. There may be added fuel when the Senate takes up the question of controlling the packers. There will be an explosion by that time if there is any further delay in this question.

There are a few of the Senators on the Republican side who are getting a little angry about this high cost of living problem. They know it is going to be one of the most important questions of the next campaign and they are not satisfied with the dictation from the Penrose-Lodge-Smoot camp which does not insist upon this subject getting even slight consideration.

These Senators realize the problem is with us, that it cannot be avoided, that the Republicans are in power and must do something to satisfy the demand of the people for relief and that nothing has been done and there is an apparent desire to avoid doing anything. There have been a half-dozen resolutions introduced in the House calling for an investigation, and as yet the House leadership, with assurance of a voting majority of more than forty, has not regarded the subject with sufficient interest to encourage the authors of the resolutions, especially as one of these is a Democrat.

There was even the suggestion from one Republican Senator today

that if a third party can be formed at all it can be done around the high cost of living problem. He said the subject would be of far more interest than the subjects pressed forward by the Republican leadership in the Senate and House. He recognized that the executive department, which is Democratic, had taken one definite step through the Federal Trade Commission expose of the packers' methods in a fight upon the rising prices while Congress, with more power than the executive departments, is idle. And Congress is controlled entirely by the Republicans.

Thousands of letters have poured into the offices of Senators and Congressmen within the last few days. The letters protest that Congress should take no step to regulate the packers. The writers insist that proposed legislation should be defeated.

It is evident in a great many instances that the writers have no information as to the legislation proposed. They designate it by the number of the bill. And Senator Kenyon, Progressive, has made public two letters from the packing companies which urged that such letters should be written.

Senator Kenyon has received many inquiries as to the legislation he proposed and some few thousand letters have been handed to him. He has been asked just how far his legislation would go in controlling the packers and whether it would bring government ownership of the meat industry. He has replied it would not.

Talking to the Senator, who is anxious that the Republicans do something without another few months of delay, there is the slightest suggestion that perhaps it would be a bad political move to endeavor to decrease prices. The contributions will be necessary for the next political campaign and men cannot contribute without making money, and the more they make the more they will contribute, appears to be one thought suggested now and then. In other words, it is "good politics" to take a complete inventory of the situation and not take hold of dynamite, according to the Republican philosophy.

In the meantime, letters which are coming to Congress from the toilers in the city indicate that they care little whether it is good politics or bad politics and that they care very much if relief is not given them and an opportunity had to at least live.

President Wilson merely asked Senator Lodge and his Republicans to consent temporarily to the appointment of an American to the reparations committee in Europe. He informed Senator Lodge that it was necessary that an American should be there to protect American business interest abroad. Lodge, described by some of his Republican friends in New York as awaiting to see what the President will do so that he can form a policy of opposition, immediately grows suspicious in this case and finds some motive behind the Presidential request. As a result, any advantage which might be had by American business must be lost.

It is the peaceable weapon of civilization, where ballots take the place of bullets, and can be used equally by the weak and the strong.

It is the guarantee of equality before the law of every individual human being who used it.

It is the ultimate source of power and the foundation on which rests our entire government.

Women, it is going to be yours—prepare to use it.

Captain Earl Lane, recently landed from overseas, is here visiting his family. Captain Lane has passed the examination for service in the regular army but it is probable that because of the limited army appropriation by Congress he will not get into the regular army at this time. He expects to be discharged from service at the expiration of his fifteen-day leave of absence.

Reid Tustison is here visiting relatives and friends for a few days. Tustison lately returned from France, where he served nearly two years in the motor transport corps. He is the son of O. E. Tustison, formerly of this city but now living in Chicago.

Robert G. Turner, of Paris, Ill., is here the guest of his cousin, Miss Cerna Brothers of Elm street. He is the son of Col. Fred H. Turner, chief of staff of the third division of the U. S. army, which is now stationed in Germany.

Sprinkling the garden a little while in the evening does little good. If you are going to water it, give it a thorough soaking and as soon as the ground is dry enough to work get in with a hoe and help hold the moisture for the plants.

## BUILDING OF STORAGE SHEDS AIDS LIMESTONE DISTRIBUTION

Lafayette, Ind., July 24.—Building of sheds for the storing of ground limestone so that it may be hauled away at any time other than the rush season on the farm is being advocated as one means to encourage the use of this product on Indiana farms. Three firms in Lake county are building bins 18 x 30 feet at a cost of about \$299 so that a carload or more may be hauled away as needed by the farmers.

In many cases a local coal or elevator man who has shed room would be glad to unload the lime in his sheds or have it unloaded and handle the distribution of it to the farmers at a nominal cost. In cases where sidings are more convenient to farmers a shed could be erected to hold the limestone.

"One of our problems in getting limestone used on the farms in Indiana is to make it accessible to the farmers who wish to use it," said W. A. Ostrander of the soils and crops extension staff of Purdue University. "In communities where limestone is to be shipped in the farmers have found it practical and convenient if the stone could be unloaded in a shed to keep it dry and haul it at their convenience. Many times a car comes in when the farmer is too busy to haul it except at sacrifice to his crops. If it is thrown out on the ground it is apt to get wet and cause trouble in spreading. Also a man may not wish an entire car load and this storage plan enables him to get smaller amounts conveniently."

Men who have not ordered their limestone for fall use should do so as soon as possible in order to assure timely delivery.

## SCHEDULE FOR CULLING CAMPAIGN ANNOUNCED

Lafayette, Ind., July 24.—A complete schedule for August of the poultry culling campaign to be conducted by the poultry extension department of Purdue University in co-operation with farmers and county agents has been announced. Prof. A. G. Phillips, L. H. Schwartz, L. L. Jones and C. W. Carwick are the members of the staff which will go into the thirty-five counties on the August schedule and demonstrate to the farmers and poultry raisers the proper method of detecting the boarding hen and eliminating her from the flock.

The following is a list of the counties and the days that they will be visited by the poultry men from Purdue: Hendricks and Bartholomew, July 31 and August 1; Gibson and Jennings, August 1 and 2; Posey and Dearborn, August 4 and 5; Decatur and Morgan, August 5 and 6; Vanderburg and Franklin, August 6 and 7; Fountain and Johnson, August 7 and 8; Spencer and Jackson, August 8 and 9; Daviess and Clark, August 11 and 12; Rush, August 12 and 13; Dubois and Washington, August 13 and 14; Hancock, August 14 and 15; Monroe, Greene and Orange, August 18 and 19; Shelby, August 19 and 20; Randolph, Lawrence and Putnam, August 20 and 21; Madison, August 21 and 22; Hamilton, Jefferson and Sullivan, August 22 and 23; Vigo, August 25 and 26; Grant, August 26 and 27; Parke, August 27 and 28; Tipton, August 28 and 29.

A schedule for the northern part of the state is being arranged for September, the work starting immediately after State Fair week.

## RACE RIOTS HELD TO ISOLATED OUTBREAKS

Washington, July 24.—Although there were reports of isolated outbreaks by negroes, including the firing into a street car, last night passed without serious renewal of the race rioting which has terrorized the national capital since Saturday. The presence of 2,000 armed soldiers and co-operation generally by the public with the request of the city authorities that street traffic be held to a minimum resulted in quieting the situation and both the military and city officers expressed the belief that there would be no more serious trouble.

No one was hit by three shots fired into a street car on Fourteenth street, near A, early in the night, nor was anyone hurt when early this morning, near the same locality a speeding auto loaded with negroes fired into another auto occupied by whites. Shortly before midnight a riot call came from the southeast district where a white woman and her brother reported that while going home from a theater they were set upon by a mob of negroes and shot at several times. No arrests were made in any of the outbreaks.

The death list was brought to six with the death of Louis Havlick, a marine, who was shot Monday night in front of the treasury as he stood on a platform waiting to board a car. A negro employed as a watchman at the treasury is charged with killing the marine.

## ARMY PLANE AROUND RIM OF THE UNITED STATES

Washington, July 24.—An army bombing plane carrying a crew of five and commanded by Lieut.-Colonel R. S. Hartz, left the ground here at 10 o'clock this morning on the first leg of a flight of nearly 8,000 miles around the rim of the country. The first stop scheduled was Augusta, Me., 560 miles from Washington.

The flight is the longest ever attempted by the army air service and will carry the machine through thirty-one states, over ninety-five cities and cover long stretches of the Atlantic, Pacific and gulf coasts as well as the Canadian border.

### Five Men in Crew.

Colonel Hartz was accompanied by reserve pilots Lieutenants Ernest E. Harmon and Loth A. Smith and Mechanics Sergeant John Harding, Jr., and Master Electrician Jeremiah Tobias. The big machine rose from Bolling field, circled the White House in low flight, then headed away on its course.

Direct flights between the points designated for the terminus of each day's flight will not be attempted. The first stop today will be at Hazelhurst Field, Long Island. Tomorrow the airmen will proceed from Augusta to Cleveland, 680 miles.

### General Line of Flight.

The general line to be followed will carry the machine in order to Duluth, Minn.; Seattle, Wash.; San Diego, Cal.; San Antonio, Tex.; Miami, Fla., and back to Washington.

The actual measured distances of the route is 7,805 miles. The machine used is a two-engined craft known as the U. S.-Martin bomber.

## GREATEST SOLDIER A PROHIBITIONIST

Westerville, O., July 24.—When Sergeant Alvin C. York, of Pall Mall, Tenn., the world's greatest soldier, performed the feat in the Argonne forest whereby he killed twenty-eight Germans, captured 130 prisoners and put out of commission thirty machine guns, he was not stimulated by liquor. That is his declaration. He said:

"I have not taken a drop of any sort of liquor for five years."

Sergeant York declared himself for prohibition. What he has found beneficial in his own case he wishes to pass on to other people, he said, until the whole world is dry.

Lieutenant A. C. Read, who commanded the NC-4 on the first ocean flight ever made, said that there was no drinking of liquor by himself or any member of his crew while preparing for the flight across the Atlantic, nor during that flight's progress.

"Everything was done," he said, "to make the flight a success."

Sergeant York and Lieutenant Read spoke from the same platform at the Centenary celebration of the Methodist Episcopal church in Columbus, O. Neither had a good word to say for liquor, and it is significant that the two men most noted for individual effort accomplished their work while sober.

"Were you 'fortified' with liquor when you made that flight in the Argonne?" Sergeant York was asked.

"I was perfectly sober, as I have been for years," he answered. "I don't touch a drop and haven't had a drop for five years. Liquor is no good."

At the Centenary Sergeant York's brother was with him. These two men have grown up in prohibition Tennessee. In their county, Fentress, the jail has been closed by prohibition, education has received a boost and good roads are being built.

Wilhelm told the truth at least once in his life when he said the nation that should win the next world war would be the one that used the least alcohol.

## U. S. TO SIGN BULGARIAN AND TURKISH TREATIES

Washington, July 24.—The United States will sign the treaties with Bulgaria and Turkey, it was announced today at the state department.

Although the United States never has been actually at war with Bulgaria and Turkey, it will sign the treaties to show its concurrence in the terms imposed upon these allies of Germany and Austria. Like those with the Teutonic powers, the treaties change boundary lines and create new nations, some of which, particularly Armenia, probably will ask that the United States act as mandatory for them under the league of nations covenant.

The announcement was the first that the United States would be a party to the treaties.

Neely O'Hair is attending a meeting of building material dealers in Lafayette.

Miss Symara Foster, of Indianapolis, is here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Arnold.

## A SCHOOL NURSE FOR PUTNAM COUNTY

In order that Putnam county may reap the benefit of the \$4,000 in the Putnam county Red Cross fund, plans for a school nurse for Putnam county are being perfected by a committee appointed by Dr. W. M. McGaughey, president of the Putnam County Red Cross Association.

The duty of the nurse, who probably will be secured, will be to visit the schools of Greencastle and Putnam county and instruct the children regarding health. In a general way her duty will be to better the health conditions in the county. The nurse, if one is secured, will be sent by the Division Red Cross Society and will be a woman of ability in her line.

A committee consisting of Frank Wallace, representing the county schools; Superintendent E. C. Dodson, representing the city schools; Dr. C. T. Zaring, representing the county board of health; Dr. Blaine Kirkpatrick, representing the Putnam County Anti-tuberculosis Society; Rev. Levi Marshall, representing the home service section of the Red Cross; Dr. W. M. McGaughey, representing the Red Cross Society, and Mrs. Frank Donner, representing the women's organizations of the county, has been named to arrange for securing the nurse.

It is planned that the nurse will have offices on the court house and that she will regularly visit the schools of the city and county. She will make a health survey of the school children and will follow up the cases where special attention is needed.

Under the rules of the Red Cross the local chapter cannot use the money in their treasury in any manner unless it is approved by the district organization. The plan of securing school nurses is one which is recommended by the district organization and no doubt will be approved in this instance.

Eleven fields of wheat in Benton county have been accepted by the county farmers' organization and county agent as sources for seed, following the inspection of scores of fields throughout the county. The eleven were chosen because they were of one variety, free from weeds and disease.

## OKLAHOMA AUTO IN REELSVILLE HILL WRECK

Reelsville Hill was the scene of what came near being a fatal accident last Thursday when the sedan car of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Robinson, of Tulsa, Okla., enroute to Pittsburg, went over a twenty foot embankment.

The big car stalled on the hill and the brakes refused to work, letting the car back down the hill. When near the bridge the car toppled over a twenty-foot embankment. The heavy top of the car is believed to have resulted in saving the lives of the occupants. Mrs. Robinson suffered a sprained ankle.

The Reelsville hill is one of the danger spots for motorists in this part of the state and a great many accidents, some of which were fatal, have occurred on this hill.

Reelsville hill will be eliminated when the National road is built, the course to be changed so as to avoid the dangerous incline.—Brazil News.

Some may think cows sell high here, but in Europe it is not so much a question of money as it is finding cows that are for sale. The few that sell "over there" do sell high.

Keep the hoe working in the garden. More hoe and less hose is a good motto.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allan and son, Eugene, have returned from Shelbyville, where they visited Mrs. Allan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Lloyd. Their daughter, Lucille, remained for a longer visit with her grandparents.

Misses Frances and Carolyn Forcum have gone to Crawfordsville, where they will visit the remainder of this week.

Mrs. Marie Zaharakos has purchased the room occupied by the Miss Alice Thompson millinery store on East Washington street. The consideration was not given.

The Sullivan county boy who is worth \$2,000 after two years as a member of a pure-bred big club will no longer question the value of club work.

The Putnam county township trustees and County Superintendent Frank Wallace and the members of their families picnicked at Eel River Falls, Sunday. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. William Gowin, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. George Walker and their families. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stone of this city also attended the picnic, being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stone.

## GREENCASLE CARS IN WRECK NEAR BRAZIL

Mrs. Otis Allen of this city was badly cut and bruised about the face and arms as the result of an automobile collision which occurred about 11:30 last Tuesday night at the Risler & Finley corner in Harmony.

Mrs. Allen sustained a bad gash across the nose, requiring three stitches to close, the right ring and little finger were nearly severed and the left thumb and forefinger were badly lacerated. She sustained body bruises as well as a severe nervous shock. Mr. J. D. Sourwine was called to the scene of the accident and the injured woman was removed to the home of E. Owens, where her injuries were dressed.

A party of six young people from Greencastle, who had come to Brazil early in the evening to attend the Sourwine theater are said to have been responsible for the accident. The party left the city shortly after 11 o'clock and at the time of hitting the Allen car it is said they were driving at high speed and on the wrong side of the road. Allen's car was run as far toward the ditch as possible, but the Greencastle driver sent his machine head-on into the Allen car. Mrs. Allen was injured by the flying glass of the broken windshield.

Both cars were badly demolished and it was necessary to abandon both machines. The Allens being brought to their home by friends and the Greencastle party returning on the last car.—Brazil News.

### MALTA.

Sam Cmapbell is confined to his home with rheumatism.

Miss Goldie Miller visited her cousin, Mrs. Umberto, in Greencastle, last Saturday night and accompanied them to Eel River Falls, Sunday.

Miss Jewell Campbell, of Fillmore, took dinner with Miss Mary Shuck last Sunday.

Dr. O'Brien, of Coatesville, was called to Jos. Campbell's last Thursday night on account of Mrs. Campbell being seriously ill. She is better at present.

The new dwelling house of Dick Smith is nearing completion at Stop 26.

Corn is needing rain badly at this place.

Miss Emma Garrett, of Illinois, and Miss Lucy Garrett spent last Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Garrett.

Mrs. Lloyd Campbell, of Fillmore, visited with Mrs. Anna Goodwin last Wednesday.

Mrs. O'Brien, of Greencastle called at Miller's last Monday.

Morris Haven, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Haven, arrived home from overseas last Saturday after having been gone almost two years.

Blackberry pickers are still plentiful.

Several from this place attended the ice cream supper at Fillmore last Saturday night.

Resolutions urging the wider growing of clover in Lake county as a means of improving the soil have been adopted by the Lake county farm bureau. The resolution also emphasized the importance of using ground limestone or phosphorus liberally. Following adoption of the resolution, a drive was started in the county to increase the clover acreage.

"Beans," Ollie James, colored soldier and well known Greencastle character, is home. "Beans" landed in Greencastle last Thursday and immediately created a stir. Everyone was glad to see "Beans" back home. He was a member of the 809th pioneer colored regiment. James says the army has no horrors for him and asserts that he may re-enlist.

Jess Richardson, employed at the cement plant, suffered severe burns on his hands and arms, especially his left hand and arm, last Thursday morning when while working with some hot tar he splashed a lot of it on his hands and arms. Richardson was at work assisting in putting the hot tar on the roof of the building and in handling a bucket of the tar he slipped. When the bucket struck the roof the hot tar was splashed over his arms and hands.

Canned goods are going higher, canners tell us, without giving reasons, and it will pay every housewife to can or preserve every bit of fruit or vegetables it is possible to obtain.

Mrs. Jackson Boyd has gone to Plymouth for a visit with relatives.

E. Shipley has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Frank Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cooper of this city, left last Wednesday for Douglas, Wyo., where he will visit his sister, Mrs. Mary Thorgren and Mr. Thorgren. From Douglas he will go to Oakland, Cal., where he will be employed. Mr. Cooper recently returned from France.