

LEGION PLANS HELD IN AIR BY GOV. GOODRICH

Citizens' Committee Given No Assurance of Special Session Call.

No assurance that a special session of the legislature will be called was given by Gov. Goodrich Saturday to a committee representing the citizens' committee in charge of plans for the construction of a building to house the national headquarters of the American legion. The committee called on the governor requesting that a session be called and that the assembly be asked to make an appropriation for the construction of the proposed building.

Members of the committee said they were not at liberty to disclose anything that the governor had said to them other than that he had not refused to call a session. The committee will meet with the governor again at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The committee had agreed with him then and he agreed to the date. The governor refused to say anything except that there will be another conference today.

RESOLUTION GIVEN TO GOVERNOR.

Members of the committee are Mayor Charles W. Jewett, Samuel Ashby, Indianapolis corporation counsel; John B. Reynolds, executive secretary of the Indianapolis Citizens' Committee; John J. Madden and Scott Brewer.

The committee presented to the governor a resolution adopted at a meeting of the citizens' committee at the Chamber of Commerce Friday.

According to members of the committee, the governor was informed that if some provision for the housing of the national headquarters of the legion is not made soon it is very likely that Indianapolis will lose the headquarters. They told him of plans which are well under way in Washington and other cities for the construction of buildings for the national headquarters and assured him that unless Indianapolis can show that it has a definite program well advanced in the question of moving the headquarters comes before the national convention of the legion it can not hope to retain it.

MEMBERS TELL OF PROMISE.

It is not known whether the governor was reminded of his former definite promise that the legislature would take up the question of moving the headquarters for the purpose of constructing a war memorial building to house the headquarters, but members of the committee told of the promise in discussing the conference and said that they hoped for a special session on the strength of this promise.

DAYLIGHT LAW AID TO HEALTH

Means Extra Fresh Air, Says Dr. Morgan.

The daylight saving system is a boon to health, Dr. H. G. Morgan, secretary of the city board of health, stated in a letter sent to Horace A. Shone, chairman of the daylight saving committee of the Scientech club.

"In my opinion your plan to place a resolution before the council urging that Indianapolis adopt a summer daylight saving plan is an excellent one, from a health standpoint," said Dr. Morgan.

"Movement of the community would be a great benefit to the community and enable a large percentage of the population of the city to enjoy an extra hour of sunlight and fresh air."

R. Walter Jarvis, director of recreation, and Dr. W. F. King, assistant secretary of the state board of health, also replied to letters from Mr. Shone that they believed daylight saving is beneficial to the community at large and would mean increased health and efficiency of the community.

CHILD PROBLEMS TO BE ANSWERED

Mrs. Helen B. Paulson, Lecturer, to Have Column in Times.

Mrs. Helen B. Paulson, child welfare expert, who is conducting a lecture campaign in Indianapolis extending through March, has been appealed to by many parents for their suggestions on particular problems.

The Times has arranged to receive by mail any questions parents may desire to ask Mrs. Paulson in regard to their children. All such letter should be addressed to Mrs. Paulson in care of The Daily Times and a confidential reply is desired, a stamped envelope should be used. The results of the questions will be published with Mrs. Paulson's answers in The Times. All names and addresses will be kept strictly confidential.

Mrs. Paulson spoke at the Olive Branch Christian church, South Pennsylvania and Raymond streets, last night at 7:35 p.m.

Monday—Parent-Teacher association, school 50, Bellevue avenue and Ohio street, at 2:45 p.m.; Seventh Christian Church, 11th and Udel and Annetta streets, 7:35 p.m.

Tuesday—Butler college, chapel period, 10 a.m.; Remis Bag Co., 12:15 p.m.; Parent-Teacher association, Garfield school, Raymond street and Madison avenue, 3:15 p.m.; Fortnightly Music club, 539 East drive, Woodruff Place, 8 p.m.

Wednesday—Manual Training High school, 9:30 a.m.; Indianapolis Give Company, 12:30 p.m.; Parent-Teacher association, school 10, Thirteenth and Annetta streets, 7:35 p.m.

Thursday—General Aid society, and Delta Alpha club, Third Christian church, Seventeenth street and Broadway, 2 p.m.; First Presbyterian Church, Zell Swain, Eleventh street and Ashland avenue, 7:35 p.m.

Friday—Irvington Mothers' Study club, 200 Division avenue, 2:30 p.m.; Parent-Teacher association, school 10, Elmwood and New York streets, 8 p.m.

Saturday—South Side College of Music and Fine Arts, 218 Prospect street, 7:15 p.m.

Theater Man Held on Auto Charge

Ernest Moto, 40, local real estate and moving picture theater man, was arrested Saturday on an affidavit from Columbus, Ind., charging him with obtaining an automobile under false pretenses. He was stated here on a fugitive charge.

Moto, whose home is in Columbus, was an officer at 215 Law building and operated a picture house.

"There's nothing to it," he said when asked about the charges.

Reported Japanese Sensation Mystery

INDIANAPOLIS, March 1.—Members of the Japanese delegation in London declared Saturday they had no confirmation of a report printed by the Daily Telegraph that "serious developments have occurred in Japan."

Japanese officials declared the only meaning they could attach to the report, if it was to be taken seriously, was that the Japanese cabinet may have collapsed.

300 BOOKS EATEN BY 'WHITE ANTS'

Insects Tunnel Way Into Library at Columbus, Ind.

"White ants," or termites, insects native to these parts, have discovered a use for the much maligned congressional record. They eat it.

Government reports were destroyed by termites in the public library at Columbus, Ind., it has been announced by H. E. Dizier, the division of entomology, state conservation department.

The termites, which are a mining variety of insect the size of ants and the shape of grasshoppers, tunneled into the library through wooden baseboard and lived in peace and contentment on government reports for five years.

It was never once disturbed by a person who passed by the building, a report said.

The termites which is in an advanced state of civilization as compared with other members of the ant race, never approaches light, as do so mean death to it. Hence the conclusive evidence that the books, on which this colony fed, were never disturbed.

A delving student discovered the have wrong in the library. For the benefit of those who might question the fondness of any form of animal matter for a government report it might be added the termites is blind.

1,500 INVITED TO DINNER OF METAL TRADES

John O'Leary, Chicago Financier, to Be Chief Speaker at Business Dinner.

Methods for upholding American principles in industrial, legislative and administrative affairs of the nation and the state will be discussed by John W. O'Leary, Chicago financier and student of economics, and James A. Emery, Washington, D. C., general counsel of the National Industrial council, at the fourteenth annual dinner of the Indianapolis branch of the National Metal Trades association, at the Clarendon hotel, Tuesday evening, March 16, it was announced Saturday by Andrew J. Allen, secretary of the local metal trades organization.

Five hundred invitations to the dinner will be mailed today to representatives business men and political leaders of the city and state. Gov. Goodrich, Mayor Jewett, Judge Albert B. Anderson and other prominent officials will be in

PENNSY SHIFTS CITY OFFICIALS

J. C. Millspaugh Sent to St. Louis With Promotion.

J. C. Millspaugh, assistant passenger agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, who has been stationed in Indianapolis for several years, goes today to St. Louis, where he will become assistant general passenger agent of the southwest region under the general reorganization of the road.

The general manager will be under the direction of Benjamin McLean, vice president of the railroad company. M. W. Richardson, who was formerly head of the passenger department here but who is now located in Pittsburgh, Pa., has also been transferred to St. Louis as passenger traffic manager. Fred A. Bauchens, who was recently named Mr. Richardson here but who was also transferred to Pittsburgh, will become general passenger agent at St. Louis.

Mr. Millspaugh will be succeeded here by M. F. Van Horn, formerly district passenger agent at Los Angeles, Cal.

C. R. Pedal, formerly of Indianapolis, will be changed from Pittsburgh to St. Louis as purchasing agent. Mr. Pedal was at one time purchasing agent of the Vandala railroad in Indianapolis.

JOHN W. O'LEARY.

Three hundred children attended the

Sisters Scored and Sent to Jail on Charges of Robbing Store

Two pretty women, tears, the expose of a system of thievery in a downtown store and a stern judge combined to make a dramatic scene in city court today.

The women, Mrs. Louise Thomas, 23, and Miss Lydia Church, 19, her

avenue, employees of the store, each were fined \$10 and costs and given five days each in jail.

Claimed the judge, "on her hand she is wearing two big diamonds valued at from \$300 to \$400." Miss Church hurriedly covered the hand on which the gems sparkled.

DECLARIES BREAD THIEF BUTTER OF TWO.

"If some poor devil stole a loaf of bread, he probably would be dragged into court and given a fine of \$1 and costs to pay for his sins," said the lawyer to plead his case.

Special Judge Frank Symes was on the bench. Clustered in front of him were the women, two attorneys and operatives of the Quigley-Hyland detective agency.

The detective told of an alleged system used by the women to defend the store. One of them explained that Miss Church had wrapped up cold cream, expensive face powder and other toilet articles and had given them to her friends as they called at the department.

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