

FIGHT COMING FOR ASSEMBLY SPEAKERSHIP

Johnson and Harris Will Lock
Horns Over Important
Position.

Prospects for a fight over the speakership of the lower house of the Indiana general assembly, in the special session to convene Monday, loomed up strongly today, when it was learned that two representatives would be contenders for the place.

Charles A. Johnson, representative of Grant county, and J. Glenn Harris, representing Lake county, in the lower house, will lock horns with the G. O. P. powers in an effort to land the position.

The speaker of the house will be named in the caucus to be held Monday, preceding the opening of the special session.

JOHNSON WILL BE STRONG APPLICANT.
That Johnson will be a strong applicant for the job was learned when the information was given out in the spring primary election that, if he could be speaker of the house, he would again become a candidate for re-election as representative from Grant county.

Johnson was, however, persuaded to remain out of the race in Grant county, by the local county machine, which favored the nomination of certain others who were known to be favorable to their aspirations.

"If I knew that Jesse Eschbach would not resign his position with the state board of accounts, to remain in the legislature, as speaker, then I would enter the race," Mr. Johnson is said to have declared.

Since Mr. Eschbach has not resigned his position, Johnson will now probably become an avowed candidate for speaker of the house during the special session.

FRIENDS WILL AID JOHNSON.
It is said that numerous friends of the Grant county man will come to Indianapolis Monday, to aid him in an endeavor to land the position.

Friends of the Lake county legislator, also, it is said, will come to the city to aid their friend in his fight for the speakership.

Eschbach has already indicated that he is willing to serve as speaker, in case he is selected, but it is claimed that he will make no active fight for the job.

Certain friends of the administration, however, are declaring that he is the favorite of Gov. Goodrich, and that his chances for selection are "very good."

EXPERT FLAYS COUNTY JAIL GUARD SYSTEM

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smoke and undoubtedly cause a panic. "The straw should not be there," he said.

Dr. Wright stated that he was convinced the jail kitchen should be moved to the basement, that new plumbing should be installed and complete new cooking utensils purchased.

"As long as Indiana operates the sheriff's office on a fee basis, one can expect the sheriff to cut down expenses to the bone and to operate the jail with not enough employees," said Dr. Wright.

"A straight salary basis is the cure for the evil of jail mismanagement," the expert said he was pleased with the way the county councilmen and the county commissioners are co-operating with his report in which positive recommendations were made for correction in the management of various county institutions.

15 WHO GOT AWAY ARE YET AT LARGE

Fifteen of the twenty-four men who escaped from the Marion county jail early Monday morning are still at large today.

The men who saved a hole through the bars of a cell and escaped after hitting the night jailer over the head and binding and gagging him, apparently have made good their getaway.

Federal officers as well as the police are on the trails of some of the prisoners, but so far have been unsuccessful.

VINCENNES POLICE GET TWO SUSPECTS

VINCENNES, Ind., July 8.—Two young men were taken from the train by police here on the supposition that they were two of the prisoners who escaped from the Marion county jail in the recent wholesale delivery.

They gave the names Carl Woods, 21, of Kansas, and Leland Devault, 17, of Indianapolis.

No word concerning the arrest of the two men at Vincennes had been received at the office of the Marion county sheriff today.

'ARE YOU READY TO SIGN?' ASKS LLOYD GEORGE

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treaty permitting priority payments to be made to either Italy or Poland.

Belgium insisted it would repudiate its signature to the peace treaty if it was not granted priority, thereby making null and void the Versailles pact.

GERMANS SEE CRISIS IN SPA CONFERENCE

BERLIN, July 8.—The Prussian minister of interior, Herr Severing, has left for Spa to discuss the future of the German security police.

While the bourse seems optimistic, and the hope is expressed in official circles that the allies will ultimately agree to let Germany maintain an army of 200,000 men, the press is plainly pessimistic. The Lokal Anzeiger calls the Spa conference a "crisis for Germany."

FRENCH NEWSPAPERS ARE WELL SATISFIED

PARIS, July 8.—French newspapers today expressed satisfaction with the proceedings at Spa.

"The Germans at last understand that they must accept the allies' terms," said ex-Premier Clemenceau's newspaper, Le Homme Libre.

"The question of German disarmament will be settled in accordance with French desires," said Avenir.

Clear insists that the French shall not "abandon their legitimate financial demands."

"The engagements undertaken by Germany at Spa are valuable only if she is forced to keep them," said Petit Eclair.

Consider Physical Needs of Students

LAFAYETTE, Ind., July 8.—At a meeting here of the Tippecanoe county board of education steps were taken to further the development of physical instruction in the district schools.

The board turned down a proposition of L. N. Hines, state superintendent of public instruction, that the trustees be made responsible agents for the handling of school books for the ensuing school year.

Many Valuable Gems Are Found on Suspect

NAPLES, July 8.—Police here today are holding Savano de Lellis, who arrived here from New York, on suspicion of being connected with a jewel theft in New York.

Many valuable gems were found on the arrested man's person.

While no details were obtainable from authorities, it was believed Lellis was connected with the recent theft of \$400,000 worth of jewels from the Caruso home.

ASSEMBLY HAS ONLY SOLUTION OF TAX MUDDLE

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authority to issue bonds at 6 per cent interest.

The most probable way out of the matter, he said, would be the addition of a 15-cent levy in anticipation of next year's taxes, but he thought that even this would not be very practical.

FIGURE REVENUE

LOSS \$16,000.

This slump in property valuation will be a loss of approximately \$16,000 in revenues for the city, Mr. Bryson said. The \$100,000,000 reduction in the property valuation is based on the original valuation of \$200,000,000 certificate by Leo K. Fesler county auditor.

The removal of the horizontal increases will bring the property valuation down to approximately \$435,000,000. Regardless of the decision of the court in eliminating the horizontal valuation increase, Mr. Bryson said, the people of Indianapolis must pay practically the same amount of taxes one way or another.

A certain amount, he said, is needed for the administration of the city and the operating of its institutions, and some way will have to be found to raise the necessary revenues.

Mr. Bryson announced that he had two plans of meeting the emergency which he would present to the city officials at the meeting this morning.

One of them is the raising of money by means of a special 15-cent levy in anticipation of next year's taxes, and the other is the issuance of enough bonds to meet the city's expenses.

A total of \$1,522,398 of the \$2,210,914 revenues available to the city on the valuation basis created by the horizontal increases, has already been collected, leaving only \$688,000 for full collection.

Deficits from pay rolls alone will amount to approximately \$1,100,000 during the next six months.

NOT TO BE PAID

BACK DIRECTLY.

None of the taxes levied on the basis of horizontal increases will be paid back directly, Mr. Bryson said, but certificates of error will be mailed to all taxpayers and the amount will be deducted from the next tax installment.

According to George C. Hitt, business director for the board of school commissioners, the loss to the school city of Indianapolis by the action of the supreme court may run as high as \$500,000.

Unless relief can be obtained at the special session of the legislature next week, Mr. Hitt said, the decision of the court means chaos for the school city.

A special meeting of the board of school commissioners was called for this afternoon for the original purpose of discussing building plans for the summer program, but the decision of the court is expected to turn interest from the building program to a consideration of the acute financial situation.

COUNTY TO LOSE AT LEAST \$1,600,000

A minimum of approximately \$1,600,000 will be the loss of Marion county this year in tax revenue, following the action of the Indiana supreme court in holding the horizontal increases as illegal and void, according to County Auditor Leo K. Fesler today.

Mr. Fesler signs that the county loss in revenue may reach \$1,900,000, but at the present time he is estimating it at \$1,600,000.

"Before the tax decision we had a right to expect that over \$5,000,000 would be collected as revenue, but now we can only reasonably expect \$3,400,000," said Mr. Fesler.

CITY AND SCHOOLS

WILL LOSE HEAVILY.

In explaining the effects of the tax decision, the county auditor stated that the city and schools in Marion county would lose approximately \$1,350,000 in revenue; the county will lose \$250,000, and the state about \$225,000, and the nine townships in Marion county a total of about \$75,000.

"This is indeed serious," said Mr. Fesler, in admitting that conditions over the entire state will be chaotic as a result of the higher court's decision.

"There is still another serious problem," said Mr. Fesler. "On January 1 of this year we had a gravel road bond indebtedness of about \$2,510,000 and of that amount about \$382,500 is due this year in principal and interest."

WILL RUN SHORT

ABOUT \$50,000.

The levies provided to obtain that money were fixed so the state would be barely netted and as things stand now we will run short about \$50,000 in paying the interest and principal.

"Where the money is coming from I do not know as there is no legal provision authorizing a loan for this purpose," said Mr. Fesler.

The county auditor pointed out that there is still another problem as there was a county bond indebtedness of \$3,762,000 and of that amount about \$200,000 is due this year in principal and interest.

"Of course we can float a temporary loan for that," explained Mr. Fesler. The total tax duplicated is now \$207,233, 240, of which 70 per cent is real and improvements and 30 per cent personal.

HESITATES TO THINK OF LABOR INVOLVED.

Mr. Fesler stated that he hesitated to think that it would mean if every one of the 60,000 and more names on the treasurer's books had to be changed in accordance with the decision.

"And every one of those 60,000 taxpayers will be affected in some way by this decision," said Mr. Fesler.

It is thought that before any action will be taken to change the tax records, the county auditors over the state will wait to see if a rehearing will be granted by the supreme court.

Movie in Court Aids in Winning Victory

The federal court has issued a perpetual injunction against the Van Brik Motor Device Company enjoining them from the manufacture and sale of a shock absorber which the court held infringed on the right of a patent held by Robert H. Hassler.

William B. Kappes was appointed as a special master to take an account of the profits made by the defendant from the patent rights of the plaintiff and to find the actual damage incurred.

One of the features of the trial was the use of a motion picture film to show the similarity of the two shock absorbers in question.

The court held that the picture could be used as evidence, as the film was in reality only a series of stationary pictures and pictures of that nature have long been used as evidence.

The picture showed the operation of the two devices on a moving automobile.

It was the first time the motion picture had been used in presenting evidence in federal court.

COX SAYS HE WON'T DODGE BOOZE ISSUE

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spoke to the Ohio State Golf association at the Dayton country club last night. Several times he came near to speaking on political questions but switched to golf.

He told the golfers he will keep his part of the campaign free from bitter personalities.

"Regardless of consequences, Senator Harding and I will be the same splendid friends we have been for many years," he said.

Cox told how Harding and he jokingly predicted their nomination after a meeting of the Associated Ohio Dailies a few months ago, when the association endorsed the two to head the party tickets.

Cox urged the golf association to encourage home building as one of the surest means of stimulating real patriotism.

"Better days are just ahead and I believe clean, open competition in politics will help bring them."

"It is a good thing that once every four years we lift our eyes off the commercial ledger and put them on the flag."

GET ACQUAINTED RIGHT NOW

DAYTON, O., July 8.—"Up in room No. 6" promises to be one of the most used phrases of democratic campaign history.

Room No. 6 is reached by climbing to the third floor of Governor Cox's newspaper building.

"Publisher's Office, Private," appears on the door, and in the room the democratic nominee plans to hold many of the big conferences on the campaign, as well as direct the publishing of his newspaper.

On the wall appears a large picture of President Wilson and Cox, taken a few years ago in Washington.

Cox sits behind a huge desk with a large flag, which covers almost the entire front of the building, shading the windows.

The editor of his newspaper is in a room to one side and his private secretary on the other.

For the last few days the desk has been piled high with congratulations in the way of telegrams.

Newspaper men have found that the word "private" on the Cox office door is not to be taken seriously.

He has given them the privilege of "breaking in" at almost any time.

WANTS U. S. TO IGNORE OBREGON

Carranza Man Fights Recognition of New Regime.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Ygnacio Bonillas, Mexican ambassador to the United States under the Carranza regime, is in Washington today, attempting to persuade the state department to refuse recognition to the new government of Mexico.

Bonillas' visit followed the reception by Acting Secretary of State Davis Fernando Calderon, high commissioner of the New Mexican government.

Bonillas has charged to state department officials that Gen. Alvaro Obregon, leader of the revolt against Carranza, was the instigator of the murder of Carranza.

Bonillas charged that Herrero, accused of the murder, was a tool.

Bonillas visited the state department twice. First, he described the flight and murder of Carranza to officials, and yesterday he presented a letter from Julia Carranza, charging Obregon with the responsibility for the murder of her father.

Name Depositories for Loan to Poland

Appointment of the Citizens State bank, in Haughville, and the Washington Bank and Trust Company as Indianapolis depositories for the Polish government loan was made today.

Selection of these banks was made because of their situation near communities where a large percentage of foreign population resides.

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